



Daily COVID-19 Briefing

March 23, 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

The state of Illinois remains under Gov. Pritzker's Stay-at-Home through Tuesday, April 7. The mandatory closure of K-12 schools has been extended to April 8. To review the complete Executive Order, [click here](#). To review the FAQ's about the Executive Order, [click here](#).

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STATE'S COVID-19 RESPONSE? EMAIL THEM.

The Governor's Office is in the process of collecting and responding to questions regarding the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. To help facilitate that process, they have created an email address, Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov, where citizens may send questions, comments and recommendations. The Governor's staff will then compile all inquiries and respond with answers.

TAKE THIS TIME TO TAKE THE CENSUS ONLINE

By now you should have received in the mail your invitation to complete the 2020 Census. Please use this time to complete the Census online or by phone as directed. For most residents, it will take less than ten minutes. The Census will continue as planned, but certain deadlines for response and follow-up have been extended. Please do your part and respond by April 1. Now more than ever, it's important that La Grange Park count every resident so we are able to secure the State and Federal funding needed for our community. For more information, visit www.census.gov.

LET US CALL YOU IN AN EMERGENCY

We strongly encourage all residents to sign up for the new Rave/Smart 911

emergency notification system, which replaces the Village's CodeRed system. This allows the Village to contact residents via a pre-recorded phone call. [Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up now.

REFUSE COLLECTION - A NOTE FROM LAKESHORE RECYCLING SYSTEMS

LRS is taking every step possible to mitigate the unique challenges that COVID-19 has presented to the industry. Our Leadership and Management teams are in constant communication with local, state and federal officials, to make sure that we are operating with as much real-time knowledge as possible. You should expect your normal service schedule, however, in the interest of our drivers' safety, some modifications to services will be made. **Effective immediately, LRS is suspending the collection of bulk items, white goods and e-waste.** No collection of loose material, bulk items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), appliances, electronic waste or other large items at the curb due to driver safety.

COMED UPDATE

ComEd's day-to-day operations continue and their buildings and facilities remain open for critical function employees. ComEd has announced that it will be suspending service disconnections for customers who cannot pay and waiving new late payment charges through at least May 1, 2020.

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.

SHOP LOCAL, WE'RE OPEN

View the Village's list of local resources for obtaining food, household essentials and take-out meals on our [website](#).

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following Village events have been canceled:

- 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