

Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski



Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend while remembering those who gave their lives in service to our Nation.

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Reopening New York/Suffolk County

NYS has established seven metrics for reopening businesses, which when met for an individual region, will begin in phases. The good news is the Long Island Region (Suffolk and Nassau) has met five of the seven, and a sixth, the hiring of a sufficient number of contract tracers, is expected to be fulfilled shortly. Click [here](#) to view the NYS Regional Monitoring Dashboard.

See information below if you are interested in applying to become a contact tracer.

Empire State Development recently launched a business reopening look-up tool. A business can use this tool to determine if they are permitted to be open at this time and what regulations/restrictions are in place for their industry (if any). They can search by county and NAIC Code ([North American Industry Classification System Code](#)) or industry description. The look-up tool can be found here: <https://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward>.

In addition, here is information on Industries Reopening by Phase: <https://forward.ny.gov/industries-reopening-phase> .

New York State is Hiring Contact Tracers

New York State is still hiring contact tracers! New York State will hire and train a team of staff working remotely to support the NYS Department of Health and local health departments to perform COVID-19 contact tracing in communities across NYS. The responsibility of a Contact Tracers is to reach out to the contacts of anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 to assess symptoms, ensure compliance with quarantine, and determine social support needs. For more information and to apply online, please click [here](#).

If this was forwarded to you and you cannot click the link, please visit health.ny.gov/assistance.



You're a part of the solution...
now answer the phone!



You've stayed home!



You're wearing masks!



Now, answer the phone!

As we battle coronavirus together, tracing exposures to COVID is important to stop the spread.

The NYS Contact Tracing Program works with confirmed positive COVID-19 people to determine who they have been in contact with. Trained specialists reach out to those contacts about possible exposure. If you have been identified as a contact you will get a call from **"NYS Contact Tracing"** (518-387-9993).

Because the disease can be transmitted without symptoms, notifying people about a possible exposure is critical to stop the spread.

So, if you get a call from **"NYS Contact Tracing"** (518-387-9993) please answer. It is confidential and private.

Please Answer the Phone

so we can keep NY moving forward
and stop the spread of COVID-19.

health.ny.gov/coronavirus

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Beach Openings

Suffolk County

Suffolk County beaches will be open to Suffolk County residents only. To gain entrance, you can either present your Suffolk County Green Key or your drivers license with your Suffolk County address. Suffolk County ocean beaches at Smith Point and Cupsogue County Parks will be staffed with lifeguards. Social distancing rules apply.

Riverhead Town

Riverhead Town beaches will continued to be opened for passive use. Social distancing and mask required if social distancing cannot be maintained.

Southold Town

From the Southold Town website:

Beach, Road End and Boat Ramp use continues to be restricted to “Residents Only”. All vehicles must have a “Resident Parking” permit displayed. This requirement will be strictly enforced. For residents who have not yet been able purchase a permit, they are available from the Drive-Through building at the Southold Town Annex (the former Capital One Building) on Route 25 in Southold. Hours are Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day Monday from 9 am until 3 pm. Parking stickers that were to expire on December 31, 2019 shall be valid until June 14, 2020.

For more information on restrictions, social distancing etc. , please click [here](#) or visit <http://www.southoldtownny.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=609>

For more information, The Riverhead News Review has detailed information in an article that appeared in yesterday's online edition. Please click [here](#) to read.

Childhood Inflammatory Disease Related to COVID-19

From the NYS Department of Health website:

Children have been significantly less affected by COVID-19, as only 1 percent of New Yorkers who have been hospitalized were under 20 years old.

However, the State Department of Health is investigating 161 reported cases and 3 deaths in New York of children - predominantly school-aged - experiencing symptoms similar to Kawasaki disease and toxic shock-like syndrome, possibly due to COVID-19.

Of the children displaying these symptoms, 92 percent tested positive for COVID-19 either by diagnostic, antibody testing or both.

For more information, please click [here](#) or visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/childhood-inflammatory-disease-related-covid-19>

**Reminder: Residents are still
mandated to wear masks or
cloth face coverings in public
when social distancing
cannot be maintained.**



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June 23 2020 Primary

Per Governor Cuomo's executive order , all voters registered with a political party which is holding a primary on June 23, 2020, will be absentee ballot application, but the ballot application must be mail back to the Suffolk County Board of Elections to receive your ballot.

