

March 18, 2020

Dear Village of Lemont Community:

We are reaching out to our Lemont residents to let you know all of our Village partners are working together and are here for our residents, families, employees, students, elderly, businesses, and our entire community as the world faces the challenges and uncertainty of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

We understand that while the economic impacts of COVID-19 are already rippling across the nation, many Lemont families and businesses are experiencing the immediate effects of this challenging situation. We will all work together to address the impacts during this critical time and will continue to provide essential functions and services to the community.

The Elected Board Members, Administrators and staff of all partners of the Village of Lemont are here to support you throughout this difficult time and will be doing everything possible to ensure the safety and health of our community. We are providing the following information on the current status of each partner. It is our priority to ensure we can provide our community with complete and accurate information. As new and more specific information becomes available, we encourage you to visit individual websites and Facebook pages for updated information.

#### Village of Lemont

- Village facilities are partially opened. Our vestibules are open for bill paying and plan drop-off. NO CASH is being taken at this time.
- The Police Department will be responding to HIGH PRIORITY emergency calls. LOW PRIORITY calls will be handled by telephone. Call 911 or our non-emergency number at 630-257-2226.
- Please refer to our previous letter of Village Facilities Operations on our website for details.
- For updates visit, <http://lemont.il.us/768/Coronavirus-Information> and our Lemont Community Coronavirus Facebook page.
- Call Village Hall at 630-257-1550 or email [vlemont@lemont.il.us](mailto:vlemont@lemont.il.us).

#### Lemont-Bromberek SD113a and Lemont High School District 210

- Governor Pritzker mandated that schools be closed from March 17-30, and District 113A and District 210 students will return to class no earlier than April 6.
- District 113A and District 210 each are employing aggressive cleaning practices to ensure their buildings are sanitized and disinfected.
- District 113A is providing engaged learning opportunities for its students in grades K-8, and is giving families access to devices if they need additional support during the school closure.

- District 210 is in its third year of a 1-to-1 learning environment. This preparation has allowed teachers to appropriately move learning forward in their courses. Lemont High School students continue to access their classwork and assignments through Google Classroom.
- District 113A and District 210 are providing breakfast and lunch to any student who needs it during the mandated school closure. Information on this program has been provided to all students in each district.
- District 113A and District 210 each continue to provide services in the areas of social work, psychology, counseling and Special Education.

#### Lemont Fire Protection District

- Operations will continue as normal.
- No public education classes are being held.
- Entrance for visitors is limited to the foyer area of the New Avenue station.

#### Lemont Township

- All buildings are closed to the public.
- Services are available via telephone and internet. Call 630-257-2522 and leave a message.
- Senior meals will be delivered to homes. Contact Lemont Township to arrange for delivery.
- Lemont Township dial-a-ride will be suspended.
- For updates visit, <https://www.lemonttownship.org>.

#### Lemont Park District

- At this time, Lemont Park District buildings are closed to the public until March 29, 2020.
- Various Administrative Staff are on site working at the Centennial Community Center and Parks Maintenance Staff continue to monitor parks and buildings.
- Other Programming Staff are working remotely and providing services virtually where possible.
- For updates visit, [www.LemontParkDistrict.org](http://www.LemontParkDistrict.org) and Lemont Park District Facebook page.

#### Lemont Public Library

- The Lemont Public Library is currently closed to the public until April 3, 2020.
- All interlibrary loans and curbside pickup/drop-off are disbanded.

#### Heritage Corridor Business Alliance

- The HCBA continues to work with the Village in support of our businesses. Many restaurants are open for carryout and delivery.
- The HCBA (Chamber) office is currently closed. Call 630- 257-5997 or email to [info@MyHCBA.com](mailto:info@MyHCBA.com).
- For updates visit, [www.MYHCBA.com](http://www.MYHCBA.com) and the Heritage Corridor Business Alliance Facebook page.
- For a list of small business resources please visit the homepage at <https://www.myhcba.com>.

In this time of uncertainty, it is important that we avoid spreading misinformation and rumors, and work together to support our neighbors, businesses and our community. Please refer to the websites of the Illinois Public Health Department, Cook County Public Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control, for the most current information about the COVID-19 outbreak.

Again, we are all acting quickly and effectively to do everything possible to make sure our community is safe and healthy. The Village and our partners continue to collaborate closely with regional, state, and national contacts and agencies and our neighboring towns. The safety and well-being of our residents is our highest priority as we continue to support our community.

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