



A Message from Mayor Siry

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COVID-19 Update:

I hope you are all taking care of yourselves, and adjusting to our new daily way of life as we all do our part to limit the spread of the coronavirus. We remind you to wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing and follow the guidance from infectious disease experts (see CDC, WHO and NYS DOH websites). I see many of our neighbors out walking, jogging and biking around the Village, getting much-needed exercise and social interaction -- **but doing so from a safe, 6 foot distance. If you have been exposed or test positive it is essential that you quarantine yourself to your home.** Thank you for doing your part to help to keep this virus controlled.

An important reminder to all residents: If you should need emergency medical attention, our Fire and Police personnel are here for you as always. However, **it is imperative that you communicate any COVID-19 symptoms or exposure at the time of your call for help (Tel 631-264-0400).** This is to ensure the safety of our first responders whom we count on for vital services.

Hospitals statewide have been mandated by the Governor to increase their available bed capacity to meet the growing demand (tripling the current bed count) along with a major increase in ICU beds. Therefore, elective surgeries are to be discontinued and the State and County are working on creating additional hospital facilities. Each day, through daily calls with Steve Bellone, our County Executive, we stay abreast of developments and share critical information among our towns and villages.

- Village Hall remains closed this week to the public and we urge you to periodically check our Village Website Amityville.com and Facebook page "Amityville Village Hall" for further updates. You can email us at mayor@amityville.com with your concerns or issues.
- Suffolk County is requesting donations of Personal Protective Equipment supplies to help alleviate shortages for healthcare providers and first responders. If you can help with donations of masks, gowns and gloves, etc. please email Supply19@suffolkcountyny.gov

- Businesses impacted by the COVID crisis are encouraged to complete a COVID Business Impact Form <https://suffolkcountyny.force.com/public/request/DOLBUSIMP/details> to identify what type of assistance is needed most so that help can be provided.

You've probably seen the list of essential services that are permitted to operate during this crisis. NYS has changed its determination on landscapers, which are now considered essential and permitted, including ornamental landscaping. Similarly, all construction has been deemed essential. We expect to hear more about other businesses soon and will share that with you.

I thank you for your cooperation and wish you and yours continued good health.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dennis M. Siry