



Town of  
**North Castle** Westchester County, NY  
Supervisor Michael J. Schiliro

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

This is our next **COVID-19 update** installment. ([Click here](#) for our previous emails).

This email is dedicated just to the Phase I re-opening, the Census, and Masks.

**Westchester County - Phase One Reopening Started:  
Tuesday - May 26, 2020**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the Mid-Hudson Valley is on track to meet all seven metrics required to begin phase one of the state's regional phased reopening plan which started Tuesday, May 26th. Phase one includes construction, manufacturing and wholesale supply chain, retail for curbside pickup and drop-off or in-store pickup, and agriculture, forestry and fishing.

NYS Guidance for phase one reopening is available [here](#).  
The state's regional monitoring dashboard is available [here](#).

Phase 1 reopening under Governor Cuomo's plan includes the following industries and businesses.

**CONSTRUCTION**

- Building Equipment Contractors
- Building Finishing Contractors
- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
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- Building Finishing Contractors
- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
- Highway, Street and Bridge Construction
- Land Subdivision
- Nonresidential Building Construction
- Residential Building Construction
- Utility System Construction

**MANUFACTURING**

- Apparel Manufacturing
- Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
- Electric Lighting Equipment Manufacturing
- Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
- Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
- Machinery Manufacturing
- Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
- Paper Manufacturing
- Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
- Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
- Printing and Related Support Activities
- Textile Mills
- Textile Product Mills
- Wood Product Manufacturing
- Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing

**WHOLESALE TRADE**

- Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesalers
- Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers
- Furniture and Home Furnishing Merchant Wholesalers
- Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- Metal and Mineral (except Petroleum) Merchant Wholesalers
- Paper and Paper Product Merchant Wholesalers
- Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers
- Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- Miscellaneous Non-durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers

**RETAIL DELIVERY, CURBSIDE AND IN-STORE PICKUP SERVICE**

**ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:**

- Clothing Stores
- Direct Selling Establishments
- Electronics and Appliance Stores
- Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses
- Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores
- Florists
- General Merchandise Stores
- Health and Personal Care Stores
- Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods Stores
- Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Stores
- Office Supplies, Stationery, and Gift Stores
- Used Merchandise Stores
- Shoe Stores
- Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument and Book Stores
- Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers

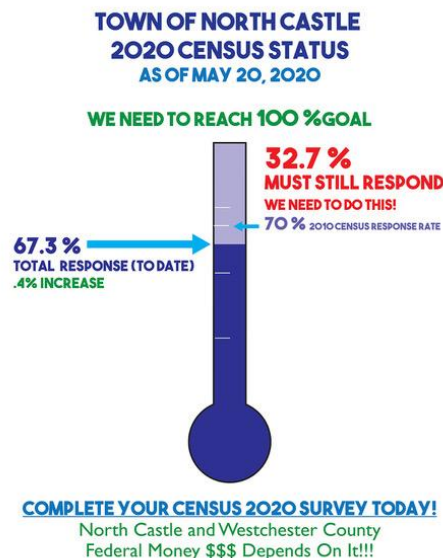
**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING**

- Other Crop Production
- Support Activities for Animal Production
- Support Activities for Crop Production
- Support Activities for Forestry
- Other Animal Production

Each company seeking to reopen must document a detailed plan for a safe reopening. [Click here to find a template for a Business Reopening Safety Plan for businesses reopening on Phase 1.](#)

Each company seeking to reopen must read the detailed Guidance provided by NYS and submit an affirmation. [Click here to find the affirmation for businesses opening in Phase 1.](#)

**CENSUS:** Critical, critical, critical, that you respond to the Census! [Click here](#) to connect to our website. We are only up to a 67.3% response rate, a mere 2.3% increase over last week. We need to be at 100%! Everyone must be counted otherwise we risk forfeiting adequate representation in Congress, and losing out on Federal dollars.



**MASKS:** We received lots of good feedback from all of you on many topics, masks being the most. Our suggestion in combination with the Governor is this: You must wear a mask if distancing cannot be accomplished, however we have recommended to wear a mask regardless. We still get push back on that so let me clarify further, and I'll explain simply what I do as I walk often in Town, especially with my dogs. I always have a mask on but wear it around my neck when alone. But when someone approaches and/or wants to talk (which is often), and slip the mask over my nose and mouth. It literally happened to me last night and this morning. So the message is use common sense.

**TOWN BOARD MEETING TONIGHT:** Tune in to your local NCTV cable station or watch online.

**AS ALWAYS, IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK:** Let us know. Groceries, health issues, conversation, masks, just reach out. And many of you have, and we love hearing from you and we are happy to help. Remember, **We Are Alone...Together.** Just call or text my cell (830-6061) or our Town Administrator Kevin Hay at 273-300 x191. If an **emergency** -

**call our Police Dept (273-9500) or 911.** If you know of residents or neighbors that may be lonely or may need something, please call them!

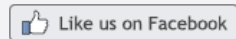
And if you need food assistance, all municipalities are working with [Feeding Westchester](#) - just click the link or visit our [website](#) - it is very discreet.

Thanks for reading! **"Keep the pedal to the metal."**

We and the Town Board continue to urge you to stay safe, be smart, practice **Social Isolation**, Social Distancing if you must go out, and use common sense. And continue to Be Decent and Civil to each other.

Sincerely,  
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Kevin Hay - Town Administrator

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***Give us a call today!***