

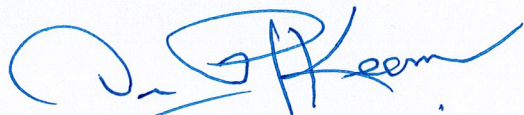
As our Orchard Park residents continue to calmly heed the advice of our public health experts, I now urge everyone to carefully practice social distancing throughout our town – both for the sake of our entire community and particularly our neighbors who are most at risk of infection, including older adults and individuals with underlying medical conditions.

“As our Emergency Management Team, led by Rich Mrugalski, works with Erie County officials to secure items which help us in the battle against this virus, I encourage everyone to take the necessary precautions to prevent person – to – person spread. This includes postponing large public and private gatherings, encouraging teleconferencing and remote working, and taking all necessary precautions to protect others, especially our medically fragile residents.

In addition to commonsense hygiene practices, social distancing is proving to be successful in helping to mitigate the spread of coronavirus in other countries and communities, and it is what our healthcare experts are advising at this pivotal moment. Our Town Board members, Department Managers and the Emergency Management Team will continue to closely monitor and respond to this ongoing situation throughout Orchard Park and Erie County, but everyone in our community as a part to play in protecting themselves and their neighbors.

Through our community’s strength and resiliency, we will overcome the challenge of the coronavirus disease and at some point during the months ahead, our normal lifestyle will return.

Residents can stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 updates by visiting our town website at [orchardparkny.org](http://orchardparkny.org)

  
Town Supervisor