

Incorporated Village of Farmingdale
Water Department

COVID-19

- 1) According to the **US Center for Disease Control** *“the COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water. Conventional water treatment methods...., such as those in most municipal drinking water systems, should remove or inactivate the virus...”*
- 2) The Chlorine level maintained in our water system is sufficient to perform this disinfection. The **World Health Organization** recommends a minimum chlorine residual of at least 0.5 ppm to be effective, our wells are providing chlorine residuals in excess of 1.5 ppm (over 3 times the minimum recommended dose)
- 3) The Village Administration, Water Department, Department of Public Works, and Fire Department have reviewed and are prepared to activate as needed, our Emergency Response Plan for a Pandemic Event, and the recommendations of the Office of Public Water Supply Protection of the Nassau County Department of Health.
- 4) Commissioner Dr. Eisenstein, and the Nassau County Department of Health are asking people to remain calm and attentive, and to practice general sanitary precautions
Such as:
 - * Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
 - * Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
 - * Avoid contact with people who are sick
 - * Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing
DO NOT use your hands
 - * Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
 - * Stay home if sick