Resources Update - COVID-19

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Stay at Home Order
Governor JB Pritzker’s statewide Stay At Home order currently extends through May 29.

- View the Governor’s Executive Order here: https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2020-32.aspx
- View Stay at Home FAQs here: https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/stay-at-home-faqs

Guidelines on Face Coverings
The governor’s order requires wearing a face covering when venturing out for essential services and anytime they are unable to maintain 6 feet from individuals who do not live in their household. Children under age 2, and those who cannot medically tolerate a face covering, should not wear one, but should avoid public places.


Wearing a cloth face covering correctly can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others. When you go out on essential trips, follow these guidelines:

Your face covering should:
- Reach above the nose, below the chin & completely cover the mouth and nostrils
- Fit snugly against the sides of the face
- Be made of multiple layers of fabric that you can still breathe through.

The CDC has provided simple instructions to help ensure face coverings are worn properly and help you make your own face covering from items around your home.

Restore Illinois Plan

Governor Pritzker has rolled out the “Restore Illinois” plan as a framework for reopening our state’s economy. “This five-phased plan will reopen our state, guided by health metrics and with distinct business, education, and recreation activities characterizing each phase.”


- View Restore Illinois FAQs here: https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-faqs

Additional Illinois COVID-19 Resources

The Governor’s Office is continually updating their COVID-19 resources.

- View the Governor’s most recent Daily COVID-19 FAQs here: https://www.iml.org/file.cfm?key=18898

To assist their efforts, the Governor’s Office is collecting and responding to questions regarding the state’s response to the COVID-19 outbreak. They have created an email address, Gov.COVID19stakeholder@illinois.gov, where citizens may send questions, comments and recommendations. The Governor’s staff compiles all inquiries and responds with answers.

RESIDENT RESOURCES

Refuse Collection

Beginning with the collection for West Dundee on Friday, May 15, Groot will resume collecting bulk items, construction and demolition debris, white goods and e-waste. For the month of May, this collection will be restricted to one bulk item per week per address, in order to avoid overloading the drivers. In addition, Groot asks residents placing out bagged garbage to ensure that all bags are secured tied.

West Dundee & Area Restaurants

The Village of West Dundee encourages you to support our local restaurants that continue to provide pick-up and delivery options. Purchases made during this time, including gift card purchases, will help our local restaurants remain financially viable.

- View the status of West Dundee restaurants here: https://www.wdundee.org/pdf/RestaurantOptions_WestDundee.pdf

Additional information regarding area restaurants:
- https://exploreelginarea.com/support-your-local-businesses/
- https://www.facebook.com/NorthernKaneChamber/
Drive Up Wi-Fi for E-Learning

Drive up Wi-Fi hotspots are available to students needing access to Wi-Fi for e-learning. The Fox River Valley Public Library District has advised that the Dundee Library is one such hotspot. Their wireless signal covers the entire parking lot, though the signal will be stronger nearest the building. The name of the wireless network is "Dundee Library." No password is required to access our public Wi-Fi network.

- View a map of drive-up Wi-Fi locations in Illinois here: [https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0](https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0)

Food Pantries

The Dundee Township Cares Food Pantry is providing senior residents 60 years and older with front porch delivery food packages. Families can use the drive thru food pantry service on Thursdays.

- View more information about the Dundee Township Cares Food Pantry here: [https://www.dundeetownship.org/dundee_township_cares/food_pantry.php](https://www.dundeetownship.org/dundee_township_cares/food_pantry.php)

D300 continues to provide breakfasts and lunches for families with school aged children through the end of the school year (May 21) at numerous sites throughout the district.

- View information about the D300 Meal Availability here: [https://www.d300.org/Coronavirus/MealAvailability](https://www.d300.org/Coronavirus/MealAvailability).

- View information about meal availability for students over the summer here: [https://www.d300.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=2649&ViewID=dc687af4-502e-40ec-afcc-878bbf4f560b&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=16216&PageID=1](https://www.d300.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=2649&ViewID=dc687af4-502e-40ec-afcc-878bbf4f560b&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=16216&PageID=1)

Other Food Pantry Resources:

- FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville: [https://www.fish-food-pantry.org/](https://www.fish-food-pantry.org/)
- D300 Food Pantry, Carpentersville: [http://www.d300foodpantry.org/](http://www.d300foodpantry.org/)

Outdoor Recreation

Please be reminded that playgrounds and indoor fitness facilities remain closed at this time, in compliance with the Stay at Home Order. Outdoor recreation continues to be encouraged, so long as the minimum of 6’ of distance can be maintained. If a distance of 6’ is not sustainable, face coverings should be worn.

