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COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF LAKE COUNTY

Communication Update:



WHO CAN GET COVID-19?

Community Action Partnership of Lake County is sharing 3 videos this week from the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center.



Health Department Coronavirus Update 0424

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Health Department Coronavirus Update

Lake County, Ill. — The Lake County Health Department is reporting 176 additional cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and nine new deaths in Lake County since yesterday. This brings the total number of Lake County COVID-19 cases to 2,754 including 107 deaths (as of April 24, 2020, 1:45 p.m.).

The nine new deaths include:

- One man his his 50s with underlying health conditions
- Three women and one man in their 70s with underlying health conditions
- One man in his 80s
- One man and one woman in their 80s with underlying health conditions
- One man in his 90s with underlying health conditions

The Health Department is investigating 30 long-term care facilities in the county that have two or more positive cases. These 30 facilities have a combined total of 472 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 68 deaths.

The Lake County Health Department continues to receive personal protection equipment (PPE) from the Illinois Office of Emergency Management and through private donations. To date, the Health Department has distributed over 555,000 PPE items to long-term care providers, first-responders, and other essential employees.

"We are very fortunate to have strong relationships with Lake County businesses and community organizations who are eager to support our community in this time," said Lake County Health Department Executive Director Mark Pfister. "This week, we received donations of 50,000 N95 masks from AbbVie and 9,000 face shields from a medical student group #GetMePPE Chicago. We are grateful to all who have invested their time, energy, and resources to help protect those on the front lines of this pandemic."

Subscribe	Past Issues	Any person, business, or organization interested in donating PPE including surgical, earloop and N-95 masks, gowns, gloves, eye protection, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer and forehead thermometers is asked to contact Rebecca Kumar, Lake County Emergency Management Specialist, at RKumar@lakecountyil.gov . All items should be in the manufacturer's original packaging and unopened.	Translate ▼	RSS
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thermometers is asked to contact Rebecca Kumar, Lake County Emergency Management Specialist, at RKumar@lakecountyil.gov. All items should be in the manufacturer's original packaging and unopened.

Large donations that cannot be transported via personal vehicle can be coordinated through the State of Illinois website, <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/serve/Disaster/Pages/COVID-19-PPE-Donations.aspx>.

News release will not be issued over the upcoming weekend. Numbers of positive COVID-19 cases will be updated on the county data hub at: <https://covid19response.lakecountyil.hub.arcgis.com/>

New Cases (since last update)	New Deaths (since last update)	Total Cases	Total Deaths
176	9	2,754	107

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please visit [Lake County's Coronavirus Page](#) for more information, including:

- How to protect yourself
- What to do if you are sick
- Testing availability
- Interactive data hub
- Sign up for the Health Department's COVID-19 newsletter
- How to get help
- How to help others

Please visit [Lake County Health Department Modification Page](#) for information on Health Department Service Modifications.

For a list of government closures, visit [Lake County's Closure Page](#).

If you have general questions, please email COVID19@lakecountyil.gov. Public health officials will answer the top questions weekly. Please note, the Health Department will not provide personal medical advice through this email address.

Additional resources

On Friday, March 20, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10 requiring all Illinoisans to stay in their homes through April 30, 2020, to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. For more information, please visit <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/stay-at-home-faqs>.

Anyone needing assistance finding food, shelter, rent or utility assistance, or other essential services, CALL 211 or TEXT your zip code to 898211 to speak with someone who can help 24/7. To receive general COVID-19 information via text message, text "COVID19" to 211211. For more information, visit www.211lakecounty.org.

Illinois has launched Call4Calm, a free emotional support text line for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19. To speak with a mental health professional, text "TALK" or "HABLAR" (for Spanish) to 552020.

For general state and national information, please call the Illinois State Hotline at 1-800-899-3931, or visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website at dph.illinois.gov, or the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at coronavirus.gov.

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The Community Action Partnership of Lake County team is committed to helping families in Lake County during this pandemic. We will continue to provide resources to low-income families and provide daily COVID-19 communication updates through our newsletter, website, and social media to the community. In addition, we are providing resources for those individuals and families who have applied and waiting for unemployment insurance but these families need help now!
Call us today at 847-249-4330!

We encourage YOU to share with your family and friends to Stay Home and Save Lives in order to stop the spread of COVID-19. [#StayHomeSaveLives](#)

Mary Lockhart White, Executive Director/CEO



Help Community Action Partnership of Lake County continue helping families in need of the valued resources during this pandemic. We truly appreciate your support at this time!

Donations will support low income Lake County, Illinois residents.

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Community Action Partnership of Lake County is one of 1,100 agencies across the United States established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on poverty. Community Action Partnership of Lake is one of the largest social service organizations in Lake County serving 24,000 individuals and families annually. Services are in program areas: Pre-K education through Head Start and other early childhood education programs that focus on kindergarten readiness; Youth and Family Services that include emergency assistance, self-sufficiency case management, employment and training, post-secondary scholarships, and a food pantry; affordable housing for low-income individuals, families, and honorably discharged homeless military veterans; home heating bill payment assistance; home weatherization; small business incubators and volunteer programs. For more information, visit <https://caplakecounty.org/>.

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