

Mayor's Update to City Council April 28, 2020

Upcoming on the Calendar:

April 29, 4:00 pm Tree Commission Meeting

May 4, 5:30 pm Board of Health Meeting

May 4, 7:00 pm Charter Review Commission Meeting

May 5, 6:00 pm Bexley CIC Meeting
May 6, 5:30 pm Bexley Rec Board Meeting

May 12, 6:00 pm City Council Meeting



Arbor Day Celebrations

- 100 trees distributed to Bexley households
- · Virtual tree planting at North Community Gardens
- · Tree planting instructions video posted
- Maple Syrup lottery

Bexley Thank-You Challenge

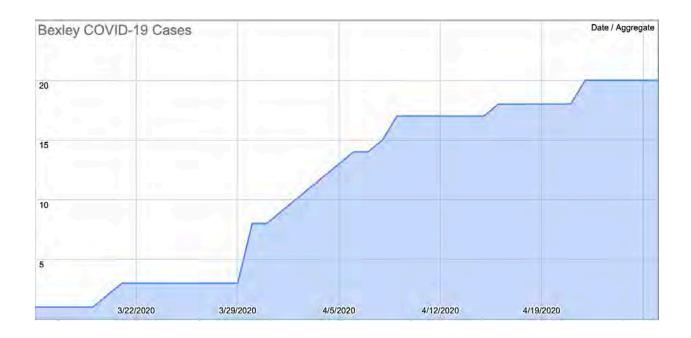
- · First challenge: Police Department thanked
- Second challenge: front-line essential business employees
- Partnering with schools elementary art program
- Energizing community response

Volunteer Coordinator Update

- 35 quarantine care packages delivered
- 18 needs connected to volunteer network

COVID-19 Statistics Update

- 20 confirmed cases in Bexley / 1 confirmed death
- 3 new stats in 2 week period since last council meeting
- Of the 20 confirmed cases, 5 are currently active as of Monday



Emergency Orders Update

No changes to Bexley's orders since last Council meeting. Governor's orders have continued to evolve to address issues raised by COVID-19 task force.

Operational Update

City Directors are continuing to meet regularly as an executive cabinet to make sure our response is coordinated and our service to residents is uninterrupted.

Here are some of the things we have done at the City to ensure operational integrity:

- Service department is split into two teams to ensure proper distancing between staff and continuity of service. On May 4th we will resume full staffing, but with no more than one employee per vehicle and no central lunchroom / gatherings.
- Many of our employees in the Rec Department and City Hall are working remotely.
- New capital budget expenditures are on hold and non-essential new hires are on hold due to uncertain economic conditions.
- Police department is outfitted with appropriate PPE and policies are in place to ensure protection of officers and continuity of service.

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

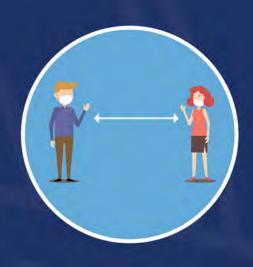


1. FACE COVERINGS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

The Bexley COVID-19 Task Force **strongly recommends** the use of face coverings when in any buildings that are open to the public, and in outdoor areas where adequate social distancing is difficult. Homemade coverings are great - do not divert PPE from medical providers and first responders.

2. KEEP 6' DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU & OTHERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE

There are some situations in which you won't be able to keep a safe distance, like at a grocery store, and that is where face coverings come in play! COVID-19 spreads on a droplet, and face coverings and a safe distance of **6' at a minimum** ensure no easy transfer of the virus, and protects those around you.





3. WASH YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME

You know the drill – washing your hands for 20 seconds with warm water and a good amount of lather is essential. This helps slow the spread of this virus, and ensures that your household is safe from contact. Washing your hands before you leave the house and as soon as you return is a must!

THE CITY OF BEXLEY COVID-19 TASK FORCE

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BEXLEY'S PARKS REMAIN OPEN FOR NOW.

To help us keep them open, practice social distancing **at all times** for your safety.

For City-wide updates on COVID-19 & our community, please visit:

www.bexley.org/coronavirus

