



# Village of East Dundee

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## GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER EXTENDS ILLINOIS STAY-AT-HOME ORDER UNTIL MAY 30

### *From the Office of the Village Administrator*

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Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker announced in his daily briefing today that the state-wide Stay-At-Home Order includes new modifications and will be extended until May 30, 2020. Pritzker stated, "We have the opportunity to prevent the pain of loss from touching the lives of thousands." The new requirements and modifications will take effect on May 1, 2020.

#### **Face Masks and Coverings**

Everyone over the age of 2 years old is required to wear face coverings or masks in public places. Everyone should continue to keep a six feet distance from others.

#### **Relaxed Restrictions**

- Some state parks will reopen. No more than two people at a time will be allowed to hike, fish and boat.
- Retail stores that were not essential will be allowed to take orders online, by phone and offer pickup and delivery.
- Patients with delayed elective surgeries will be able to schedule them. Patients will need to be tested for the virus before surgery takes place.
- Greenhouses and garden centers may reopen while following social distancing.

Residents should still stay home unless there is an essential reason to go out. Grocery stores, hospitals, pharmacies and gas stations remain essential reasons to leave home.

The Village understands the frustration and economic impact to residents and businesses alike, but public health and safety is the ultimate priority during these unprecedented times and reminds residents and businesses to follow the Stay-At-Home Order issued by the Governor. Although the next month will be

another long and difficult one, it is essential that we continue to social distance and only leave home for essential trips.