

April 24, 2020

A message from Mayor Straz:

Governor Pritzker announced that he will modify the existing Stay at Home Order to continue through May 30. In addition, face coverings shall be required to be worn by all individuals when in public places and when not able to maintain adequate social distancing, except for children under age 2 and when with members of the same household. Face coverings will be required in public indoor spaces.

During this time of caution as our country responds to the threat of COVID-19, the City of Palos Heights is here to help you get through this. We ask that you react to the facts and **not** to various rumors that tend to circulate during these times of uncertainty. Know that the City can be a source of fact versus rumor. I encourage you to stay vigilant, but remain calm.

Our City departments are working together to address concerns and do our part to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus, including the following CLOSURES: Recreation Center, Library, and Lake Katherine Nature Center.

The Police Department will remain fully operational. City Hall is currently CLOSED to the general public, but **still open for city business**. Call 708-361-1800 Ext. 1 or visit www.palosheights.org. Please leave payments in the drop box in front or pay online at www.palosheights.org.

Please check on the seniors and other vulnerable residents in your neighborhood. Make sure they have basic necessities.

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to continue to patronize our local restaurants at this time. Most restaurants are offering delivery service and carryout options. We can also support them by purchasing gift cards.

For assistance, call: Police non-emergency 708-448-5060 City Hall 708-361-1800 PLOWS (senior resources) 708-361-0219

Please remember – this situation is temporary and we will all get through this together.