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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TOWN OF SOUTHEAST RESIDENTS March 12, 2020

With the recent events occurring globally, I felt it important to reach out to you, our residents, to let you know that we are in contact with Putnam County Department of Health to assist us in staying informed on how best to reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus. As of March 12 there have been zero cases in Putnam County, which is good news, but we must remain diligent in our efforts to keep ourselves healthy. This means practicing good hand washing hygiene, being aware of your own personal health, and maintaining proper cleaning habits. It also means trying to avoid congregating in large groups so as to mitigate any unknown contact with the virus.

To this end the Town of Southeast is asking for your assistance. Should you require information from any of our Town offices, try to accomplish those tasks via phone or email whenever possible. Our staff will do their best to assist. All contact information can be found on our website at www.southeast-ny.gov. With regards to our senior population, which is our most vulnerable, we are cancelling all senior trips and gatherings/meetings until May 1 at a minimum.

For information regarding the status of the COVID-19 virus locally you can go to the below pages for information:

www.putnamcountyny.com/health www.facebook.com/putnamhealthny
[www.twitter.com/putnamhealthny](https://twitter.com/putnamhealthny) www.instagram.com/putnamhealthny

The CDC and NYSDOH are also good resources for information.

CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NYSDOH <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

Most importantly, should you feel ill it is important to contact your health care provider for further direction.

Remember, we are one community and we are all here to help one another.

Thank you.

Tony Hay on behalf of the Southeast Town Board