

Riverbay Service Update, April 7, 2020

This is a Riverbay service update for April 7, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish to advise you of the following:

Free Meals

The city of New York has expanded the student meal program to now include adults. There are 435 sites throughout the five boroughs where people can get breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all to go, free of charge.

Children and families with children can pick up food between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., while adults with no kids can pick up food from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day.

The following locations are in the Co-op City area:

Harry S Truman High School, 750 Baychester Avenue

M.S. 180, 700 Baychester Avenue

P.S. 160, 4140 Hutchinson River P'kway East

P.S. 178, 850 Baychester Avenue

Additional locations can be found by texting "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877877 or visiting www.schools.nyc.gov/freemeals, nyc.gov or calling 311.

No one will be turned away. All adults and children can pick up three meals at one time. Vegetarian and halal options are available at all sites. No registration or ID required to get the meals.

Building 19

The elevator testing scheduled for today has been postponed. There will be no planned interruption of your elevator service today.

Carrying Charge Statements

We wish to remind you that monthly carrying charges are due at the beginning of the month.

Maintenance deposit boxes in the three community centers are open and available for dropping off payments. Please adhere to social distancing requirements.

You can mail in your payment to the Finance Department, or pay by electronic payment through PayLease, also known as Zego.

Please note that this is probably a good time to register for PayLease. That way, you can see your Riverbay account information and safely pay your carrying charges online. Go to PayLease.com to register.

Garbage Disposal

Overall, Co-op City residents are doing a good job in social distancing and staying home. For that, we are grateful.

Remember that we are operating with a reduced Grounds and Janitorial staff. Please dispose of all garbage, particularly used face masks and gloves, into the receptacles that are located around the grounds and in the garages.

Salute Our Heroes

Join other communities around the world in saluting our heroes every night at 7 p.m. Step out onto your balcony or open your windows and applaud Co-op City's essential workers and those who live among us and work for the city and state and the healthcare system to provide frontline services to the rest of us. Be loud and strong, make sure they hear how much we appreciate them.