



**APRIL 30, 2020**

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## **GOVERNOR PRITZKER EXTENDS STAY AT HOME ORDER**

Today, Governor Pritzker signed an executive order modifying and extending his original Stay at Home Order. [To view the full text, click here](#). Below is a summary of the modifications that would be changed under new executive order extending the Stay at Home Order to May 30:

- Face coverings are required to be worn by all individuals, when medically tolerable, who are in public places and unable to maintain adequate social distancing of six feet, except for children under age two and when with members of the same household. Face coverings will be required in indoor public places such as stores.
- All essential businesses may remain open consistent with the original executive order. Essential retail stores shall reduce their occupancy capacity to 50% or to the capacity set by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) based on store square footage, provide face coverings to all employees who cannot maintain social distancing of six feet at all times, set up store aisles to be one-way, communicate these requirements to customers through signage and public service announcements and discontinue use of reusable bags.
- Non-essential retail stores may reopen to take orders online or over the phone for either pickup outside the store or delivery. Employees must maintain social distancing of six feet or wear a face covering when that is not possible.
- All businesses that have employees physically reporting to a work-site must post IDPH's guidance regarding workplace safety during the COVID-19 emergency. The Governor's Office has informed IML that IDPH's guidance will be made available concurrently with the signed order.
- Fishing and boating in groups of no more than two per watercraft will be permitted.
- Golf courses will be permitted to open only when following strict guidelines provided by DCEO.
- Some state parks will be reopened.
- Pet grooming services will be allowed to reopen.
- Educational institutions may allow and establish procedures for pick-up of necessary supplies or student belongings and dormitory move-out. These procedures must be in a manner consistent with public health guidelines and social distancing requirements.

## **NO PETS IN PARK POLICY REMINDER**

The Community Park District has seen a concerning and significant increase in people bringing dogs

into park tennis courts. This is in direct violation of park district policy. During the stay at home order, these facilities are more valuable than ever, providing a place for residents to get much needed activity while being able to observe safe social distancing mandates.

**Moreover, dog waste in these courts is not only a public health issue, it is damaging to the courts- especially the courts at Stone Monroe Park, as they are covered in artificial turf.**

Please remember it is the policy of the Community Park District not to allow pets in our parks. To protect park district facilities, and out of respect for the welfare and full enjoyment of other park patrons, we ask that you leave your pets at home when visiting the park. If you see violations of this policy, please notify the park district by emailing [jcannaday@communityparkdistrict.org](mailto:jcannaday@communityparkdistrict.org).

## **LA GRANGE PARK LIBRARY UPDATE**

The staff at La Grange Park Public Library miss our patrons and we cannot wait to greet you again! It is you, our patrons, that bring such great purpose to our work. Enriching lives through a lifetime of learning is what we strive for daily. We have been working from home to bring you the best services possible during these uncertain times. Visit [www.lplibrary.org](http://www.lplibrary.org) to interact with us. It would bring us such joy to greet you virtually until we meet in person, again! Our homepage lists events that are coming soon, but you can also click on our events page to see into the future. Some highlights include:

### *Teen Department*

**Nailed It: Improv Challenge (All Ages)**: Using whatever ingredients/food you have on hand, you will have 3 hours to recreate the image that we have chosen for your age group (4th-6th grade, 7th-12th grade, Adult, Family). ***Image will be sent to your email at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 2***. Each age group winner will receive a small prize.

### *Adult Department*

**First Friday Film Discussion**: On Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m., we'll [meet virtually](#) to discuss Errol Morris' controversial portrait of Steve Bannon (available to watch for free via [Kanopy](#)).

**Socially Distant Happy Hour**: Join us Friday, May 8 at 5:00 p.m. [via Zoom](#) for a virtual tippie as we show you many of the things you can do with one of the most versatile bottles you can keep in your liquor cabinet.

## **NEED TO GET YOUR BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTED?**

Plumbing Code and state regulations require that backflow preventers be tested annually and/or when a backflow preventer is relocated or re-installed every season. The water customer must contract with a licensed tester to perform the required annual tests and any necessary repairs. As the current COVID-19 situation may raise concerns with allowing people in or onto your property, the Village is issuing extensions for such devices if needed. We ask residents looking for an extension to contact the Public Works Department and to temporarily stop using the application which the device is protecting. These are trying times for all and the Village would like to work with residents to ensure their safety and along with the safety of our drinking water. Public Works can be contacted at 708-352-2922.

## **AGING CARE CONNECTIONS (ACC)**

ACC is still operating and available to assist you with services and support, including comprehensive care coordination, home delivered meals, emergency supplies or food due to the COVID-19 crisis, and information assistance. Please call our main number if you, a friend, or a family members needs

## **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/>.

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

- [Public Health Officials Announce 2,563 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease](#)

## **CANCELED EVENTS**

- Community Volunteer Day (May 2)
- Race for 102 (May 2)
- Planning & Zoning Commission (May 19)
- Due to social distancing requirements the Village has suspended all garage/yard sales, block parties, craft and plant shows, and sidewalk sales (curbside pickup is allowed) through May 30.

## **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