



Is The Village of Port Jefferson cancelling any Events or Programs?

At the current time, the Village is NOT cancelling any previously scheduled events, programs, or public facilities. However as I indicated this is a rapidly changing situation, so if factors change or worsen, cancellations of certain village programs is a distinct possibility and we will publish on line and thru social media

Some helpful facts

Coronavirus Symptoms:

The most common symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, and severe acute respiratory syndrome. The CDC believes at this time that symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus.

How Does the Coronavirus Spread?

Most cases are now likely to be spread from person to person by droplets when coughing.

What can I do to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and other respiratory viruses?

While there is currently no vaccine to prevent this virus, these simple steps can help stop the spread of this and other respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

While we don't know to what extent the virus will spread throughout the population, we are working closely with county and state health authorities to monitor the extent of the outbreak. Anyone who has traveled to a destination which is experiencing widespread sustained transmission of Coronavirus should self-quarantine at home for 14 days. If you need to go to a doctor or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and symptoms.

The New York State Department of Health has set up a hotline at (888) 364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer your questions regarding Coronavirus.

Helpful website links:

NY State Dept of Health:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/13067.pdf>
<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>