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## **CDC ADDS 6 SYMPTOMS TO ITS COVID-19 LIST**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has added several new symptoms to its existing list of symptoms for COVID-19. The CDC has long said that fever, cough and shortness of breath are indications that someone might have the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. It has now added six more conditions that may come with the disease: chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell.

The symptoms usually appear within two to 14 days after exposure to the virus, the CDC says. It stresses the "emergency warning signs" for COVID-19 are trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion or inability to arouse, and bluish lips or face. People with any of these symptoms should seek medical attention immediately. [Click here to view list on the CDC website.](#)

## **SIGN UP FOR RAVE/SMART 911 BY MAY 1**

The Villages of La Grange Park, La Grange and Western Springs (LTACC communities) are moving (from CodeRed) to the RAVE Alert / Smart 911 emergency notification system. This change is effective May 1, 2020. Please take some time this weekend to register your household! SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.smart911.com/>.

## **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN URGENT COVID-19 FUNDING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE WESTERN SUBURBS**

The Foundation has awarded \$249,750 to 26 local nonprofit partners who are addressing the COVID-19 outbreak in the Western Suburbs. Funding will expand telehealth tools for essential primary and behavioral healthcare services, as well as address health and human service gaps for the disproportionately affected.

"The Foundation has been listening to our grantee partners to understand how this pandemic is impacting our local communities," says Greg DiDomenico, Community Memorial Foundation President and CEO. "Our Urgent Response Fund is one way that we can be flexible and responsive to our partners' needs, while continuing to support equitable health and human services during this challenging time."

Community Memorial Foundation's Urgent Response Fund is part of a broader plan to support the fiscal sustainability and resilience of its grantee partners. Toward this end, the Foundation has expedited its spring grant cycle to deliver nearly \$900,000 in community funding earlier than anticipated. It also plans to award an additional \$1.4 million dollars this year through a series of strategic capacity building programs associated with the Foundation's 25th Anniversary; any current grantee organization participating in the programs is eligible for a \$20,000 special grant opportunity.

For more information, [click here](#).

## **FEED COVID-19 FIRST RESPONDERS**

Proviso Public Partnership and Proviso Township Mental Health Commission is committed to raising funds to help provide 250 meals a day for these hospital workers during this pandemic. Meals are provided by our local restaurants and go to hospital staff at *Gottlieb, Loyola, UIC, Westlake, Advocate Christ, MacNeal, and Lurie Children's*

How can you help? [Click here](#).

Provisio Township is partnering with Double Good Popcorn, a fundraising company that makes it easy for you to participate. 50 percent of every dollar you purchase of delicious premium popcorn will support and provide meals to our First Responders. Please support these modern day "hero's without capes" for the next several weeks as this pandemic continues. Your help is critical to our success. But time is of the essence! **This is a 4 Day Campaign - Our Goal is to raise \$20,000. April 27 to April 30. We can't do it without your support!**

If you would like to support hospital staff at *La Grange or Hinsdale* hospitals, please see the links below.

La Grange Meal Train-Emergency Department:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w1yn30>

Hinsdale Emergency Department Meal Train Link:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/q43w81>

## **TODAY'S NEWS RELEASES FROM ILLINOIS.GOV**

- [Public Health Officials Announce 1,980 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease](#)
- [IL Department of Aging Launches Revamped Website](#)

## **CANCELED PUBLIC EVENTS**

- Police Pension Board Meeting (April 27)
- Community Volunteer Day (May 2)
- Race for 102 (May 2)
- Planning & Zoning Commission (May 19)

## **ADDITIONAL FACE COVERING RESOURCES**

- The CDC has published instructions on how to wear, clean and make face coverings at

home. [Click here to see the instructions.](#)

- No-sew masks with Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams. ( [video available here](#)).
- No-sew face coverings ( [illustrated guide available here](#)).
- Hand-sewn masks ([illustrated guide available here](#)).
- IDPH: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/mask-use>

## **ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES**

- [Village Coronavirus webpage](#)
- [CDC Recommendations Regarding Face Coverings](#)
- [State of Illinois Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response Website](#)
- Text "TALK" or "HABLAR" to 552020 for Mental Health Counseling
- Text "UNEMPLOYMENT", "FOOD", or "SHELTER" to 552020 for Assistance
- Call: 833-673-5669 for Help with COVID-19 Symptoms
- [IDPH Map of Confirmed COVID19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- IDPH Hotline: 1-800-889-3931
- IDPH Email for Questions about COVID-19: [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov)
- IDPH Email for Info on State COVID Response: [Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov](mailto:Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov)
- [Hospital Resource Utilization Data](#)
- [Cook County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Surveillance Data](#) - Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Cook County Hotline: 708-633-3319
- Cook County Email: [COVID19@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:COVID19@cookcountyhhs.org)
- Cook County Alerts: Text "alertcook" to 888-777

*Events surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 have been changing rapidly. 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.*

**Village of La Grange Park**