



Newark Central School District, Village of Newark and Town of Arcadia Officials Urging Area Residents' Continued Vigilance In Fight Against Novel Coronavirus

NEWARK _ The Newark Central School District, the Village of Newark and the Town of Arcadia are calling upon all area residents to continue to be highly vigilant in the ongoing fight against COVID-19 by following simple guidelines prescribed by the Wayne County Department of Health as directed by the New York State Department of Health and the CDC.

Newark Board of Education President Russell Harris, Village of Newark Mayor Jonathan Taylor and Town of Arcadia Supervisor Jon Verkey are in one accord in reminding residents to continue to follow these three, simple preventative steps _ *“wear a mask, social distance and wash your hands”* in the ongoing fight against the pandemic.

They noted these measures can help make a difference in keeping the numbers of positive COVID cases to a minimum in our region to avoid overwhelming hospitals and avert shutdowns again in the region which would literally affect **everyone**.

“It can make the difference whether schools, businesses, and government offices stay open,” Harris said. *“We desperately need them to remain open. We also need to ask residents of our community to think of our many employees who put themselves on the front lines daily to provide*

myriad services to our children and residents. These workers are our heroes!”

“We are certainly all facing challenging times. We can get through this safely if we continue to work together and follow the necessary protocols to keep our schools and businesses open,” Taylor said.

Verkey, who was unavailable for comment today, wholeheartedly supports ongoing vigilance by residents in the fight against COVID-19

Persons with questions about COVID-19 guidelines or for additional information and resources will find these various website links helpful:

- Wayne County Health Department: <https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Common-Sense-Approach.pdf>
- New York State Health Department: <https://forward.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19>
- Newark Central School District: <https://www.newarkcsd.org/Domain/836>
- Village of Newark: <https://www.villageofnewark.com/covid-19-resources-for-small-businesses.html>
- Town of Arcadia: <https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/index.php/publichealth/>