Please remember that there are a great number of forest preserves, trails and open spaces in our region, many which you can enjoy without every encountering another person or group. Get off the beaten path and away from the crowd!
Discover new-to-you hiking and biking locations at:

- [https://kaneforest.com/locations](https://kaneforest.com/locations)
- [https://www.dundeetownship.org/open_space/index.php](https://www.dundeetownship.org/open_space/index.php)
- [https://www.dtpd.org/parks/](https://www.dtpd.org/parks/)
- [https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/default.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/default.aspx)
- [https://www.mccdistrict.org/visit__explore/places_to_go/index.php](https://www.mccdistrict.org/visit__explore/places_to_go/index.php)
- [https://www.algonquin.org/egov/documents/1550854725_10988.pdf](https://www.algonquin.org/egov/documents/1550854725_10988.pdf)
- [https://www.alltrails.com/](https://www.alltrails.com/)

Please be reminded that indoor facilities at these sites, including restrooms, will not be open at this time. Please also be reminded to follow Leave No Trace principles. Help keep our parks, preserves and open spaces free of garbage.

If we all practice care and consideration, our public open spaces will remain open for all to enjoy.

**COAT-19K Walk/Run Fundraiser**

The Rotary Club is hosting a virtual 19K walk/run to help buying winter coats for kids in Carpentersville that will need them this winter. Participate in the 19K on your own time and turf (or treadmill) for a donation of $35. This covers the cost of one winter coat (through Operation Warm and the Boys & Girls Club), as well as a memorable award/medal that will be mail to each participant.

- Sign up for the virtual 19K walk/run here: [https://carpentersvillerotary.org/page/coat-19k-walk-run-fundraiser](https://carpentersvillerotary.org/page/coat-19k-walk-run-fundraiser)

**Community Events**

Many community events have been cancelled for this summer and into the fall, including the Memorial Day Parade, Backyard Garden Club Plant Sale, June dates for Concerts in the Park and East Dundee’s summer events series and Oktoberfest. The West Dundee Village Board is considering the future of West Dundee’s 2020 scheduled events. Updates will be provided as they become available.

- View our community calendar online at: [https://www.wdundee.org/?page=calendar](https://www.wdundee.org/?page=calendar)

**Kane County COVID-19 Listening Session**

Kane County Board Chairman Chris Lauzen will host his third of three Zoom listening sessions from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, to better understand residents' concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.

- View more information on today's listening session here: [https://kanecountycconnects.com/2020/05/county-board-chair-hosts-final-zoom-listening-session-on-covid-19-emergency-may-12/](https://kanecountycconnects.com/2020/05/county-board-chair-hosts-final-zoom-listening-session-on-covid-19-emergency-may-12/)
BUSINESS RESOURCES

Local Business Advocacy
The Village is in discussion with our neighboring municipal jurisdictions and our councils of government, Northwest Municipal Conference and Metro West Council of Government, in an effort to advocate on behalf of our local businesses.

Grant Assistance for Small Businesses
The Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment is accepting grant applications from small businesses facing financial impacts from the COVID-19 emergency. The program, which is funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), aims to provide assistance to small businesses in order to avoid layoffs due to Illinois’ COVID-19 Stay-at Home Order.

Funds from this reimbursement-based program will be used to help eligible businesses mitigate layoffs and adhere to “social distancing” provisions established by state and federal public health authorities. It is not intended to duplicate other types of assistance available from federal, state, or local government. Individual awards under the program may range from $5,000 to $50,000 per employer/physical location. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

- Program guidelines, application materials, and FAQs can be found here: [https://www.countyofkane.org/WDD/Pages/Default.aspx](https://www.countyofkane.org/WDD/Pages/Default.aspx)

- Questions should be emailed to WIOAProgram@countyofkane.org.

Paycheck Protection Program
The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. The program is managed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.


Small business owners can apply for the PPP through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating.

First American Bank in West Dundee is one such institution. They have been busily assisting current business customers apply for the program, and have a PPP Standby List for future customers to register for assistance and access eligibility information.

**Additional SBA Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources**

The SBA provides additional information, resources and funding options available to small businesses in response to COVID-19 related impacts at it’s website.


**New Pandemic Unemployment Assistance**

Independent contractors and sole proprietors out of work due to COVID-19 are not eligible for unemployment benefits through the State of Illinois; However, they are now eligible for unemployment benefits under a new federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.