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10.15.2020 Village of Lombard COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 Cases Increase: Help Keep Lombard Open

Cases of COVID-19 continue to rise throughout the State and region. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is monitoring key indicators to identify early but significant increases of COVID-19 transmission in Illinois, potentially signifying resurgence. Should a designated region show an increase of cases with a decrease in hospital capacity OR if a region should show 3 consecutive days of 8% positivity rate, the region will then be impacted by greater restrictions and mitigation measures placed on heavily trafficked locations, including businesses.

Lombard is located in Region 8, which as of October 12th has reported 8 days of positivity increases with a 7% positivity rate, and 4 days of hospital admission increases.

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.

Help Slow the Spread of Illness

The Village of Lombard is taking this call-to-action seriously and is encouraging all community members to follow safety protocols set forth by the CDC to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Help support your local businesses by acting responsibly to slow the spread of illness.

- A minimum of 6-ft of social distancing is required from any individual who does not reside in your home.
- Wear a face mask when social distancing cannot be maintained and where required, specifically in public places.
- 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.
- Group gatherings of more than 50 persons are to be strictly avoided.
- Stay home when you are sick or experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. You can get a COVID-19 test through DuPage County's drive through testing facility at no cost to you.
- 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.

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 October 15, 2020, there have been a total of 965 lab confirmed cases in Lombard. <https://www.dupagehealth.org/610/DuPage-County-COVID-19-Dashboard>

