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Lysander residents,

The COVID-19 Virus is a serious health emergency, but to this point, there are no confirmed cases reported in Onondaga County. Unfortunately, we will most likely experience some cases in our county before this outbreak is over. The good news is that it gives residents time to prepare before the virus reaches us.

According to experts, most people who become sick with the virus will recover, but there is a good chance that affected people can transmit the virus to others. Elderly people, young children and people with compromised immune systems are most vulnerable. We need to do the things that we have under our control to prevent us from getting the illness or transmitting it to others.

Government can give guidance, but we need to do what we can to protect ourselves. We should double down on infection control practices. Onondaga County has published a good fact sheet titled **5 Steps to Prepare for COVID-19** which you can find on the Town of Lysander website. The County Executive, Ryan McMahon, gives daily briefings which you can find on the county's website.

**COVID-19 is a rapidly changing situation. For the latest updates please regularly check the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) web pages of the [NYSDOH](#), [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\)](#) and the [CDC's Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for updates](#).**

Although we will be holding Town Board meetings, we encourage residents to view future meetings on PAC-B, rather than attend.

The Town of Lysander will continue to update our website with the latest information regarding COVID-19.

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