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## Village of Bensenville Operations Update

**Bensenville, IL** – The Village of Bensenville is closely monitoring the fast-changing outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). As the impact of COVID-19 continues to spread, the Village is confident in the emergency procedures set in place and we are committed to keeping our community as safe as possible. Currently, there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Bensenville. We continue to take preventative action against the spread of this virus, however. After discussions with the Bensenville taxing districts and guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health, the Village is taking the following preventative actions to help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

- Postponing the Village’s public social and recreational events. This includes our April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Bunny Meet & Greet, monthly Senior Luncheons, and our March 26<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Watch Meeting. Please monitor the Village website for additional changes to our events or programs.
- Implementation of social distancing strategies, such as maintaining physical distance and avoiding physical contact with others.
- Encouraging residents to mail in payments or utilize our online payment options by waiving all fees.
- The Bensenville Theatre will be closed until further notice.
- The Edge Ice Arenas and Waters Edge programming will also be postponed until further notice.
- Scheduling meetings over the phone whenever possible.
- General inquiries can be made by calling Village Hall at (630) 766-8200.

We will be following direction from state and local health officials - including regularly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment in our buildings, encouraging frequent hand-washing amongst staff and patrons, and making CDC COVID-19 informational resources available online.

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We would like to remind residents of how important it is to know the symptoms of this virus and to take the appropriate steps to staying healthy. You are strongly encouraged to practice social distancing by increasing physical distance from others and to staying home whenever possible. Please remember to also disinfect frequently touched surfaces, wash your hands, avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth, stay home when you are sick, and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include shortness of breath, cough, and a fever. If you believe you are developing symptoms, you are encouraged to contact your health care provider. Questions about the virus can be addressed by calling the Illinois COVID-19 hotline at 1(800) 889-3931.

Please be assured that the Village is committed to providing reliable, clean fresh tap water to drink, bath and to flush your toilet. Weekly garbage pickups will not be impacted. Emergency services such as police, fire, and ambulance services for medical emergencies will remain available 24-7. Convenient online payment options will remain available and are highly encouraged at this time. The Village is committed to continuing our dependable services including road maintenance repairs, permit and inspectional services, information and entertainment on our local channels, and our ability to remain financially secure. There are also several grocery stores and pharmacies conveniently located in town for your needs.

The Village will continue to closely monitor this situation and share any new information as it becomes available. We will continue to work closely with state and county health officials to have the latest information regarding COVID-19. Please visit the Village's website for future updates.

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