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Livingston County Urges At-Home Observances and Celebrations

Geneseo, NY, April 8, 2020 — This year, religious observances and other celebrations that occur in April are directly impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Livingston County officials are urging residents to maintain social distancing practices during this time when gatherings would normally take place.

Many houses of worship and community organizations are hosting “virtual” services and events that will be streamed online, according to Livingston County Public Health Director, Jennifer Rodriguez. She states, “We are encouraging single-family, home-based activities among household members inside or in residential backyards.”

Rodriguez continues, “We understand the significance of this time year for so many. However, we are at a critical juncture in our fight against COVID-19. At-home observances and celebrations will help us save lives.”

County Administrator Ian M. Coyle added, “Our message is clear – the safest thing you can do right now is to stay at home. Stay at home. Stop the spread. Save lives.”

If you have a fever, cough or trouble breathing, please call your health care provider for an assessment of your symptoms. If you feel as though you may have had exposure to COVID-19, please call LCDOH at 585-243-7270. Call 1-877-280-6775 if you would like general information on COVID-19 or to learn how to volunteer. Livingston County Mental Health has created a help line for community members who need someone to talk to during these stressful times. This is a free and confidential service. Please call 585-243-7251, Monday – Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM. For COVID-19 information, please visit Livingston County’s dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#) and join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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