



Village President's Message—Vol. XXXII

April 23, 2020

Dear Fellow Kenilworth Residents,

I hope you are all well and staying safe in your homes. As you may have heard, this afternoon Governor Pritzker extended the stay at home order which was set to expire on April 30th for another 30 days to May 30th. While I can't say that this is an unexpected announcement, I know it will disappoint many of our residents. Staying at home, however is making a huge difference in fighting this deadly threat to our community.

All the officials emphasized that because Illinois residents were heeding the Governor's order, literally thousands of lives have been saved in our state. Your willingness to adhere so well to the order in spite of the strain it has placed on you **HAS** saved lives. I cannot say thank you enough for acting responsibly and protecting your fellow citizens.

In addition to extending the executive order, there were several other significant related items in the Governor's statement. All these changes take effect on May 1st.

- **All residents over the age of 2 will be required to a mask or face covering when in spaces where social distancing can't be practiced. The state encourages residents to wear masks whenever leaving their homes.**
- Hospitals and surgicenters can begin to schedule some elective procedures and surgeries.
- Retail stores that were not previously deemed essential may take orders over the phone and online for delivery or curbside pick up.
- Greenhouses and Garden Centers will be allowed to open with social distancing required.
- Some state parks will open as long as social distancing is practiced.
- Businesses will be responsible for enforcing social distancing.
- Boating and fishing are allowed but boats may not have more than 2 people aboard.

I would encourage you all to access today's press conference for further details including the helpful presentation by the professionals modeling the extent and trajectory of the virus's path in Illinois. You can view the conference in its entirety at:

news.wttw.com/chicago-tonight-live-stream-special-report



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Once again, thank you for doing your part to fight his insidious and brutal menace to our community.

Keep well and stay safe.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann S. Fott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "Ann".

Ann