

August 15, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Harrisena Community Church:

The Board of Trustees with the support of the Church Council has decided to temporarily suspend the use of the Harrisena Church campus until further notice. We are working diligently with our pastor to continue to be the church we are known to be in this community. We need your help to make this work.

During this extraordinary time, we are working to make sure you are safe and healthy by staying on top of the latest guidelines from the CDC, NYS Department of Health, and the local county health officials.

Although we have not met in our sanctuary, we have continued to meet virtually and by conference calls. Help us to make this work. We are asking that you continue to worship as a community through FACEBOOK LIVE and conference call-in on Sunday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Missions and general offerings and donations can be made through our online giving option on the HCC website at harrisena.org or mailed to Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, cc: Financial Secretary. We thank you for your continued support during this crucial time.

We will continue to keep you informed of updates. Stay connected with the Saturday Email Blast and the monthly Harbinger newsletter.

We are meeting tomorrow as our last gathering in the parking lot until further notice. We have attached the latest information for you regarding COVID-19 updates in New York State and in Warren County.

Feel free to contact a member of the Board of Trustees or our pastor if you have questions or need one-on-one support. Our pastor is always available.

We can do this together!

Thank you for your continued support.

Be safe.

HCC Board of Trustees

0.85 Percent of Yesterday's COVID-19 Tests were Positive; Seventh Straight Day of Percentage Reported Positive Under 1 Percent

3 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

SLA and State Police Task Force Observes Violations of State Requirements at 12 Establishments

Confirms 727 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State -Bringing Statewide Total to 424,167; New Cases in 43 Counties

Current Warren County Covid-19 Cases	August 12th	August 11th
# of Tested Positive Cases	288	288
# of Full Recoveries	272	272
# Deceased	34	34
% of non-recovered with mild symptoms	100%	100%
% of non-recovered with moderate symptoms	0%	0%
% of non-recovered in serious or critical condition	0%	0%
# of Presumed Postive Cases	26	26
Total COVID-19 Universe	314	314
Still Sick	8	8
...with Mild Symptoms	8	8
...with Moderate Symptoms	0	0
...in serious or Critical Condition	0	0

Warren County continues to have community transmission of the COVID-19 virus. This means that it is possible for individuals to become infected with the virus while out in the community even if they cannot determine a source of exposure. It is important for people to continue to limit travel for only essential reasons including to get food, medication, or medical care or to get to and from work. People should continue to avoid gatherings of any size for any reason since some people can be infected with COVID-19 but not show signs or symptoms.

The availability of COVID-19 testing in Warren County has increased but still remains limited. Therefore, Warren County Public Health is encouraging individuals that have COVID-19 symptoms (including fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) to contact their healthcare provider to see about the possibility of getting tested for the virus. Also anyone who is having more severe COVID-19 symptoms should call ahead before going to the hospital or their healthcare provider. If an individual is not able to contact their healthcare provider about getting tested for COVID-19 that person is encouraged to contact their local health department for information.

As with any illness, there are certain practices we each can follow to protect ourselves from the spread of illness, this includes:

Social Distancing - this means distancing yourself while you are sick from individuals, or also distancing yourself from individuals who are sick. This includes items such as staying home from work or school while ill.

Proper hand washing - hand washing is crucial in helping stop the spread of many illnesses. Hands should be washed often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, covering all surfaces of your hands (and in-between your fingers) and rubbing them together until they feel dry.

Respiratory Etiquette - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues immediately in a lined trash can and wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

For information about Warren County and COVID-19 contact the Warren County Public Health Department please call [518-761-6580](tel:518-761-6580). Stay home. Stay safe!

As with any new illness, information is constantly changing - for the most up to date information please regularly check the [CDC's Novel Coronavirus webpage](#) or the [NYSDOH Novel Coronavirus Webpage](#).