

Good Afternoon,

I wanted to send out an update to you all regarding COVID-19 and our efforts.

The EMO has been requesting PPE through the NYS channels consistently. We have not received any large volumes of PPE yet, but we are monitoring these orders daily.

We are currently receiving donations of PPE from the public and pushing those donations out to anyone who needs the items. This includes but is not limited to: fire/rescue, EMS transport facilities, law enforcement, healthcare facilities, hospital, etc. We are also performing outreach to commercial suppliers for PPE purchases.

Our Human Service departments have teamed up to try to better serve the people in need throughout the county. However; if your Town/Village would like to assist in reaching out to your elderly and/or disabled populations to offer assistance with meals, transportation and prescription pick up, that would be wonderful!

You do not have to declare of State of Emergency for your Town or Village. The federal aid that is currently being discussed will be available for everyone. Please be sure to keep track of any activity or purchase in your Town/Village office that pertains to COVID-19 as you will need to supply this information when the federal aid application is disbursed.

At this point, please do not allow public into your buildings to promote social distancing efforts. Courts have been postponed. Try to conduct your meetings via conference calls or video calls to promote social distancing as well.

If you have any questions/concerns please let me know. I've attached some links below where COVID-19 information can be found.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.health.ny.gov/>

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

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