



Community Update

Please see the link below from the Bergen County Health Department which provides information/resources for the Coronavirus.

[Coronavirus \(COVID19\) Information](#)

The Borough of Woodcliff Lake continues to monitor the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID19). Mayor and Council members in consultation with the Borough Administrator, Board of Health, Office of Emergency Management, Police, Departments of Public Works & Recreation and, Emergency Services are working collaboratively to minimize the spread of the Coronavirus. This situation is difficult and unparalleled, and the Borough recognizes that residents, and our employees are concerned for their personal health and that of their family and friends. Therefore, we ask, if it is not vital for you to visit Borough Hall (BH) please do not. Below you will find some alternatives to visiting the Borough. If you must visit BH, we will be asking for you to sign in with your name and contact information. We ask that you follow the CDC guide on maintaining a 6 foot social distance while conducting business, when possible. Please check the website or call first prior to visiting.

Mayor and Council, in consultation with the Borough Administrator and Recreation Director will reassess events planned for April as to whether they will need to be postponed or cancelled. This is the judicious and responsible action to take and protects our community and others from the spread of COVID19.

We appreciate everyone's understanding during this time.

Events Cancelled:

- Easter Egg Hunt (March 28) no plans to reschedule

Events Postponed:

- Free Shredding Day (March 28) future date TBD

Building Department:

Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8AM - 1PM ONLY. If any building permits can wait, please hold off. When scheduling please advise if anyone is experiencing any symptoms and/or is ill. If so, the inspection will be postponed.

DPW/Ecology Center:

DPW will be limiting the amount of cars that are in the center at the same time and will be checking decals at the entrance. We ask that everyone keep things moving by disposing of your recyclables and trash quickly, then exiting. Do not sift through books, textiles, metals or electronics. All scheduled garbage and recycling schedules will remain in effect. Ecology center will remain open.

Mayor & Council Meetings:

Beginning March 16, 2020 meetings will be virtual. The public will not be allowed to physically attend. Please tune into FIOS Channel 37 or Cablevision channel 77 to watch the meeting. Should you have a questions you will be able to call in during the meeting, 201.391.4977 x 203 or 201.749.2548. Only one call can be taken at a time. We encourage you to send your comment/s to the Borough Clerk in advance via email to: clerk@wclnj.com and your comment will be officially added to the record.

Police/Ambulance:

The Police Department and Tri-Boro Ambulance Corps. members are here to serve you. However, if you are experiencing flu like symptoms, and it **is NOT an emergency**, such as someone having difficulty breathing or chest pains, please call your primary care physician first.

If you have an emergency at your home and emergency personnel are responding please put on any personal protection gear (such as masks), if you have one.

When reporting an emergency please give dispatchers as much information as possible. Dispatchers will be screening and asking about potential exposure for the safety of all involved.

Recreation:

All Recreational activities that take place on town property, this also includes school gyms have been temporarily cancelled. Fields, playgrounds & courts are closed immediately.

Schools:

Woodcliff Lake Schools, Dorchester and WCMS are now closed. Further information will be disseminated by the schools Superintendent.

Seniors:

All senior recreation has been suspended until further notice, including senior van service.

Tice Senior Center:

Closed and will remain closed until further notice.

What can be done via the town's website www.wclnj.com to avoid visiting Borough Hall?

- Taxes - pay online or by mail, checks payable to the Borough of Woodcliff Lake. Mail to: Borough of Woodcliff Lake, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope should you require a receipt
- Camp/Trip Registration

What can be done via mail to avoid visiting Borough Hall?

- **Ecology Stickers:**

Leased vehicle: copy of your registration & insurance

Owned vehicle: copy of your registration

Cost is \$15.00 – Please make checks payable to: Borough of Woodcliff Lake

Mail to: Borough of Woodcliff Lake, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope

- **Cat & Dog License:**

Complete the registration form and mail with a copy of current rabies certificate, good through October 31, 2020

Registration form can be obtained via the town's website: www.wclnj.com Click: Form/Applications – print – complete.

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Just to reiterate, if any item can wait, such as license applications, please do so. Please call and inquire prior to visiting Borough Hall.

How will information/updates be dispersed and when?

Weekly updates and/or immediately based on information received.

- Via the town's website: www.wclnj.com
- Via Constant contact – to sign up visit the town's website: www.wclnj.com click: Email Subscriptions and follow the steps or text WCLCOMMUNITYNEWS to 22828
- Via Nixel
- Via SWIFT 911
- Via Electronic boards
- Via Facebook - @wclnjcommunitynews

