

# COVID-19 CONCERNS IN KP

A major increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases in Kings Point is causing great concern by village officials that we will become a red zone if we don't immediately begin to work together to turn this around. This virus is very dangerous, sometimes deadly, and can easily spread rapidly through a community. The uptick is the direct result of a lack of mask wearing, a reluctance to practice social distancing and an excessive amount of large gatherings. We must do everything in our power to get this virus under control throughout the Great Neck Peninsula and beyond.

In Governor Cuomo's battle with community outbreaks from super-spreader events and citizens who resist wearing masks and practicing social distancing, businesses and institutions have been forced to shut down in affected neighborhoods to stop the spread of the virus and save lives. Kings Point residents need to do their part to flatten the curve and stop the recent spread in our village to prevent it from becoming a red zone. Compliance and diligence are imperative for the protection of our families, neighbors and community at large, so we can keep our businesses and institutions open and save lives.

The pandemic has made it challenging in many ways, especially for families who have been forced to rethink ways to celebrate birthdays, weddings, holidays and other special occasions, without traveling and gathering in large groups. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it is more important than ever for residents to remain vigilant and abide by state mandates and CDC guidelines, without exception.

Since March, actions by Kings Point residents and other New Yorkers helped to reduce the spread of coronavirus in the state to one of the lowest rates in the nation. The pandemic is now raging in the United States, with more than 45 states reporting record numbers of daily cases, hospitalizations and deaths. Let's not let that happen to us.

## Protect Yourself & Others

- Cover your nose & mouth with a cloth face mask when you must go out in public.
  - Maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- Wash your hands often with soap & water or use hand sanitizer.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
  - Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces daily.

## First Responders on Call

Village of Kings Point officials continue to do everything possible for the protection of public health and safety. The Kings Point Police Department is standing by around-the-clock to answer calls for help from the community, including those who may be experiencing a health emergency. Officers are well-trained in hygiene protocols and first-aid response procedures. Patrol cars are equipped with oxygen, automatic defibrillators and other supplies for administering first aid.

Volunteer members of the Vigilant Fire Company, which provides Kings Point residents with emergency ambulance services, are on call as well, to provide medical assistance when needed.

## Stay Informed

CDC's dedicated COVID-19 website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>  
Nassau County Department of Health: [www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov)