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COVID-19 Update: Thursday, July 16, 2020

Help Keep Lombard Open: Slowing the Spread of Coronavirus

In order to maintain progress made regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, residents are urged to follow safety guidelines and protocols in place, to help minimize the spread of illness. Failure to do so may result in increased cases of COVID-19 and the implementation of State restrictions.

On Wednesday, July 15th, Governor Pritzker announced new mitigation steps the State will apply in the event that COVID-19 numbers spike. The Governor announced a separation of the State into 11 different regions of which data will be monitored. Lombard's data will be collected from the West Suburban (region 8), which includes DuPage and Kane Counties. Should cases spike in the Western Suburban, restrictions that may reduce or suspend bar and restaurant services, organized recreational activities (gyms), retail shopping, or shut downs of salons and personal care may be implemented.

What Could Cause a Region to Become More Restrictive?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustained increase in 7-day rolling average (7 out of 10 days) in the positivity rate <p>AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustained 7-day increase in hospital admissions for a COVID-19 like illness• Reduction in hospital capacity threatening surge capabilities (ICU capacity or medical/surgical beds under 20%)	<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three consecutive days averaging greater than or equal to 8% positivity rate

https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/21818-Actions_to_Combat_a_Resurgence_of_COVID-19.pdf

How You Can Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19

The Village of Lombard is taking this call-to-action seriously and is encouraging all community members to encourage safety protocols set forth by the CDC to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

- Wear a face mask when social distancing cannot be maintained and where required, specifically in public places.
- A minimum of 6-ft of social distancing is required from any individual who does not reside in your home.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Clean and sanitize commonly used surfaces.
- If you have traveled to a COVID-19 hotspot, the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends a stay home period of 14 days from the time you left an area with widespread or ongoing community spread. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>
- Group gatherings of more than 50 persons are to be strictly avoided.



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- Stay home when you are sick or experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.
- Avoid contact with others that are sick or experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Region 8/Western Suburban IDPH Map

You can check on Lombard's (region 8) current status. The map includes information regarding ICU bed availability, illness admissions, and daily increases. View the map at www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics.

DuPage County Health Department Map

The DuPage County Health Department COVID-19 dashboard, shows the number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in each municipality. As of July 16, there have been a total of 457 lab confirmed cases in Lombard. <https://www.dupagehealth.org/610/DuPage-County-COVID-19-Dashboard>

The best way you can protect yourself is to socially distance yourself from people outside of your home, and limit your potential exposure. Wash your hands regularly, for 20 seconds, using soap, and do not touch your face with unwashed hands.