

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

**Updated: 4/6/2020**

- On Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Sim declared a State of Emergency for the Village of Colonie, due to COVID-19 Coronavirus
- Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, we closed all buildings to public access
- 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). Heavy item pick-up is suspended until normal circumstances resume. Also, emergency services through our fire department, EMS and Code Enforcement will also remain functioning
- Any emergency situations should contact 9-1-1
- The Village Board continues to communicate daily
- We also continue to have virtual department head meetings, at least twice a week
- Much of our Village Hall staff is still working daily by telecommute, we will continue to respond to our residents via phone (518-869-7562) and e-mail ([villagehall@colonievillage.org](mailto:villagehall@colonievillage.org))
- Our permit applications and forms are available online through our website ([www.colonievillage.org](http://www.colonievillage.org)) and can be submitted electronically, please keep in mind permit issuance may be delayed
- The Village Election has been postponed until a later date in June, exact date is yet to be determined, once election date is established, the annual meeting will take place at the board meeting following the election
- Our senior center staff are checking in with our senior community, at least once a week, if you would like to be added to the phone tree please contact Chrissy Lanza at 518-869-7172 and leave a message. The senior center answering machine is checked daily
- Water bills went out in the mail April 1<sup>st</sup>, since the Village Hall is closed, we ask that you utilize either our drop-box at curbside or mail your payments to Village Hall, bills are due May 15<sup>th</sup>
- All recreational events for the months of April and May have been canceled. Including but not limited to: the Easter egg hunt, the Easter parade
- Also, any rentals of our facilities have been canceled through the month of May. For questions or concerns regarding your rental, please contact Brian Casey at [caseyb@colonievillage.org](mailto:caseyb@colonievillage.org)
- Be aware of possible scams. People posing as health officials or people soliciting medications or supplies. Do not give any personal information over the phone or internet unless you can verify you know who's on the receiving end
- Any future updates will be posted on our website ([www.colonievillage.org](http://www.colonievillage.org)), so please visit our website for more information including a copy of this update

- 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