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City of Beacon | COVID-19 Update | 23 March 2020 7 PM

This is Mayor Lee Kyriacou, with a local Beacon COVID-19 update.

- 1. COVID-19 Testing:** The county announced the opening today of a COVID-19 collection site at Dutchess Stadium on Route 9D just north of Beacon. You must have a doctor's order and an appointment; your doctor will give you the phone number to call for an appointment. They collect a nasal sample with a swab and ship it for testing elsewhere. Your doctor will notify you of results, which may take up to six days. The testing site is at the Intermodal Center at the rear of the stadium parking lot on the right. Hours are Monday to Saturday, 8:30-3:30. Testing is provided by Nuvance Health in cooperation with Dutchess County.
- 2. Loop Bus Closed:** Dutchess County announced the reduction of bus service due to safety and ridership concerns, and that included canceling the Beacon Loop Bus route.
- 3. Council Meeting:** By the way, there is no City Council meeting tonight, as it turns out this is a month with five Mondays, and tonight is our off week. We were looking at a Saturday Council meeting, but for now we'll stick to Mondays and the next one is Monday March 30th. There will be ways to participate by remote.

Remember, we're all in this together, so let's do our part here in Beacon to help protect at-risk individuals and limit stress on our healthcare system. Check in on your neighbors.

Thank you.

Official information is on state, county and city websites or on public Channel 22:

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