



## **Statewide Stay At Home Order - COVID-19**

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At Press Conference this afternoon, Governor Pritzker issued an Executive Order, effective at 5pm today, for Illinois residents to stay at home and work from home if possible, aside from those essential workers such as public safety, healthcare workers, etc.

We anticipate that a video of this Press Conference will be made available at <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gov/newsroom/Pages/default.aspx>.

In addition, FAQs and copies of Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders related to COVID-19 are available at the State of Illinois' Coronavirus Response website, <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>.

All Illinois residents and business owners are required to comply with this order.

### **What This Means for the Average Citizen**

For those who have already been practicing under the previously issued guidelines, today's order will not pose a dramatic change.

The Stay At Home order is consistent with what has been suggested previously for the community. All residents are encouraged to avoid public places, maintain a distance of 6' from other individuals, and not congregate in groups of more than 10 and only if absolutely necessary.

Outdoor activities and recreation is permitted so long as personal distance is maintained. Parks are not closed at this time, but please be reminded that playground equipment is not being sanitized. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies and many other industries and workers that provide essential service will continue to operate. While visits outside of the home for basic needs are authorized, please keep these to a minimum.

In all cases, please apply common sense to keep yourself, your family and our community safe by practicing responsible social distancing.

### **School Closure**

The statewide school closure has been extended through April 8. Please watch for communication from D300 or your child's school as appropriate for additional information.

### **Village Operations**

Please be advised that non-essential Village personnel will be working off-site as needed for the duration of the Stay At Home order. We would continue to encourage use of the Village's online payment portal at <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/Login/village-of-west-dundee> for water and sewer utility bills, parking tickets, or other payments due to the Village of West Dundee.

To revisit our previous email outlining changes to Village operations and ways to contact us during this closure, please visit [https://mailchi.mp/wdundee/west-dundee-service-adjustments-resources-restaurants-open-for-pick-up-delivery-covid-19?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/wdundee/west-dundee-service-adjustments-resources-restaurants-open-for-pick-up-delivery-covid-19?e=[UNIQID])

### **More Information on COVID-19**

The Village recommends seeking information about COVID-19 and what you can do to protect yourself from contracting and spreading the virus from the following reputable sources.

Center For Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

World Health Organization (WHO)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

[www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus)

IDPH Novel Coronavirus 24/7 Hotline and Email Address

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

1 (800) 889 - 3931

[DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV](mailto:DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV)

State of Illinois Resources for Residents and Small Businesses

[Coronavirus.illinois.gov](http://Coronavirus.illinois.gov)

Kane County Health Department

<http://www.kanehealth.com/>