



City of Naperville COVID-19 Community Update 4/24/2020

Stay the Course by Staying Home

Stay-at-Home Order Extended

Governor JB Pritzker announced yesterday that he will extend the statewide stay-at-home order through the end of May as the state continues to fight the spread of COVID-19. He also announced his intention to loosen some restrictions that were previously in place, like opening retail stores for delivery and curbside pickup, while also requiring face coverings to be worn in public places when social distancing cannot be maintained.

A summary of the changes, which take effect May 1, can be found in a graphic at the end of this update or on the [State's website](#).

As talk of “flattening the curve” and the phased reopening of certain businesses and activities continue, however, City leaders are urging Naperville residents to continue being diligent about following expert guidance to keep our community moving in the right direction.

“This pandemic is taking a toll on all of us emotionally and economically, but we cannot relax now,” said Mayor Steve Chirico. “The sacrifices we’ve made in recent weeks have significantly changed the outlook of the virus in our area compared to early projections, and we all need to continue to do our part to keep us on this improved trajectory.”

Please continue to stay home unless it is essential to leave, practice social distancing, regularly disinfect high-touch surfaces and frequently wash your hands to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Face Covering Requirements

Beginning May 1, citizens will be required to wear a face covering in all public indoor spaces, like stores, as well as any other public place where staying six feet away from other people cannot be guaranteed. Face coverings do not have to be store-bought masks and can be made from a t-shirt, bandana or other household items. More information on making your own face covering can be found on the [CDC's website](#).

Naperville-area Dashboard

To better monitor the status of the virus in our area and its impact on our community, the City has published a dashboard with Naperville-area COVID-19 information at www.naperville.il.us/coronavirus-resources. The charts and graphs located here are updated daily, typically by 5 p.m., using public data released by health departments and Edward Hospital.

Local Information and Resources

To aid residents who may be struggling as a result of the pandemic, the City has updated its [coronavirus resources webpages](#) to include a list of local, state and federal resources available to help with essentials, employment and health care.

Residents can also visit the city's website for updated information on changes to City services, how to conduct business with the City and ways to help the community during the COVID-19 response.

WHAT CHANGES MAY 1?

✓ OUTDOOR RECREATION

- State parks begin phased re-opening
- Fishing, boating in groups of no more than 2 OK
- Golf OK with social distancing, safety guidelines



✓ NEW ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- Greenhouses, garden centers, nurseries open
- Animal grooming OK
- Stores must follow social distancing, require face covering



✓ RETAIL STORES

- Orders can be taken online or by phone
- Items can be delivered or picked up curbside



✓ FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS

- Individuals **REQUIRED** to wear a face covering in public where they can't maintain a six-foot social distance
- Face coverings **REQUIRED** in public indoor spaces, like stores
- Applies to everyone 2 and older who can medically tolerate a face covering



✓ ESSENTIAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

- Required to provide face coverings to employees unable to maintain six-foot social distance
- Maximize social distancing and prioritize customer and employee well-being through occupancy limits and staggered shifts for manufacturers



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