



March 17, 2020

Dear Residents,

We would like to update you on a few things in response to the current situation. ***As of immediately the Village Office, Library, and the Fire Department are CLOSED to the public.***

All governmental services within the Village will continue and emergency operations through the Fire Department and Rescue Squad will continue to function as directed. However it is imperative that we take seriously the importance of [social distancing](#) at this time. This means no one from the public will be allowed to congregate for any reason at these public areas. If you need anything or have questions please contact myself or the chief and as always in the event of an emergency call 911. Currently we are working on setting up an Emergency phone line that will be manned 24/7.

Our “Little Schools” are located at the Historical Society, Rensselaer Street and at the Red Brick Church on King Street, Rensselaer Falls. A third location will be at the Fire Department and should be set up by the end of the day today.

It is important that our communities understand that public school students in St. Lawrence County will not be receiving consistent meals from school until next Monday March 23, 2020. Many students and parents look to schools for these basic necessities... daily... Let’s focus on the short term and plan for the long term as we navigate these uncharted waters... The “Little Schools” are meant to support kids of all ages K-12 with food options, simple school supplies and remedial academic resources. Take what you need especially if you are uncertain of your next paycheck. We are all here for each other and will build each other up... Neighboring communities we are here for you as well...

We appreciate your continued patience and cooperation as these uncertain times unfold. The Village Government will continue to keep you updated as information becomes available. We have currently received 20+ volunteers outside of our emergency services personnel. This volunteer list is being created to help support our community through Check Ins, Food Deliveries, Med. Runs, and or just for minimal social interactions. Check out the Villages website at www.rensselaerfallsny.com for the latest information and ways to help our communities.

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Respectfully,

Michael S. Hammond

Michael S. Hammond, Mayor

Village of Rensselaer Falls

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