

## An Update from the Town of Sewall's Point on COVID-19

March 27, 2020

As you know, the Town has diligently taken precautionary steps as a community to ensure we create an environment of reduced risk for spread of COVID-19. Even with the proactive measures, it has been confirmed by the Department of Health that [positive cases](#) are located within the Town of Sewall's Point.

Based on the global impact, it was logical to assume this would eventually impact our local environment. This does not change our direction, or our measured approach to dealing with this health crisis.

As a Town, our public facilities remain closed to the general public, including the Town park. It is especially important to maintain those personal practices of washing your hands, staying at home and social distancing. If you, a [family member](#), or a person you have spent time with are ill, [self-quarantine](#) for 14 days! Do not leave your home except to get medical care.

The Town is here to help you during this time. Be assured, our Police Department has been following rigorous decontamination protocols for weeks, as well as maintaining social distancing at work. They are trained to work in the COVID-19 environment and have the proper equipment to do so.

Proactive steps taken by the Town, along with increased personal hygiene, social distancing and limitation to essential-only travel by you, our residents, will continue to be our collective strategy for mitigation of the virus. This issue is bigger than just one person, so it will take everyone's efforts of limiting [social behaviors and gatherings](#) to [reduce this spread](#).

As of 2:00 PM Friday, March 27, 2020, sixteen [positive cases](#) of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Martin County by the [State Health Department](#), with two positive cases in the Town of Sewall's Point. Remain diligent in your [personal hygiene](#) regiment, [social distancing](#) and limitation to essential-only travel as the primary actions against the community spread of this Coronavirus.

Please view this short [video](#) on how to navigate the DOH Dashboard. Refer to the [CDC](#) guidelines and the [Department of Health](#) recommendations as a refresher. Once again, be assured, we are here for you and we are in this together.