



# The Village of Glenview

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **GLENVIEW-NORTHBROOK CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE UPDATE #7**

**April 17, 2020** – The Glenview/Northbrook COVID-19 Task Force aims to provide resources for you to:

- Stay informed about the impact of coronavirus in our community;
- Understand the steps our organizations are taking to address that impact; and
- Protect the health, safety and well-being of yourself and your family.

#### **Schools Remain Closed for Onsite Learning**

Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker ordered all Illinois school buildings remain closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year to slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives. School districts will communicate with their staff and families about their remote learning plans, meal distribution, and other important details as information becomes available.

#### **Using Personal Protective Equipment**

The Villages of Glenview and Northbrook have both issued executive orders requiring that individuals wear a covering over their nose and mouth while working at or patronizing an essential business open to the public and when using public transportation. [Read Glenview's Order here.](#) [Read Northbrook's Order here.](#)

All of our organizations strongly encourage community members to wear masks or face coverings and gloves when they must be out in public. It's important to use these personal protective items properly. Here are some resources to help you:

- [Here is a video of U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams demonstrating how to make a mask.](#)
- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) provides guidance on face coverings.](#)
- [The CDC also offers guidance on proper glove removal.](#)

#### **Update from NorthShore University HealthSystem**

NorthShore University HealthSystem reports that COVID-19 testing done in their system, and confirmed cases, continue to rise. However, Glenbrook Hospital President Jesse Peterson Hall says that they see evidence that the stay-at-home orders are having a positive impact on “bending the curve” of the rate of growth of cases.

Glenbrook remains the primary location for patients with COVID-19; the hospital has sufficient capacity to handle patients at this time.

As a reminder, if you or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 ([which we shared in our last message](#)), you are urged to be screened immediately to determine if you need testing. You can:

- **Call 847-HEALTH9 (847-432-5849)** and talk to a NorthShore clinical expert; or
- **Log onto NorthShoreConnect** through the app on your mobile device or on the website ([www.northshoreconnect.org/immediatecare](http://www.northshoreconnect.org/immediatecare)).

### **Community Needs**

The Northfield Township Food Pantry is seeing a rise in residents needing support. If you live in Northfield Township and need assistance with rent, food or other financial strains, contact the township office at 847-724-8300. Remember, [the Food Pantry is accepting donations and volunteers age 16 and up](#) to help them keep up with this increasing demand.

### **Resources for Support**

We recognize that this pandemic is having an impact on the emotional and mental health of many of us. [The Glenview Northbrook Coronavirus Response website](#) includes links to many resources to support your mental health.

One resource is the **Illinois Call4Calm Text Line**, introduced this week by the Illinois Department of Public Health. If you or a loved one are struggling with stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic and need emotional support, text TALK to 552020 for English or HABLAR for Spanish. This service is free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People seeking assistance will remain anonymous and will provide only their first name and zip code, which enables the service to link you to a counselor in your area.

### **Good News Stories**

If you follow any of us on our social media channels, you'll get a healthy dose of stories that highlight the strength of our community and the boundless goodness of those who live and work here. We will share some of those stories here each week.

You can see several "Snapshots Of Social Distancing" on the Village of Glenview's Facebook (Village of Glenview), Twitter (@GlenviewVillage) or Instagram (GlenviewVillage) pages. Use the hashtags #HealthySixFeet #BikeGlenview and post your own. Starting Monday, you can vote for your favorite!

Use the hashtag #NorthbrookStrong on Facebook (@NorthbrookIllinois) and Twitter (@NorthbrookGOV) to show the community how we support one another and are in this while we do our part to help stop the spread of COVID-19.



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glenbrooknorth Just like the rest of GBN, our Social Studies Department is missing our seniors. Have a friend in the Class of 2020? Reach out to them and let them know you appreciate them, too! 🧡💚🎓



**Northbrook School District 28**

Published by d28northbrook [?] · April 13 at 10:31 AM · 🌐

Madison, Ella, and Bridget Beach put together 10 bags full of groceries for the Student Food Pack Program, which are for food-insecure students and families in Northbrook. – Thanks for sharing, Katie Beach! #NorthbrookStrong #28StaysConnected.



**West Northfield School District 31**

Published by Hayley Hall Garard [?] · April 9 at 4:48 PM · 🌐



Watch together with friends or with a group

Start

Winkelman Elementary School teachers put together a video for the students letting them know how much they are missed. #Community31



**Northbrook Park District** added 574 new photos to the album: Bunny Stop 2020.

Published by Joy Stuart [?] · April 11 at 2:44 PM · 🌐

We had a blast seeing all your smiling faces at the drive-thru Bunny Stop!



Bunny Stop 2020

569 Photos

743 People Reached

428 Engagements

Boost Post

61

11 Comments 1 Share



**Village of Northbrook, Illinois**

Published by Kylie Cerk · Northbrook · April 14 at 6:23 PM

Spotted out front at the Northbrook Police Station 🚓💗 Thank you to Trustee Collison for spreading joy in the community, especially for our first responders! #NPDROcks #NorthbrookStrong



1,739 People Reached

226 Engagements

Boost Unavailable

87

1 Comment 4 Shares



**Northbrook/Glenview School District 30**

April 14 at 2:13 PM

Today is Willowbrook's Spirit Week Super Hero Day From Principal Dr. Scott Carlson, "Check out these Willowbrook Super Heroes! We love the Spirit!" #VirtualSpiritWeek #d30learns



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Benjamin & Matilda Scandella



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## CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

### **Municipal Leaders**

Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager, Northbrook

Matt Formica, Village Manager, Glenview

Jill Brickman, Northfield Township Supervisor

### **School District Superintendents**

Dr. Charles Johns, Superintendent, Glenbrook High Schools District 225

Dr. David Kroeze, Superintendent, Northbrook School District 27

Dr. Larry Hewitt, Superintendent, Northbrook School District 28

Dr. Brian Wegley, Superintendent, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30

Dr. Erin Murphy, Superintendent, West Northfield School District 31

Dr. Dane Delli, Superintendent, Glenview School District 34

### **Community Leaders**

Michael McCarty, Executive Director, Glenview Park District

Molly Hamer, Executive Director, Northbrook Park District

Vickie Novak, Director, Glenview Public Library

Kate Hall, Executive Director, Northbrook Public Library

Betsy Baer, Executive Director, Glenview Chamber of Commerce

Tensley Garris, President, Northbrook Chamber of Commerce