



City of Naperville COVID-19 Community Update 3/26/2020

How Residents Can Help

As the Naperville community works together to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus, many are stepping up to aid essential workers, businesses and neighbors in need.

In an effort to centralize inquiries and manage donations being offered to our police, fire and other City departments, the City is requesting that anyone with items or services to donate email NapervilleClerks@naperville.il.us or call (630) 305-5340. Once staff receives your message, we will reach out to you to verify that the product can be used and to provide drop off instructions. Acceptable donations may include services, safety items, or food via the Naperville Helps! campaign.

The Naperville Kindness Network offers a stream of verified initiatives for those who need help as well as concrete ways that people can offer help. Residents or businesses seeking assistance and those looking for volunteer opportunities are encouraged to visit www.facebook.com/NapervilleKindnessNetwork/ to learn more.

The [Naperville Helps!](#) GoFundMe® campaign is managed by the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Naperville Alliance in conjunction with Naperville-area restaurants. 100% of funds (excluding GoFundMe® standard fees) are used to purchase meals from Naperville-area restaurants to be delivered to Edward-Elmhurst Health as well as the Naperville Police and Fire Departments. A donation to this fund supports Naperville's frontline workers as well as our local businesses who need patronage during this difficult time.

Giving blood is especially important during times of crisis, and the COVID-19 situation is no exception. Blood donations are allowed under the stay at home order and special precautions are being taken to maintain social distancing and sanitation requirements. If you are healthy and able to give blood, please consider donating. To schedule an appointment, visit donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/city. For more information, please visit www.naperville.il.us/coronavirus-resources.