



Village of La Grange Park

March 16, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Briefing

Events surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 have been changing rapidly over the past several days. As such, the Village aims to keep residents informed of what we are doing here in the Village.

The Village is constantly reviewing all available information on COVID-19, participates in conference calls as available, and monitors all informational updates provided in press briefings by the state, federal and county governments.

RESTAURANTS

Governor Pritzker has issued an executive order that all bars and restaurants in the state will close to dine-in customers beginning at the end of business today, March 16, and continuing through March 30. This has been done for your safety in order to limit close gatherings of large numbers of people.

We are very aware of the impact that this will cause both operationally and financially to our local businesses. We will do everything we can to support our businesses during this time.

We urge those who can patronize our businesses through take-out or delivery to continue to do so. We are working on a list of businesses that remain open for takeout and delivery and will post this information to our website and include in E-Briefs.

GROCERY STORES

Grocery and liquor stores are still open and operational. Food is available and grocers have assured us that supplies continue to be delivered to our stores. Please buy what you need but remember your neighbors and be a good citizen by not over-buying. The La Grange Park Jewel has modified its hours

and will be closing at 10:00 p.m. to allow for restocking and cleaning.

VOTING

Per the Illinois State Board of Elections, voting will continue as planned tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17. Village Hall is a polling location for two precincts (26 and 96). As such, the Village encourages voters and all Village Hall visitors to use social distancing tactics (6 feet distance) if you are waiting in lines. Please vote early today if you are able. We have communicated with the Cook County Clerk's Office and they have confirmed that all precincts will receive wipes to periodically clean equipment - including touchscreens - which are frequently touched. Also, all precincts will receive hand sanitizer for election judges.

VILLAGE HALL & GENERAL OPERATIONS

The Village Hall remains open. For the safety of the general public and our employees, we ask residents to avoid coming to Village Hall if at all possible. Please visit our [website](#) or call (708) 354-0225 before visiting. These precautionary measures are not due to any known exposure to COVID-19 at our facilities; they are being implemented to eliminate unnecessary risk to the public and staff.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Village's Public Safety and Public Works departments are fully operational and stand ready to respond to COVID-19-related issues. We have contingency plans in place and are in communication with the health departments at all times. Core services such as water, sewer, and garbage pickup will continue uninterrupted.

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following Village events have been canceled:

- Adopt-a-Cop Ice Skating Party (March 21)
- March Sustainability Commission Meeting
- April Youth Commission Meeting
- National Drug Take-Back Day (April 25)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Cook County Health Department at www.cookcountypublichealth.org

The Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov

The Illinois Department of Public Health at www.dph.illinois.gov

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