Voters should receive their ballot applications in the next few days.

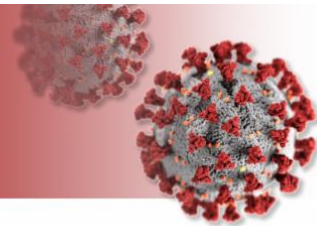
If you return your ballot application, you will receive an official paper ballot in the mail within two weeks of the election.

Please note that you must be registered to vote in order to receive an absentee ballot.

To check if you are registered to vote, visit [Lookup your Voter Registration and Polling Place](#).

For deadlines and early voting dates, please click [here](#).

SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COVID-19 Scam Alert



As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our communities, many criminals are seizing upon people's fear surrounding the health crisis and using it to scam victims out of their hard-earned money. The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office is aggressively investigating and prosecuting these offenders, but we need your help.

If you are a victim or attempted victim of any COVID-related scams, like the ones below, contact the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office's COVID-19 Financial Crimes Strike Force:

631-853-4232 • InfoDA@suffolkcountyny.gov



Testing, Treatment & Medical Supplies Scams: Scammers are selling fake at-home test kits, cures, vaccines and other unproven treatments or fake medical supplies for COVID-19. Supplies may be counterfeit or non-existent and never delivered to the consumer.



Stimulus Check Scams: Fraudsters may call or send a text or email claiming to be from the government and requesting personal identifying information before the stimulus check can be released.



Charity Scams: Criminals are soliciting donations through the creation of fraudulent charities, then stealing funds meant for individuals, groups and areas affected by COVID-19.



Fraudulent Medical Billing: People are being contacted by phone and email by individuals pretending to be doctors and hospitals that have treated a friend or relative for COVID-19, and demanding payment for that treatment.



Phishing Schemes: Scammers pose as health authorities, including the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to send phishing emails designed to trick recipients into downloading malware or providing personal identifying and financial information.



Price Gouging: Unscrupulous sellers are marking up prices for goods and services necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of consumers, including hand sanitizers and other disinfecting products, toilet paper and basic food items.



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY TIMOTHY D. SINI

www.SuffolkCountyNY.gov/DA/Scams

COVID-19 Domestic Violence Information & Resources

If you are in a domestic violence situation, there is help during the Coronavirus Pandemic. From the Suffolk County District Attorney's Website:

ASSISTANCE & SAFE SHELTER IS AVAILABLE:

There are a number of organizations in Suffolk County available to help survivors of domestic violence. Advocates are available 24/7 to talk to anyone who is experiencing domestic violence, looking for information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. They may also be able to assist you in finding shelter to keep you safe during the health crisis. These organizations can assist victims in filing a petition in court, seeing a judge, and obtaining an Order of Protection, which can be done remotely via telephone or video conference:

Brighter Tomorrows: (631) 395-1800

Crime Victims Center: (631) 689-2672

LI Against Domestic Violence: (631) 666-8833

The Retreat: (631) 329-2200

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS): (631) 559-4102

For more information, please visit

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/da/help>

COVID-19 Guidance and Services Specific to Suffolk County

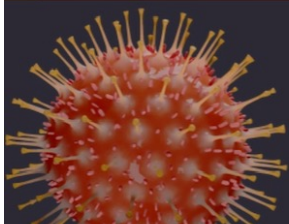
Please click on the items below for guidance information:

- [Guidance for Employers](#)
- [Testing & Testing Results](#)
- [Guidance on Quarantine and Isolation](#)
- [Blood Plasma Donations](#)
- [Mental Health Support](#)
- [Food Assistance](#)
- [Low Income Resources](#)
- [Relief](#)
- [Utilities/Cellular Device Plan Assistance](#)
- [Telemedicine](#)

STAND UP AGAINST POLLUTION



Don't pollute. Residents are reminded to discard used gloves, masks and face coverings into trash receptacles and not litter on public property.



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Food Bank/Pantry Resources

If you aren't in need of food and are able, please consider donating to, or volunteering for one of the organizations below.

