



Village of River Forest



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March 12, 2020

A Special E-News Message from the Village President, Catherine Adduci, Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear River Forest Residents,

As concern about coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to grow, please know that your River Forest community partners are working together to educate and protect our community. Your taxing bodies are in regular communication with each other to discuss response plans and coordinate efforts. The Village is in communication with our other community partners such as the River Forest Community Center, our Universities and other private schools, as well as with regional and state officials. While the risk in Illinois continues to be tracked, please understand that this is a fluid situation that all local officials continue to monitor.

To the extent programs and schedules are changing, each taxing body will be updating its website with updates and information regarding any program postponements or other pertinent information for the community. You can find links below to those websites for the latest information.

Also, please note the following:

- Effective March 13, 2020 and until March 30, 2020, in an abundance of caution, the Village of River Forest is canceling all non-critical meetings and events. This includes our local boards and commissions. Please note, we could extend this date based on future information.
- As it currently stands, election day will proceed as normal on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The latest information regarding the election can be found by visiting the Cook County Clerk's page: www.cookcountyclerk.com
- River Forest Census 2020 remains in effect. Invitation letters will begin arriving at your home today that will contain a Census ID number. You have 3 options to fill out the Census form: by phone, mail or on-line.
- The Village of River Forest receives its guidance on public health from the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The Village of Oak Park is one of five jurisdictions in Cook County that has its own health department. If you read or hear specific public health information from the Village of Oak Park, it is for that reason.
- If you know of someone in need (a neighbor or a senior), please contact our non-emergency number 708-366-7125.

You can find more facts, updates, and information on COVID-19, including symptoms and transmission of the virus, at the following links:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health \(IDPH\)](#)
- [Cook County Department of Public Health](#)
- [City of Chicago](#)

To receive up-to-date information, you can:

- Subscribe to official updates from the CDC by signing up here: cdc.gov/Other/emailupdates/
- Receive updates through the IDPH Coronavirus Hotline and email account at 1-800-889-3931 or dphsick@illinois.gov
- Sign up for our [e-newsletter](#)

Sincerely,



Catherine Adduci, Village President
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<https://www.vrf.us/coronavirus>

River Forest School District 90

<https://www.district90.org/>

River Forest Park District

<https://rfparks.com/news/covid-19>

River Forest Public Library

<https://www.riverforestlibrary.org/>

River Forest Township

<http://www.riverforesttownship.org/>

River Forest Community Center

<http://www.rfcc.info/>

River Forest School District 200

<https://www.oprfhs.org/>

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