

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Kings Point Reassures Residents

Kings Point, NY, March 14, 2020 – In view of public concerns about the emerging rapidly evolving situation and disruptions in daily life attributed to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Village of Kings Point officials reassured the community that they are doing everything possible to protect the health and safety of residents.

Members of the Village of Kings Point Police Department continue to be on call around-the-clock to answer calls for help from residents, 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 standing by as well to provide medical assistance to members of the community.

At this time, the public is encouraged to continue exercising common sense hygiene habits by washing their hands with soap and water and using hand sanitizer after going out in public and interacting with others. It is also best to practice social distancing – defined as remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet) from others whenever possible.

Those who believe they have been exposed to coronavirus and are not symptomatic should contact their health professional. It is also best to stay at home and avoid going out in public for a period of 14 days, to help avoid any possible spread of the virus to others.

Those who know or believe they have been infected, should isolate themselves from others by staying in a separate room and using separate bathroom facilities, to minimize potential transmission of the virus. Additionally, the Village of Kings Point should be notified, as the information may be helpful as officials work to protect the health and safety of citizens.

Kings Point officials remain in contact with state and federal health officials for any updates and to implement any protocols initiated. Residents are encouraged to stay informed about coronavirus by visiting the CDC's dedicated COVID-19 website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> or the Nassau County Department of Health website at www.nassaucountyny.gov.