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**This is a message for residents of the Village of Plandome Heights from Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica**

We live in interesting times.

Things have been moving rapidly and we have been keeping up with all health and safety precautions from our state, federal and local officials. We have also been working with the other 8 Mayors on the Peninsula to develop and share "best practices." So let me tell you where we are:

- Village elections are postponed until April 28. The effects on processes that flow from the election are still being evaluated.
- Village Hall has adopted the following safety procedures:
  - Signage warning visitors to stay away if they have certain attributes,
  - Wiping down surfaces and door knobs frequently,
  - Generous use of hand sanitizer and
  - Social distancing.
- With significantly lower activity in Village Hall:
  - Village Hall remains open although we may reduce hours,
  - Please call ahead if you need something from Village Hall,
  - The Building Inspector will not be available for in-person meetings in Village Hall. He will continue to review plans, make inspections and take phone calls and emails, but he will not meet with residents.
  - Our staff is reduced for the foreseeable future and
  - If you visit Village Hall, please stay behind the Service Counter and keep a "social distance" from our staff.

As Mayor I have the privilege of interacting with leaders in government, health and safety. I can tell you that we have the finest group of professionals working on the problem and that the Great American Spirit is engaged. We can't lose.

Our Village will continue to serve. Stay safe, stay well.