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## **The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District Takes Precautionary Measures In Light of Coronavirus**

*Wastewater Treatment Will Not Be Impacted*

**Great Neck, NY (March 17, 2020)**—The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) consistently takes the necessary steps needed to prepare for any emergency, regardless of the situation. With the increasing concern surrounding the coronavirus, the GNWPCD would like to reassure residents that essential wastewater services will be unaffected. As a precautionary measure, however, some temporary policy changes have been implemented to reduce exposure to employees and residents.

- The District facility is open, but will remain closed to the public until further notice. All GNWPCD related services will be conducted via email ([info@gnwpcd.net](mailto:info@gnwpcd.net)) and phone (516-482-0238). Information on District procedures and required forms are available on the GNWPCD website ([gnwpcd.net](http://gnwpcd.net)).
- Travel restrictions for all District personnel are in effect and the weekly public meetings have been changed to monthly, remote meetings during this period.
- The GNWPCD has implemented a policy that prohibits employees from entering residents' homes. If a home visit is deemed an emergency, the District will reach out to the resident prior to personnel arriving.

“The wastewater treatment process in Great Neck is unaffected by this outbreak: coronavirus is an airborne transmitted illness,” says District Chairman Jerry Landsberg. “The District has been proactively educating its staff on the prevention and spread of the coronavirus. The foremost concern for the District is the health and safety of our residents as well as our employees, and we will be taking every necessary precaution.”

In addition, residents interested in learning more about coronavirus prevention and preparation are encouraged to reach out to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and/or the Nassau County Health Department. For all sewer-related questions related or unrelated to this ongoing situation, residents are encouraged to contact the District at 516-482-0238 or [info@gnwpcd.net](mailto:info@gnwpcd.net).

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