



Public Health Statement – President Gallagher
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Monday, September 28, 2020

Today, all regions of the state remain in Phase 4 of the governor’s Restore Illinois plan, although the St. Louis area, Region 4, continues to implement enhanced mitigation measures to combat resurgence of the virus. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, indicators for our area, Region 10, show that suburban Cook County is experiencing overall stable COVID-19 metrics and, while we continue to see an increase in the number of reported positive cases of COVID-19, the rate of positive cases is well below the 8% threshold that signals mitigation measures are necessary.

For more information on the health metrics and links to the IDPH website, visit the COVID-19 webpage on the village website at wsprings.com.

Village Hall remains closed to residents. Should you wish to talk to staff, please call or email. Contact information for each department is readily available under the Departments tab and on each Department’s page of the website.

The Village continues to adhere to the guidelines as we offer more recreational programming. The Rec Center’s Fall Brochure is now available online for classes in October-November and online registration is now open. You can mail in registration forms or drop off them in the locked drop box at the Rec Center. The Recreation Department’s annual Halloween Hoopla will return this year, but it will be held outdoors. The event is free, but pre-registration is required and spots are limited. Registration opens October 1.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released guidance for safely celebrating Halloween. That guidance includes lower risk activities, moderate risk activities, and high risk activities. Additionally, the CDC recommends that anyone who may have COVID-19, or may have been exposed to COVID-19 should not participate in any in-person Halloween festivities and should not give candy to trick-or-treaters.

ComEd extended its moratorium on utility disconnections until March 31, 2021. If you are experiencing hardship, please go to the Village website for more information including ComEd contact information.

A final reminder: the late penalty fee moratorium for 2019 property tax payments ends 10/1.