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Covid-19 Data Via:

<https://chi.gov/coviddash>

<http://chi.gov/housinghelp>

<https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food/>

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/food-and-shelter.html>

For comments or concerns regarding this newsletter contact 001st District Community Organizer, Staneè Wills staneè.wills@chicagopolice.org



Chicago Public Schools Preliminary Reopening

CPS released its preliminary reopening hybrid framework for the 2020-2021 School Year, and then announced a full remote learning model that reflects the current public health recommendations to take precautions against the transmission of Covid-19 in schools.

Through the end of the first semester CPS parents and families will begin the year learning at home. The previous preliminary framework for the new school year called for a hybrid model, splitting time between learning at home and learning at school.

The new announcement from CPS which was released August 5th states that, "the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) believes that current COVID-19 transmission trends would not allow us to reopen schools in a safe and responsible manner given the sheer number of people we serve every day." According to CPS, over 87,000 students, families, and staff members provided feedback on returning to school in the fall, and a large number of families did not feel comfortable sending their children back to school.

CPS promises a more engaging

experience for students compared to last spring's abrupt ending to the semester by developing healthy routines, small group activities, and "engaging live instruction for the entirety of a typical school day."

Digital support, through [Chicago Connected](#) will be available for approximately 100,000 limited income students by offering free, high speed internet access. The final remote learning framework is said to be released this Friday August 7th. For more detailed information visit www.cps.edu - **001st District Office of Community Policing**

001st District Beat Facilitators are Stepping Up

The 001st District put a call out for volunteers and several dedicated community members responded by signing up to be beat facilitators.

Becoming a beat facilitator in your community means that you are working hand in hand with the 1st District Office of Community Policing (CAPS office) to serve as a "translator" or "communicator" between beat residents and stakeholders and between these groups and the police. While CAPS beat meetings are hosted by the Chicago Police Department, beat facilitators and other

community members can be involved in carrying out many of the tasks related to the meetings. However, the responsibility for seeing that these tasks get done rests with the meeting host, the Chicago Police Department.

Meeting styles may vary from sector to sector, but it's important for us to fill these positions so that we can continue to cultivate an engaging environment and discuss problem solving techniques that can be transferred to our beat officers who have daily contact with citizens and residents of the first district.

The beat that has the most response to the beat facilitator opportunity thus far, is beat 123.

This is a great opportunity to collaborate with residents regarding issues that were identified during last fall's Strategic Planning meeting. Beat 123 was identified as a main priority for crime prevention especially along the Roosevelt corridor between Michigan and State, and up to Des Plaines.

Call 312-745-4381 or email staneè.wills@chicagopolice.org to receive an application.

Covid-19 Updates

Resinstatement of Phase IV Restrictions

NEW COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Reinstatement of certain restrictions goes into effect on Friday, July 24.



CLOSURE OF INDOOR BARS



SIX PERSON RESTAURANT TABLE MAX



TEN PERSON FITNESS CLASS MAX



NO SPA SERVICES THAT REQUIRE REMOVAL OF FACE COVERING



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Emergency Travel Order

More States were added to the city wide emergency Travel Order as of August 4, 2020. Please use this as a guide to plan personal trips. Check the City website for exemptions regarding essential workers See the list of states below.

AS OF DATA ON AUGUST 4, THE FOLLOWING STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE COVERED BY THE ORDER:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Nevada
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Puerto Rico
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Wisconsin

Note: This list of states is subject to change as new data becomes available.

UTILITY BILLING RELIEF



50% rate reduction for water charges, sewer charges and water-sewer tax.



No penalties or debt collection on City of Chicago utility billing debt.



Debt forgiveness after successfully completing one full year in the program.



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If you have questions, please contact the City's Utility Billing & Customer Service Center at 312-744-4426 or utilitybill@cityofchicago.org

In and Around the District



The Printer's Row City Market in Printer's Row Park is open 7AM-12 PM Saturdays, now until October 24th



Chi -Together Drive -In Movies and Music, Located adjacent to Soldier Field in the South Lot near McCormick Place, this serves as a return to a sense of normalcy, a sense of a combined community experience. Now until the end of the season,



Visit <https://www.youtube.com/ChicagoDCASE> to access "Chicago: Year of Music" Live and virtual events and "Millennium Park at Home", Millennium Park's music, arts and recreation programming. Virtual workouts, Blues, and Jazz Music are available to view online. Upcoming live schedules can be found at https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_inf/mp_home.html

Seniors on the Move!



Walking Club Leaders from our Senior Committee are taking their show on the road and engaging residents in their buildings to get active. We've established 4 clubs thus far, 2211 S. Clark; 30 W Cermak; 2001 S Michigan; 2101 S Michigan. Leaders are excited about setting goals and a mission statement for their club in the upcoming weeks. You can start your own club too! Contact us to get started!

Upcoming Events

South Loop Neighbors Grills Night

Printer's Row Park
632 S. Dearborn

Drinks, chips and dessert provided bring your own meat, veggies to share.

**Saturday, August 8, 2020
7 PM**

South Loop Neighbors Photo Contest "These Extraordinary Times"

Printer's Row Park @ Farmer's Market
632 S. Dearborn

All self-framed entries are due by Wednesday, August 26. If submitting digitally, photos are due by Friday, August 21.

Saturday, August 27, 2020 7 AM-12 PM
southloopneighbors.org

South Loop Neighbors Clean Up Brigade

Grant Park S/E corner of Michigan/
Harrison

Sunday, August 16, 2020, 1PM
Email Jim@southloopneighbors.org to register to volunteer



001st District Community Alerts and Strategic Plan

www.CPDTips.com

Tips submitted through this service are encrypted, confidential and are immediately available to the public safety organization. After submitting your tip, you will be provided with a unique tip code that you can use to see updates on your tip and chat in real-time. Always **dial 9-1-1** to report suspicious behavior immediately.

You can access the District's Community Alerts with the link below

<https://home.chicagopolice.org/tag/1st-district/>

001st District 2020 Strategic Plan

The District's Strategic Plan can be found at the link below <http://home.chicagopolice.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Plan-Overview-2020-001.pdf>

Beat Meetings

Beat Meetings will now be on Zoom moving forward until in person meetings are permitted. The regular schedule will be followed until further notice. To be added to your designated sectors' Community Beat Meeting, please email the Caps email directly at the address below

Email: Caps.001@chicagopolice.org

Phone: (312) 745-4381

For real time updates follow us on Twitter [@ChicagoCAPS01](https://twitter.com/ChicagoCAPS01)

We Are Accepting Applications for Beat Facilitators

Are you a concerned citizen interested in problem solving and public speaking? Become a Beat Facilitator today. No worries we will train you.

"We have had a great response to our call for Beat Facilitators, but we still need more volunteers to step up!" -Stanee. If you would like to apply please email me at: Stanee.wills@chicagopolice.org