

Updates from Tom Reed's conf call 3:00 today.

Tom's area is lending supplies to the epi centers that need it. Including health care providers.

He continues to have multiple conf calls, with many different areas and agencies, not just elected officials.

Phase 1, 2, and 3 is well under way. This is pay check protection, stimulus, and banking.

There have been start up hiccups, but getting stronger daily.

Phase 4 will take more legislation, for the future. Bigger legislative debate.

Unemployment: Employers find it challenging to compel employees to come back to work, due to incentives, even if the Employer takes the Loan, and shows good faith.

Also, it is still very difficult to get through to the unemployment offices.

George Borello: SBA (economic protection program) loans are now only 2 years, for payback. Is this true? It was 30 years. Tom's group will check.

The intent is for all loans to be forgiven, if filed and followed in good faith.

Updates from today 4 10 2020

Residents are reminded to continue to follow the 10 points of the New York State on PAUSE plan:

1. Effective at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, all non-essential businesses statewide will be closed;
2. Non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason (e.g. parties, celebrations or other social events) are canceled or postponed at this time;
3. Any concentration of individuals outside their home must be limited to workers providing essential services and social distancing should be practiced;

4. When in public, individuals must practice social distancing of at least six feet from others;
5. Businesses and entities that provide other essential services must implement rules that help facilitate social distancing of at least six feet;
6. Individuals should limit outdoor recreational activities to non-contact and avoid activities where they come in close contact with other people;
7. Individuals should limit use of public transportation to when absolutely necessary and should limit potential exposure by spacing out at least six feet from other riders;
8. Sick individuals should not leave their home unless to receive medical care and only after a telehealth visit to determine if leaving the home is in the best interest of their health;
9. Young people should also practice social distancing and avoid contact with vulnerable populations; and
10. Use precautionary sanitizer practices such as using isopropyl alcohol wipes.

To assist local authorities with the enforcement of these orders, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo recently established the New York State PAUSE Enforcement Assistance Task Force where individuals can file complaints regarding the operation of non-essential businesses or gatherings. Complaints can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-833-789-0470 or by completing the online complaint intake form available at <https://mylicense.custhelp.com/app/ask>.

Once a complaint is made, the task force will review it for completeness, accuracy, and applicability under the Governor's Executive Orders.

“It is important that if residents have a complaint about the operation of non-essential businesses or social gatherings that they do not call local police departments or our Sheriff’s Office to respond,” said Wendel. “The complaint needs to go through the Governor’s Task Force and if the task force believes a complaint is warranted, it will be referred to our local police departments or Sheriff’s Office for further investigation and enforcement.”

For employees who have COVID-19-related complaints against their employers, they can file a complaint with the New York State Department of Labor by visiting its website at www.labor.ny.gov .

County officials also reminded residents to wear homemade masks, bandannas or scarves when they are out doing essential tasks such as shopping for food or going to medical appointments. This action is something that Federal and state officials are now recommending to the general public.

“If you must leave your home and enter a public place, please wear a cloth mask or scarf to cover your mouth and nose,” said Schuyler. “It is also important to remember that wearing a cloth mask provides little or no personal protection for the individual wearing it, but it will help protect others from your respiratory droplets.”

There are also resources available for individuals who would like to make and donate handmade masks. The NYSDOH recommends that face coverings should:

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face;
 - be secured with ties or ear loops;
 - include multiple layers of fabric;
 - allow for breathing without restriction; and
 - be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.
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- 23 confirmed cases (includes 1 new case – a woman in her 40s)
 - 8 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
 - 12 recovered cases;
 - 3 deaths;

- 114 cases under quarantine/isolation orders by the Public Health Director and being monitored. Not all of those being monitored are confirmed to have COVID-19 but have either shown symptoms, are awaiting results, or have risk factors; and
- 318 negative test results to date.

It is important to stay home. As much as you want to, do not gather with people outside your immediate home for Easter. Instead, try a Zoom gathering. You can do this, and you can save lives.

Please encourage everyone of our residents to check the C C web page !!!

One more fatality. In his 60's with medical history.

Check the Map for updates. By battalion.

Discussion on golf courses being closed. If municipality, it can remain open. Chaut Cty has none.

Wind project is now on minor/less workers. Must get to a stop point.

Amish community has been contacted again. A wedding on Boutwell hill was approached, but the wedding went on. Over 100 people in attendance.

FEMA resources. Call the agency directly. \$3,300.00 threshold. **Ken Chase.**

Take 5 . Reach out to your neighbors and friends to check on their well-being.