

**COVID-19 STATUS UPDATE FROM THE**  
**VILLAGE OF COLONIE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Updated: 4/20/2020**

- Reminder: all essential services will remain in place, this includes garbage, recycling pick-up and brush pick-up and any other emergency services DPW handles (water breaks). Also, emergency services through our fire department, EMS and Code Enforcement will also remain functioning
- Reminder: our village hall staff is working daily by telecommute, we continue to respond to our residents via phone (518-869-7562) and e-mail ([villagehall@colonievilleage.org](mailto:villagehall@colonievilleage.org))
- Water bills were mailed April 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, we please ask that you either mail your payments or leave them in the drop-box curbside at Village Hall (2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205)
- Additionally any permit requests or forms can be obtained through our website ([www.colonievilleage.org](http://www.colonievilleage.org)) and can be either mailed, left in the drop-box or submitted electronically. Note: processing times may be slightly delayed
- The March 18<sup>th</sup> Village of Colonie election has been postponed, in anticipation of a new date being established, we are accepting absentee ballot applications. Once the Governor sets a date for the Village Election, we will mail your absentee ballot. For an application please contact Village Clerk, Jamie Blot [jblot@colonievilleage.org](mailto:jblot@colonievilleage.org) Note: if you already requested an absentee ballot for the March 18<sup>th</sup> date, you **DO NOT** have to reapply
- As per the Governors executive order, any Village Employees that are reporting to work will have a facial covering
- Any emergency situations should contact 9-1-1
- The Village Board continues to communicate daily
- All Village Board and Commission/Committee meetings will be held virtually, and we are looking into live streaming these to a youtube channel for viewing
- We started a Birthday Drive-by program for the children of the Village, who's birthday was canceled or postponed due to COVID-19, if interested in requesting a drive-by for your child, please email [villagehall@colonievilleage.org](mailto:villagehall@colonievilleage.org) with your name, address (must be village address) the child's name and you contact information including phone number for scheduling purposes
- Any future updates will be posted on our website ([www.colonievilleage.org](http://www.colonievilleage.org)), so please visit our website for more information including a copy of this update and any other updates we have had
- We now have a Village of Colonie Facebook page

- We also encourage you to closely monitor the direction of the Center for Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov>) and your local Health Department (<https://albanycounty.com/departments/health>)
- The safety of our employees and residents is of the utmost importance and we will continue to monitor these situations closely
- Thank you all for your patience and understanding at this difficult time