



Daily COVID-19 Briefing

March 18, 2020

A Note From Village President Jim Discipio

Dear Residents,

With the changes to our daily lives, the Village thought it would be helpful to provide residents with a resource guide for where to find food, restaurant deliveries, household essentials and other items. This guide is accessible from the homepage of our website [here](#). We will continue to update the information as we receive it.

By now you have undoubtedly heard that Governor Pritzker has banned all gatherings larger than 50 people and that federal guidance from the CDC indicates that no one should be in gatherings of more than 10 people for at least the next 14 days. No community is immune from the coronavirus. For the safety of our community and those around you, please respect these guidelines and reduce social contact. Enjoy your family at home. If you must go out, please follow the CDC's guidelines to maintain at least 6' between yourself and others. Remember to check in on your loved ones and neighbors via phone or email. Practicing social distancing will help prevent the spread of the virus, but it doesn't mean that you can't stay connected via other means with friends and family. Let's all take care of one another.

Stay healthy,
President James L. Discipio

General Updates

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.

JEWEL/OSCO

Jewel/Osco has announced that they will reserve shopping hours on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. for seniors and other vulnerable shoppers. Please respect the store's efforts to protect our most vulnerable populations and refrain from attempting to shop during these reserved hours.

BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

The Village is no longer conducting interior building inspections unless warranted by an emergency. Building permit applications will no longer be accepted at the front counter of Village Hall. All permit applications must either be left in the drop box in the Village Hall foyer or emailed to building@lagrangepark.org.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is still underway. All residents should have received an invitation to participate in the Census via mail. The Census has delayed the start of their Mobile Questionnaire Assistance program from March 30 to April 13. The Early Non-response Follow-up operation, which involves Census Takers following up in person with households that haven't responded has also been delayed from April 9 to April 25. For more information, [click here](#).

COMED

ComEd has announced several steps to support customers. Review their press release [here](#).

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following Village events have been canceled:

- Adopt-a-Cop Ice Skating Party (March 21)
- April Youth Commission Meeting (April 13)
- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (April 21)
- National Drug Take-Back Day (April 25)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NEW! 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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