

UPDATE FROM NORTH ELBA SUPERVISOR JAY RAND

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Dear Citizens of North Elba,

Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-a-Dee-JAY

The Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) has been in the process of constructing a four-line zip line at the Olympic Jumping Complex (OJC) as part of a larger project to overhaul all of the 1980 Olympic Venues ahead of the 2023 Winter World University Games. The OJC development projects include the zip line, a new gondola, and a new training pool for aerialist. New infrastructure included refrigerated inrun tracks on the 90 and 120 meter Olympic Jumps and improvements and construction of the development jumps. All needed and valuable improvements to the OJC to keep Lake Placid at a world class level.

Last week I was honored to be asked by ORDA OJC Management to take the first ride on the zip line on opening day. Naturally, I jumped at the chance. One of the staff members rode on the seat next to mine and we had a bet who would be first to the bottom. They gave her a bigger push so I lost the bet! (LOL)

The staff did a great job following Covid-19 protocol, providing directions and loading and unloading procedures. Be sure and try it out and tell your friends and visitors to do the same. Great family fun!

On July 16th Governor Cuomo announced new regulations for bars and restaurants to ensure compliance with state and local distancing and face covering orders

Governor Cuomo announced that pursuant to executive order 202.52 effective Friday, July 17, 2020 all (restaurants, taverns, manufacturing rooms with testing rooms, etc.) statewide will no longer be able to serve alcohol to those not ordering food. Patrons must be seated to order; there will be **no walk up bar service allowed** in the state. Additional guidance is provided here: <https://sla.ny.gov/guidance-requirement-licensees-premises-service-privileges-serve-food-alcoholic-beverages>

Additional states were added to **New York State's travel advisory**. The travel advisory requires all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to **take personal responsibility for complying with the advisory in the best interest of public health and safety**. Additional guidance is provided here: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/06/interimguidance_traveladvisory.pdf

Based upon Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 205, the following states meet the criteria for **required quarantine**: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

This is based upon a seven day rolling average, of positive tests in excess of 10%, or number of positive cases exceeding 10 per 100,000 residents.

With the beautiful weather we are experiencing **outdoor activities will be very busy**. Hiking trails, biking paths and roadways, highways and on our local waterways. Remember to be courteous and respectful to those around you by knowing and following all guidelines pertaining to whichever activity you are enjoying.

It is reassuring to know that the **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)** will be helping our local North Elba Lake Constable with **patrolling Lake Placid** to help keep things safe and orderly.

Hiking trails are also extremely congested in many locations. NYSDEC provides many suggestions for alternative trails throughout the Eastern Adirondacks and Lake Champlain area;

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7798.html>. Check out Hikes Outside of the Adirondack High Peaks:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/9163.html>.

Personally, I got out of the office yesterday and got an 18-mile hike in with my grandson and daughter who are working on becoming 46ers. We enjoyed a beautiful day while hiking 4 peaks in the Dix Range. Just loved it when we arrived to find that our parking area was 2.5 miles from the trailhead! Also, it used to be that I was always in the lead – suddenly things are reversed (LOL) I have to admit that we met very nice people during the day. I hope others had similar experiences.

Face-Coverings 66-3.2

Present regulations on face coverings effective 7/9/20:

- Any person who is over two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.
- Any employee who is present in the workplace shall be provided and shall wear a mask or face covering when in direct contact with customers or members of the public, or when unable to maintain social distance. Businesses must provide at their expense, such face coverings for their employees.
- Business operators and building owners, and those authorized on their behalf shall deny admittance to any person who fails to comply with this section and shall require or compel such person's removal. Provided, however, that this regulation shall be applied in a manner consistent with the Federal American Disabilities Act, NY State or NYC Human Rights Law, and any other applicable provision of law.

Penalties 66-3.5

- A violation of any provision of this subpart is subject to all civil and criminal penalties as provided by the law. Individuals who violate this subpart are subject to a **maximum fine of \$1,000** for each violation.

Additional signage on Main Street has been provided stating face masks are required on main street and the LPPD have established a couple of well-meaning daily patrols during which officers hand out Lake Placid pins and safety messages.

We are always seeking improved means of communications to encourage mask wearing as it is so important to public safety. I ask all of you, **please lead by example and wear your masks** while on Main Street and walking around Mirror Lake.

As is stated on the www.forward.ny.gov website an anonymous **complaint can be issued by calling 383-789-0470**. Your complaint will remain confidential. Townships are notified of the complaint by the County Sheriff's Department, and then a Notice of Violation is served to the responsible person or business by the Police or Building Code's office.

Adirondack Health Testing Information and Appointments (518-897-2462)

Testing is still a critical part of the requirements to keep us moving forward. Visit <https://www.adirondackhealth.org/covid-testing> for the most up to date hours and locations for testing.

Stay up to date on data for the North Country Region at <https://forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-region-dashboard>.

Local Positive COVID-19 Data:

	Essex County	North Elba
July 1, 2020	59	9
July 17, 2020	70	9

Important reminder to **short-term rental owners: The Host Compliance short-term online rental registration program is LIVE**. Short-term rental owners have until July 31st to submit an online application.

Prior to starting the application, it is suggested that you have all your application materials ready.

Application materials include: (relevant forms and details are available on the North Elba STR webpage, <http://www.northelba.org/?page=government/code-enforcement/short-term-rental>):

To complete the application please visit: <https://secure.hostcompliance.com/north-elba-ny/permit-registration>

Additional information and daily postings may be found on the [Town of North Elba Website](#), the [Town of North Elba Facebook](#) page, the [Lake Placid Village Facebook](#) page and [Friends of Jay Rand Facebook](#) page.

Relevant local information updates, including outdoor restaurant openings, restaurants offering take-out, retail stores opening and/or offering curbside pick-up, and all new developments as well as this newsletter can be received by subscribing to the [Lake Placid Insider](#).

STAY SAFE AND BE SMART.

FOLLOW NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES AND THE GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

LIMIT GROUP GATHERINGS, WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH WARM WATER AND SOAP OR HAND SANITIZERS WITH AT LEAST 60% ALCOHOL, WEAR MASKS IN PUBLIC, ETC.