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City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 13 June 2020 10 AM

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou with some Beacon updates.

1. **COVID Counts:** Dutchess County has transitioned to a statewide COVID count and tracing system, which resulted in a substantial increase in the recovered count and decline in the active count. In Dutchess, there are 449 active cases, and 10 in Beacon.
2. **Main Street Reopening:** This weekend, restaurants on Main Street are opening up with social distancing; the City is helping by making safely available to our businesses specific small areas on side streets, parking areas or sidewalks for their outdoor use. The city is monitoring and ensuring safe distancing; businesses can apply via the city website www.cityofbeacon.org.
3. **Peaceful Protests:** The City is aware of a peaceful protest this Saturday beginning at 2:45 PM, starting at Route 9D and Main Street, and walking to Memorial Park via Cedar Street. The City of Beacon remains committed to supporting peaceful expression of speech, most recently in light of the killing of unarmed African American men and women, and to keeping everyone safe. There may be vehicle delays at 9D and Main, the western end of Main and N Cedar Street.

Thank you for all those involved in so many efforts to help others. Stay strong and unified as a community. This message will repeat.