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**City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 8 May 2020 6 PM**

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou with some Beacon updates.

- 1. COVID Counts:** In the county, there are just under 2,200 active coronavirus cases – 135 of those are in Beacon. Our counts are up modestly, partially offset by increasing numbers that have recovered. I know it's been so hard on so many in Beacon, but please, keep up the social distancing.
- 2. Next Phase:** There isn't much new to report on the next phase, other than what you hear in the Governor's daily briefings and much planning among Mid-Hudson counties. I'll have more to share next week.
- 3. Pharmacy Testing:** As I mentioned last week, licensed pharmacists can now order COVID-19 tests – even without a doctor's order.
- 4. Elections:** A court ruling just reinstated the presidential primary on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, so the Board of Elections has to sort that one out. I'll share more when details firm up.
- 5. Weekend:** The weekend begins, even if the weather's not very inviting. Remember: **“In public, if you can't maintain social distancing, you must wear a face covering.”** That doesn't mean everyone outside must have a covering, but in tight spaces you must use a face covering. Please be reasonable, cooperative and respectful.
- 6. Wedding:** I performed a wedding today at city hall – a small gathering with proper safeguards. It was optimistic and heartwarming – and a reminder that we will get past this difficult time.

Keep working together Beacon. Thank you all for doing your part. This message will repeat.