



March 15, 2020

Dear Residents,

The Village Board would like all of our residents to know that we are actively engaged in our ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Following an emergency preparedness meeting at the Village level we have decided on the following measures. We are diligently working to address any issues that may arise and are trying to think outside the box for solutions to mitigate this threat. As mayor I am working with County Officials and the Health Department as policies are being created and released. To that end we will be updating all of you weekly about the situation.

We ask right now that first if you work in the Healthcare Field or in Education Field and could possibly serve on a volunteer basis, to contact us at the numbers and or addresses below. We are looking for volunteers to possibly man a small kitchen, deliver goods and check in on individuals on our High Risk List. Secondly, we will be repurposing our “Little Libraries” within the Village so that they will now house perishable foods for students and some everyday school supplies like paper, pencils and supplementary educational materials.

As you are all aware we want to maintain our vigilance to this ongoing situation and to continue to take precautionary measures. We have included some flyers for your reference and we ask that you continue to follow your local news about ongoing directives. There are links included that you can also follow for up to date information on the COVID-19 issue. As referenced before we are asking if anyone in the Village personally falls under any of the following categories and would like to be added to our High Risk List please contact us. This list would consist of older adults with chronic medical conditions such as diabetes or lung diseases and or are immunocompromised.

If you are sick and have reason to believe you may have been exposed to the COVID-19 Virus, please contact your health care provider and follow their instructions. We will update and provide information as it becomes available. Specific guidelines and protocols will be located on the Villages website (www.rensselaerfallsny.com) for our community to better understand and digest. This helpful information needs to be used to help mitigate the spread of this rapidly evolving Virus.

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Respectfully,

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