

# Village of Tequesta

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Hello Neighbors and Friends,

I want to begin by thanking our residents who have acted responsibly by staying in their homes as much as possible. Those of you with children get special kudos for keeping them busy when we know playing with their friends is so important to them. Fortunately, many had already embraced various forms of social media and can socialize that way.

Regrettably, we are still receiving reports that, despite advice from health experts and scientists, people are not practicing safe distancing. We are also seeing get-togethers with more than 10 people in attendance despite repeated warnings from the CDC and other medical specialists. Please heed their warnings so we all can come out of this without experiencing the potentially severe effects of the COVID-19.

Last evening, the Village Council held a Council Workshop using both Zoom and Facebook Live. Video Conferencing of government meetings has been authorized by State of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis in his Executive Order #2020-69. Council members and members of the public were able to safely participate in the meeting from their own offices and homes thereby adhering to the guidelines of the CDC. Residents were able to ask questions and make comments either by calling in or writing. Several people have texted and called me to tell me it was very helpful in letting them know what the Village is doing during these trying times.

Our next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM. We will use the same remote teleconferencing platform that was used last evening. It will be a very special meeting as two new Council members will be sworn in. Council-members elect Frank D'Ambra, who previously served on the Council, and newcomer Bruce Price will take the oath of office. Information about how to view and participate in the meeting can be found on our website at [www.tequesta.org](http://www.tequesta.org) and our Facebook page. Please join us!

Finally, testing for the virus is becoming more accessible to residents in Palm Beach County and as a result we will likely see increases in the numbers of people who are infected. We have been advised that most will experience mild to moderate symptoms and will not require hospitalization. We have also recently learned that, although the older population and those with weakened immune systems are especially vulnerable, children and young adults are also at risk.

Vice-Mayor Kristi Johnson  
Council Member Laurie Brandon

Mayor Abby Brennan  
Village Manager Jeremy Allen

Council Member Vince Arena  
Council Member Kyle Stone

Once again, staying in your home and avoiding large groups of people are very important in limiting exposure and spread of the virus. If you haven't already, please do your part in helping to curtail the risk of contracting COVID-19 within our community.

You can follow what is happening in the Village and keep up with Palm Beach County and Florida State directives by visiting our website at [www.tequesta.org](http://www.tequesta.org) or our Facebook page. Things are changing every day, and sometimes hour by hour, so please go online often. You can also speak with a Village staff member by calling (561)768-0700.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Abby Brennan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Abby Brennan  
Mayor