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This is Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou, with an update for residents on COVID-19 / coronavirus.

Here is Governor Cuomo's 10-point "New York State on PAUSE" plan:

1. Effective tonight Sunday 8PM, all non-essential businesses statewide will be closed (essential facilities include government, groceries, pharmacies, takeout/delivery et al.);
2. Non-essential gatherings of any size are canceled or postponed;
3. Any outdoor concentration of individuals must be limited to essential service providers;
4. When in public, individuals must practice social distancing of at least six feet;
5. Providers of essential services must also practice social distancing;
6. Individuals should limit outdoor recreational activities to avoid close contact;
7. Individuals should limit use of public transit to when absolutely necessary;
8. Sick individuals should not leave their home except for medical care, and only after a telehealth visit determines that they should do so;
9. Young people should practice social distancing and avoid contact with vulnerable populations; and
10. Use precautionary sanitizer practices such as hand sanitizer and alcohol wipes.

You can find these points and other official information on the state, county and city websites or on public Channel 22:

- <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/new-york-state-pause>
- <https://www.dutchessny.gov/> and click on the COVID-19 link.
- www.cityofbeacon.org – or go to Channel 22.

Please, do your part to help protect at-risk individuals and limit stress on our healthcare system. We need to look out for each other.

Thank you.