LI Cares Food Link Locator

The public is welcome to go to any of these sites to receive food/supplies. If you cannot get to these locations, LI Care is still delivering food throughout a dedicated network of 349+ agencies located in both Suffolk and Nassau Counties. To access Long Island Cares' member agencies in your town, here is the link to their food locator:

<https://www.licares.org/find-help/food-locator/>

Southold Town

Community Action Southold Town (C.A.S.T.) has several programs, including "feed a kid" bags and in partnership with local businesses. Please call 631-477-1717 or visit their website at <https://castsoutholdtown.org/>

The Lord's Cupboard is a mission of the **North Fork United Methodist Church**. From their [website](#): *The North Fork United Methodist Church's food pantry, lovingly known as "The Lord's Cupboard", is located in the Feather Hill Shopping Center. The pantry is open to ALL who are in need. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to feed His sheep. We provide food staples, clothing and hope. The pantry is open Thursday's from 3-5:30 PM, but can be opened at any time if a need arises, just contact Pastor Tom. pastor@northforkumc.com*

Riverhead Town

Church of the Harvest Food Pantry operates a food pantry as well as delivering meals to home bound residents. The food pantry is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 2 pm. Donations can be sent to Church of the Harvest, PO Box 1086, Riverhead, NY 11901. For more information, please call the food pantry coordinator Gwen Mack at 631-375-0315.

Joseph's Storehouse is a food pantry located at 24 Shade Tree Lane (on the corner of Hubbard and Shade Tree Lane). It is opened on Wednesdays from 11 am -2:30 pm and Thursdays from 10:30 am -2:30 pm. On both days they are closed between 12:30-1 pm for lunch. For more information, please call Pat at 631-644-0380.

St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church runs a food pantry with hours of operation Monday through Friday 10 am - 2 pm. It is run out of the school next

to the Church. For more information, please call 631-369-4601.

East and Center Moriches

The Harbor Church operates a food pantry and is located at 25 Frowein Rd in Center Moriches, NY. For more information, please call (631) 874-4180. From their website: *We serve our community twice a month on Thursdays @ 6:00 PM. Please call the office for specific dates. If you would like to donate nonperishable food items there is a receptacle in the lobby.*

The Presbyterian Church of the Moriches is located at 263 Main Street. Donations can be sent to PO Box 631, Center Moriches, NY 11934. For more information, please call (631) 878-1993.

From their website: *Our Food Pantry continues to serve our community each Monday night from 6:30 - 7:30. There are many ways you can help with this outreach program. We are always in need of volunteers to pick up and put away food orders during the week. Please contact Dawn Murray at dmurray1024@aol.com if you are interested in becoming involved. As a 501c3, contributions are tax deductible, and a good way to join in the ongoing support of this outreach effort that serves approximately 600 local people each month.*

LICADD Offering Telehealth Services

The Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence is offering Telehealth Services. Please reach out to their 4/7 Hotline at 631-979-1700. For more information about LICADD, visit <https://www.licadd.org/>

Essential Business - Violation Reporting

If you know of a essential business violating COVID -19 protocols, **please call 311** from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Legislator Krupski's Office is a Drop-off Point for PPE

Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergencies Services (SC FRES) is collecting donated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for distribution to hospitals, nursing homes and fire departments. PPE includes masks, gloves, googles, face shields, gowns and other protective clothing.

If you have items you would like to donate, you can drop off at Legislator

If you have items you would like to donate, you can drop off at Legislator Krupski's office building, located at 423 Griffin Avenue, Riverhead ([map](#)), between 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Please be advised, when dropping off donated items, you do not need to come in contact with anyone in the building. Please call **631-852-3200** for further instructions.

The United Way - United Together Program

From the Website:

United Way of Long Island's [UNITED TOGETHER: A Response Fund For COVID-19](#) will be used to help Long Island families as the current health and economic crisis progresses. If you are a low-income wage earner and have had a recent sudden loss of employment or furlough due to the effects of COVID-19, assistance will be available for eligible applicants. Support will be provided until these funds are exhausted. Click [here](#) for more details or visit <https://www.unitedwayli.org/covid19helpsuffolk>

Important Links:

[S.C. Legislature's Resource Guide](#)

[S.C Legislature's Coronavirus Updates](#)

[CDC Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[S.C. Covid-19 Update Page](#)

[NYS Coronavirus Information](#)

Long Island Counts!

[Click here to pledge to be counted and find out more about the 2020 Census.](#)

For more information on the Census log on to:

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Elected-Officials/County-Executive/2020-Census>

