City of Naperville
COVID-19 Community Update
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City Provides Update on Preparedness and Preventative Measures for Novel Coronavirus

Following yesterday's news that the Governor issued a disaster proclamation for the State of Illinois, the City of Naperville would like to reassure residents that we continue to closely monitor the spread of the new coronavirus known as COVID-19 in Illinois. While there have been no reported cases in DuPage or Will counties, we continue to collaborate with our local health departments to prepare for the spread of the virus to our community.

City leaders and elected officials are currently following the guidance established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health. This includes collaborating with partners at all levels of government to monitor the outbreak and sharing best practices for decreasing its spread. Staff is also conducting extra cleaning in public buildings to help decrease the transmission of this and other viruses.

At this time, our local health departments have not recommended the cancelation of public gatherings in Naperville. As this is a rapidly evolving situation, however, we will continue to look to experts for guidance, make appropriate decisions for the safety of our community based on their recommendations and inform the public as soon as possible of any event or service impact.

Please continue to practice good personal health habits to help prevent getting sick or spreading illness. This includes:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and contact your healthcare provider for a plan of care if you become ill.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call the Illinois Department of Public Health's 24/7 hotline at (800) 889-3931, email the health department, or visit the CDC's website. Additional information and resources can be found at on the City of Naperville's COVID-19 Resources webpage.