



Daily COVID-19 Briefing

March 20, 2020

Events surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 have been changing rapidly over the past several days. The Village is working to keep residents informed of what is happening in our community. Please understand the situation is fluid and policies and procedures may change with little notice.

STAY AT HOME ORDER ISSUED FOR ILLINOIS

This afternoon, Governor Pritzger announced a mandatory Stay-at-Home order for all residents of Illinois, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 through Tuesday, April 7. The mandatory closure of K-12 schools has been extended to April 8. Residents are still able to go to work, shop for household essentials such as groceries, obtain medical services, and go outside to take walks. Also effective on Saturday at 5:00 p.m., all non-essential businesses have been ordered to cease operations. Businesses such as grocery stores, pharmacies, medical clinics, hardware stores, gas stations, refuse haulers, restaurants with take out and delivery services, local governments, etc. are allowed to remain operational. [Click here](#) to review the complete Executive Order. To review the FAQ's about the Executive Order, [click here](#).

RAVE/SMART 911 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Village of La Grange Park in conjunction with the Lyons Township Area Communications Center is migrating from Code Red to the Rave Alert/Smart 911 emergency notification system. This migration will take place effective May 1, 2020. We strongly encourage all residents to sign up for this emergency notification system, which allows the Village to contact residents via a pre-recorded phone call. [Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up now.

VILLAGE HALL

Village offices remain closed to walk-in traffic but staff remains in the office and ready to assist residents. Please call (708) 354-0225, email info@LaGrangePark.org, or visit the Village website at www.lagrangepark.org.

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following Village events have been canceled:

- Adopt-a-Cop Ice Skating Party (March 21)
- Village Board Meeting (March 24)
- April Youth Commission Meeting (April 13)
- Citizen's Police Academy (April 18 - May 30)
- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (April 21)
- National Drug Take-Back Day (April 25)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

State of Illinois COVID-19 website at www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus

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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