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Dear Resident,

I hope you are staying safe and healthy. Please continue the great work that has been done in Nassau County and the State of New York in keeping our positivity rate hovering at 1% for a several months. Wear your mask in public and MOST importantly when you are unable to safely social distance (6 feet). In addition, remember social gatherings are limited to 50 people including staff.

Daylight Savings Time ends 2:00 AM on Sunday morning November 1st. It will be getting dark an hour earlier than it does now. There are a number of precautions we need to take.

For your homes: interior and exterior LIGHTS SHOULD BE LEFT ON, especially when not at home. Be sure your house alarm is fully functional and set to alert our Great Neck Estates Police Department as soon as it is triggered. Please ask your alarm contractor to be sure this can be accomplished. The response time for alarms that go directly to our Police is 1-2 minutes. Response time when the alarm goes to a central station can range from 8 minutes at the absolute minimum and up to 25 minutes. The reason for the delay is because the call is not received until the central station telephones our Headquarters.

For your cars: PLEASE LOCK YOUR CARS, take the keys and set the alarm. Most, if not all, automobile larcenies that have occurred in our Village were cars that were unlocked and not alarmed. Burglars move through the Village in the middle of the night, check for unlocked vehicles and go through the car looking for keys and valuables.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our Police Department at 516-487-7700.

Again, IF YOU HAVE NOT enrolled in *Swift 911TM* there is a Web Portal link with a logo on the Village of Great Neck Estates website, www.vgne.com or www.greatneckestates-ny.gov. Simply follow the instructions to provide your information. Or to get the *Swift911TM* Mobile App, simply text the word “Swift911” to “99538”. You will receive a response with a link for the *Swift911TM PUBLIC* App in your App Store. This app is free and available on most Apple, Android, and Windows smart phones.

Please continue to stay safe.

Sincerely,



Billy Warner
Mayor