Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

The Town of Glocester, Public Safety, and Emergency Management continue working with the Rhode Island Department of Health to make sure Glocester residents minimize any risk of illness from Coronavirus.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. At this time, it’s unclear how easily or sustainably the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading between people.

These simple steps will help Glocester residents prevent infection from coronavirus and other respiratory viruses.

• Wash your hands frequently. Ten times a day or more is best.
  • Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Get at least 8 hours of sleep.
• Stay hydrated.
• Try to avoid and reduce stress.
• Eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables.
• Stay informed: health.ri.gov/covid or http://glocesterri.org/emergency-management.htm
• Health Dept. COVID-19 info line 401-222-8022

If you get sick, you should:
• Stay home until fully recovered.
• Cover your cough/sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, or cough/sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
• Cough, runny nose, low grade fever, or mild sore throat are not necessarily an indication that you need to see a doctor.

Call your doctor or 911 if you have:
• 101.5 fever or higher.
• Unrelenting cough.
• Shortness of breath.

For more information: health.ri.gov/covid
Dear Residents,

This flyer is meant to help our residents understand the preventative measures that can be taken. We all understand that there are concerns and awareness factors as we try to deal with this virus as a state. The R.I. Department of Health (RIDOH), who has the lead across the state, has been in regular contact with our Public Safety personnel.

The Town Council, Glocester's Public Safety and the Town's Emergency Management Agency, the School Department and School Committee, have been working with the RIDOH to bring awareness to the residents on how to minimize any risk of illness of the disease and other flu-like viruses from spreading in our community.

Everyone has a role, and we encourage all of our residents to take the necessary steps to prevent infection from coronavirus and other respiratory viruses. We ask that everyone wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Please also try to get at least 8 hours of sleep, stay hydrated, try to avoid and reduce stress, eat lots of fresh food and vegetables, and exercise daily.

The RIDOH has informed us that the risk to most people is still low. They continue to monitor the situation and provide the town regular updates. Please be aware that our hardworking Public Safety personnel are prepared and taking the necessary precautions at this time.

The Town continues to work with RIDOH on preventative awareness. For more information about COVID-19, go to the state site where more information is available in multiple languages at health.ri.gov/covid.

Please know that the Town of Glocester is working in partnership with the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Sincerely,

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Public Safety Director and Police Chief: Joseph Delprete

Superintendent: Patricia Dubois

Emergency Management Director: Gerald Mosca