



Daily COVID-19 Briefing

April 1, 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.

REMINDER - ALL REFUSE & RECYCLING MUST BE CONTAINED IN CARTS/CANS

As a reminder, in order to protect their employees, bulk refuse items, white goods and electronics are not currently being picked up by LRS. Recycling placed outside of carts or placed in 18 gallon blue bins will not be collected. All refuse and recycling must be entirely contained within carts, stickered garbage bags or stickered 35 gallon cans. All yard waste must be stickered and placed in kraft bags or 35 gallon cans.

Per the Village's contract, refuse fees increase today (April 1). [Click here for more information.](#)

TODAY IS NATIONAL CENSUS DAY - HAVE YOU RESPONDED?

In today's environment, it's easy to feel as though there is little you can do to make things better. One of the quickest and easiest things you can do to help ensure a better future for you, your family and your neighbors is to complete the 2020 Census. Someday, things will go back to normal and the funding that La Grange Park receives based on our Census count will be even more critical. The fact is, the future ability to continue to serve our residents relies in large part on how many people respond to the Census today. Please do your part.

[Take 10 minutes to complete the census online](#) using

the Census ID from your invitation or provide your address when you start the questionnaire. You can take the Census from your computer, tablet or phone. You will not be asked about your citizenship status and your information will not be shared with other agencies. Your completion of the Census is vital to the future of La Grange Park, Cook County and the State of Illinois

HELP OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Donate to Plymouth Place Pantry

Plymouth Place has over 100 CNA's, therapists, dietary, hospitality and maintenance employees working 12-hour shifts to keep residents at Plymouth Place healthy and safe. Many of these dedicated employees are single parents who are finding it difficult to secure needed food and supplies for their families after a long shift. To support these employees, Plymouth Place has established a pantry to help provide for their employees' families. Plymouth Place is currently looking for donations of non-perishable food and toiletries or monetary donations. If you are able to donate goods, please email your name and address to PPCommunications@plymouthplace.org. Donations may be left on your front porch and a volunteer will come pick them up. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please [click here](#). More information on the program can be found [here](#).

Sew Masks for Health Care Workers

Joann Fabrics has free mask sewing kits available and anyone can take as many as they like. Once the masks are completed, they can be returned to Joann's and Joann's will distribute them to the area hospitals. To view the program online, [click here](#).

Looking for other ways to help? Visit our [Coronavirus How to Help](#) webpage.

ENJOY THE ARTS WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

[Arts for Illinois](#) is a collaboration between the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and the broader philanthropic community. The new online platform features talented artists, performers, singers, poets, writers, and many more from across Illinois - who have made their works available for the public's enjoyment while at home during these challenging times. This platform is a place to connect, express and inspire. A

place for comfort, laughter, and healing among residents.

TODAY'S NEWS RELEASES FROM ILLINOIS.GOV

- [Public Health Officials Announce 986 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease](#)

CANCELED PUBLIC EVENTS

- 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)
- Community Clean-Up Day (May 2)

VILLAGE RESOURCES

The Village has several resources available for residents. All of this information is available on the [Village's Coronavirus webpage](#).

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

- [State of Illinois Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response Website](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- IDPH Hotline: 1-800-889-3931
- IDPH Email for Questions about COVID-19: dph.sick@illinois.gov
- IDPH Email for Info on State COVID Response: Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov
- [Cook County Department of Public Health](#)
- Cook County Hotline: 708-633-3319
- Cook County
Email: COVID19@cookcountyhhs.org
- Cook County Alerts: Text "alertcook" to 888-777

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