

## How Can We Protect Our Essential Services?

- **Health Center:** our health center is marshalling all resources to be prepared. We must help them by following all recommendations to stay healthy and keep our community healthy.
- **Food:** our island stores are well stocked, and have each established new guidelines to keep customers and employees safe. Support them with your business, and strictly follow their changes in operation.
- **Fuel/Freight and Mail:** Work with the island's fuel oil suppliers to allow them to keep sufficient reserves on island and allow continued services.
- **Ferry:** abide by all instructions and rules established by MSFS. Keep a social distance from all crew members. Do not ride on the ferry if anyone is feeling sick unless going to seek medical treatment. Stay in your vehicle, keep windows closed, do not converse with others while in the ferry line or on the boat.
- **Utilities:** The Town Manager has contacted CMP to learn of their contingency plan. There also needs to be a contingency plan for broadband services, such as making sure the bucket truck is operational at all times, stockpile anticipated replacement items to keep the system operating & a program to monitor the system daily.

**Assistance:** We recognize these recommendations require hardships. There are a number of local, state and federal programs that remain available and are being designed specifically to provide assistance for hardships experienced as a result of the coronavirus. We will continue to update information about the resources available on our website, and encourage residents to use these resources during these difficult times.

Voted on March 20, 2020  
Special Select Board Meeting

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