

**BHA OFFICE UPDATE:**

The Beacon Housing Authority (BHA) continues to operate remotely until further notice. There will be no in person meetings. Voicemails continued to be checked on a regular basis Monday – Friday between 9am and 4pm. Calls continue to be returned as quickly as possible. Please remember to include your name, telephone number, and reason for your call. For an immediate response you should leave your Email address. Emails are currently being used by BHA to expedite communications with our residents. BHA would like to thank all residents for their cooperation in participating with CDC recommendations and Executive Orders surrounding the Coronavirus.

**BHA maintenance will not be entering apartments for routine maintenance/inspections at this time. Please continue to report needed repairs and work will be scheduled when it is safe to do so. Emergency work will be performed if needed.**

**HAVE YOU GONE TO THE BHA WEBSITE LATELY? :**

The City of Beacon Housing Authority is currently posting valuable information regarding the Coronavirus, along with community resources. BHA strongly encourages all residents to check the website on a daily basis. Stay informed with current information from state and local government. Click on the link below for further information:  
<https://beaconhousingauthority.org/>

**BEACON CITY NOISE ORDINANCE:**

BHA would like to extend their thanks to all the residents who are adhering to the enforced City Noise Ordinance which is in effect from 10:00pm- 7:00am. Noise complaints continue to be ongoing problem. BHA would like to remind our residents that we are all part of a larger community. Please make a conscious effort to be respectful of neighbors especially during these challenging times. A little kindness and compassion can make a huge difference in our community!

**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

The Beacon Housing Authority is instituting a new Email Initiative. BHA is requesting all residents to submit an active email address to Noah Hargett. BHA is collecting all resident Emails in order to dispense pertinent information to the BHA community. Email is a very effective way to maintain communication especially during these challenging times. You can submit emails by clicking on the following;

[RossCoordinator@BeaconHousingAuthority.org](mailto:RossCoordinator@BeaconHousingAuthority.org)

**ROBO CALLS**

The Beacon Housing Authority will continue to utilize ROBO CALLS to disperse information to residents who do not have internet access or Email capability. If you are not receiving ROBO CALLS and would like to, please contact the ROSS Coordinator, Noah Hargett to be added to the phone list. Call 845-831-1289 X 307. You may also send an email to;

[RossCoordinator@BeaconHousingAuthority.org](mailto:RossCoordinator@BeaconHousingAuthority.org)

**BEACON MUTUAL AID NETWORK**

Beacon Mutual Aid (BMA) Network is a community based organization providing assistance to residents of Beacon NY who have been impacted by the Coronavirus epidemic.

If you need help running errands, rides to your Doctor's, shopping, meal preparation, prescription pick-ups, or just need to talk please call BMA for support.

For further information please call 845-206-9836 or Email:

[mutualaidbeacon@gmail.com](mailto:mutualaidbeacon@gmail.com)

**OFFICE OF THE AGING SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTERS**

The Senior Friendship Centers are currently closed as a result of the Coronavirus epidemic. All Friendship Centers will remain closed until further notice. Please note that the **Meals On Wheels** will continue to provide service on their regular schedule.

**Fareground Community  
Café – “Dinners To Go”**

Fareground Community Café is a nonprofit organization which is dedicated to nourishing the community by increasing access to healthy and affordable food.

Fareground Community Café will begin offering **Diners to Go** at our **Hamilton Fish Plaza** location on **Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 12pm-1pm.**

This service is being offered initially to Hamilton Fish Plaza Residents with **Forrestal Heights** Residents scheduled to receive **Dinners to Go** on **Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.**

Fareground Community Café will disburse meals from their Tiny Food Pantry. Parking lots #3 at FH and main parking lot at HFP will be the distribution points.

Fareground will be in the parking lot this Saturday, April 25th from 12-1 with bags of 'Dinners To Go'!  
Meet them to get one for yourself or your family!



¡Fareground estará en el área de estacionamiento este sábado 25 de abril del 12 al 1 con bolsas de "Cenas para llevar"!  
¡Encuéntrelos para obtener uno para usted o su familia!

Fareground will be in the parking lot on Saturday, May 2nd from 12-1 with bags of 'Dinners To Go'!  
Meet them to get one for yourself or your family!



