

From the desk of:
Barbara Peebles
Village Clerk & Treasurer
Inc. Village of Plandome



Date: March 21, 2020

Re: COVID-19 – Public Gatherings on Village Property

Dear Residents,

We are fortunate to enjoy these days of nice weather outside in our beautiful village; getting fresh air and exercise. However this message strongly encourages all residents to follow the recommended social distancing as deployed by the State, Federal government, and medical experts.

I would like to remind you of the New York Governor Andrew Cuomo guidelines that must be adhered to by everyone in order to slow down and stop the community spread of this virus.

For those that may not be aware, there is an increased concern that younger people continue to gather in groups of ten or more. They are not immune to COVID-19, and in fact could be carriers of the virus - unwittingly infecting others. The COVID-19 virus is highly contagious!

My office has been contacted by residents greatly concerned about the amount of residents observed gathering at the Village Green. This is highly discouraged! Please keep safe distance!

Excerpt of Governor Andrew Cuomo's address March 21, 2020:

HEADLINE: "YOUNGER PEOPLE NOT FULLY COMPLYING"

- You are wrong
- Age 18-49 account for 54% of all NY State COVID-19 cases
- RULE: Social Distancing Everywhere
- There is non-compliance in New York, especially among young people in parks

Please do all possible to keep abreast of all safety and health precaution issued by the medical experts. The Clerk's office will continue to post updates on the village website:
www.villageofplandome.org

Sincerely,

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