Statement from the Village of Hilton:

The Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) continues to make headlines as news of cases in the United States and other countries are reported. The Village of Hilton, in conjunction with the Monroe County Department of Health, is monitoring this developing situation.

The Village of Hilton will be conducting business as usual. However, we are trying to limit the foot traffic into the Community Center and the person to person contact. Business transactions can still be completed through the mail, Dropbox or phone call.

Please allow us to reiterate that the safety of our community is of the utmost importance and we will act out of an abundance of caution to protect everyone's health and wellbeing.

The best way to prevent acquiring COVID-19 is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The New York State Department of Health reminds us of these simple steps we can take to focus on prevention to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces, like your cell phone.

People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their health care provider.

To learn more about COVID-19, you may call the New York State Department of Health's coronavirus hotline at 1-888-364-3065 with any concerns about symptoms or travel.

You may also contact Monroe County Health Department's Coronavirus Hotline at (585) 753-5555.

In addition, here are some more resources with updates regarding this evolving situation:

NYS Department of Health Coronavirus Resources:

https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/

Monroe County Coronavirus Resources: https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-coronavirus

Frequently Asked Questions by the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html

Thank you.