¡Fareground estará en el área de estacionamiento este sábado 2 de Mayo del 12 al 1 con bolsas de "Cenas para llevar"!  
¡Encuéntrelos para obtener uno para usted o su familia!

## DATES TO REMEMBER



**AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
EVERYONE BORN THIS  
MONTH OF MAY 2020**



## Seniors Feeding Seniors

The monthly Senior Feeding Senior Program remains cancelled until further notice. BHA recommends that any senior in need of meals please reach out to Mutual Aid Beacon as a resource for meal preparation and assistance. Please call 845-206-9836

## WOMEN'S GROUP OF BEACON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Women's Group of BHA continues to suspend their monthly meetings; however the group is discussing the possibility of having virtual meetings. This would enable the group to maintain contact and provide support within the group during these unprecedented times.



# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Dutchess County continues to provide residents the most current information and guidance on this page as well as its Coronavirus hotline 845-486-3555, and its [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. Please check back frequently.

**Dutchess County Coronavirus Information Hotline: 845-486-3555**

**New York State Department of Health Coronavirus Hotline  
1-888-364-3065**

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Frequently Asked Questions and Answers \(CDC.gov\)](#) Toggle navigation

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## Contact

- [healthinfo@dutchessny.gov](mailto:healthinfo@dutchessny.gov)
- [845-486-3400](tel:845-486-3400)
- [Behavioral & Community Health](#)  
[85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 106](#)  
[Poughkeepsie, NY 12601](#)
- [Subscribe to Updates](#)

## Current Status & Latest News

[New York State has announced NYS on Pause has been extended, and directs schools and non-essential businesses to remain closed through May 15.](#)

Additional daily updates are available on the [New York State Coronavirus website](#). You can also visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) for updates and guidance.

The Department of Behavioral & Community Health continues to monitor individuals who have a confirmed case of COVID-19. We are grateful for these individuals' cooperation in our mitigation efforts.

## News Releases and Videos

- [Dutchess County Ready with Additional Care Capacity at Dutchess Community College](#)
- [Molinaro to Speak to Business Community during Virtual Contact Breakfast this Wednesday](#)
- [Applications Now Open for 'Dutchess Responds Fund'](#)
- [Dutchess County Seeks Residents' Stories about COVID-19 Pandemic for Historical Survey](#)
- [Molinaro Tours Local Organizations Producing Personal Protective Equipment to Contain COVID-19 Spread](#)
- [Four Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths Confirmed in Dutchess](#)
- [Fifth COVID-19 Related Death Confirmed in Dutchess](#)
- [Fourth COVID-19 Related Death Confirmed in Dutchess](#)
- [County Launches COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)      [More News](#)

## Handouts

- [COVID-19 Community Resource Guide Poster \(.pdf\)](#) – download this poster to post in public spaces and businesses.
- Download a flyer with [Best Practices for Businesses During COVID-19 \(.pdf\)](#)
- Download a [Using a Cloth Face Covering as a Mask Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)
- Download a [COVID-19 Community Information Fact Sheet \(.pdf\)](#) to post in public spaces.
- Help keep our Parks open and safe for all – download a [Social Distancing at Dutchess County Parks flyer \(.pdf\)](#)
- [New York State COVID-19 Emotional Support Helpline 1-844-863-9314 \(.pdf\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Public Spaces Safety Poster \(.pdf\)](#) – Download a flyer to post in public spaces
- [Dutchess County COVID-19/Coronavirus Fact Sheet – What You Need to Know \(.pdf\)](#)
- [State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Extend SNAP, TA/MA/SNAP Benefits Recertification Deadlines \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Important information is available for schools, businesses, and residents to protect against respiratory illnesses. A Spanish-language version is also available.](#)

## Commissioner of Health Alerts

- [April 2020 – Commissioner’s Order regarding children’s camps, campgrounds, seasonal temporary residences, and seasonal communities.](#)
- [March 2020 – ALERT & PROTOCOL – Commissioner’s Order for Isolation of Lab Confirmed COVID-19 \(.pdf\)](#)
- [January 2020 – Public Health Alert providing COVID-19 \(formerly 2019-nCoV\) guidance to area healthcare providers \(.pdf\)](#)