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Dear Residents:

I wanted to take this opportunity to bring you up date regarding the Village's efforts to prepare for and protect the public's health as we deal with COVID-19 and to ask for your help in keeping our community healthy.

We have been monitoring developments of COVID-19 since January and have been working closely with representatives from the Cook County Department of Public Health, Oak Lawn Schools, our First Responders and Regional Healthcare partners including Advocate Christ Medical Center. This is part of our ongoing Preparedness and drill efforts - we are benefitting from the over 10 years of Partnership in hosting drills and exercises in our community.

COVID-19 infections are occurring in the middle of the annual Flu season- while both are caused by viruses and can have similar symptoms – COVID-19 is a novel illness for which there is currently no vaccine.

As of today, the risk of infection to the general public still remains low. We have three goals at this time as it relates to COVID-19 to help keep it that way!

Our Goals:

Slow the spread of COVID-19 in the Community

Encourage you to Make a Plan of Action for your Family and/or your Business as it relates to COVID-19

Share links with you so that you can Stay Informed about COVID-19

This page now has links to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 information page, along with a link to the Village of Oak Lawn EMA Facebook page. These links have reliable information for you to review and share with your family and friends - these include information on Hand Washing, Helpful tips for keeping your household healthy, How to prevent spread of COVID-19 and how to make a plan for your family or business. COVID-19 information is being shared and updated on an almost daily basis. Please make the time to review this information regularly – this will help us achieve our 3 goals.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also as a COVID-19 Hotline which can answer your specific questions.

COVID-19 HOTLINE number is 1-800-889-3931 or email at: [DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV](mailto:DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV)

If we as a community work together, stay informed and practice good public health habits we can minimize the risks to our families and impact of COVID-19 on our community.

Thank you,

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