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GLENVIEW-NORTHBROOK CORONAVIRUS TAKE FORCE UPDATE #10

May 8, 2020 – Earlier this week, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker released [Restore Illinois](#), a five-phase approach that will serve as a general framework for regions of the state to loosen restrictions and, eventually, to reopen. The five phases are:

| Phase 1 Rapid Spread | Phase 2 Flattening | Phase 3 Recovery | Phase 4 Revitalization | Phase 5 Illinois Restored |
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| <p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p> | <p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p> | <p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p> | <p>Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p> | <p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p> |

Statewide, we currently are in Phase 2 (Flattening). In order to move to Phase 3 our region must experience:

- At or under a 20 percent positivity rate and increasing no more than 10 percentage points over a 14-day period, AND
- No overall increase in hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness for 28 days, AND
- Available surge capacity of at least 14 percent of ICU beds, medical and surgical beds, and ventilators.

Our organizations are working collaboratively to understand the many complex details and make the important decisions to ensure safety in our community and support for citizens as our region moves through the phases. **Restore Illinois** is a roadmap; we will look to metrics and further guidance from the Illinois Department of Health for specific directions as we navigate that road.

[Please continue to use our website as a resource for information and updates.](#)

Update From NorthShore University HealthSystem

NorthShore University HealthSystem reported a significant uptick in COVID-19-related hospitalizations over the past week. In addition, as testing increases, so does the positive rate, which stands at 27%. E-visits and health hotline calls also continue to grow.

This data reinforces the need to continue to take measures to stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Follow the statewide stay-at-home order, and stay home especially when you are sick.
- When you are out in public, maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet from others, and wear a mask or face covering.

Those who show COVID-19 symptoms ([listed on our website](#)) should:

- **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).

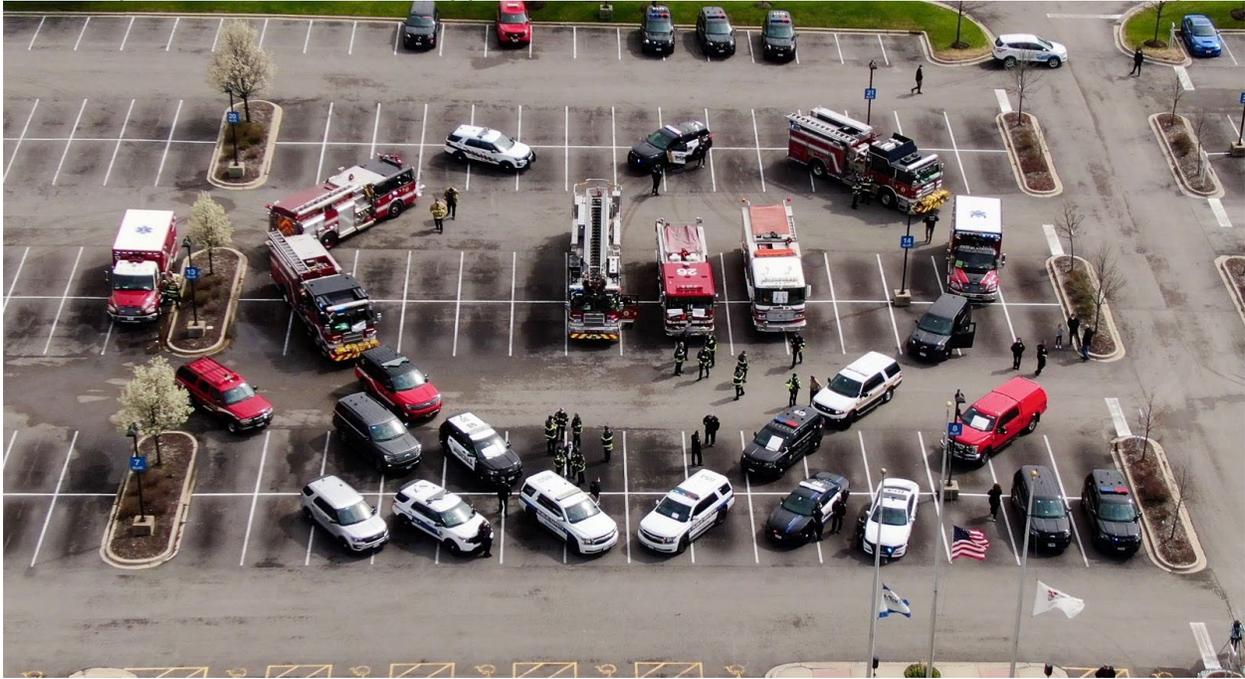
Community Needs

The Northfield Township Food Pantry continues to welcome donations to stock its shelves so that it can meet the growing number of families in need. [Click here to make a donation to the Food Pantry.](#)

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.

First responders showed their appreciation to healthcare workers at Glenbrook Hospital.



Glenview District 34 @glenview34 · May 5

Learning, creativity, connections and care come from many places, including meal boxes! @KimC26397227 #WeAreD34 #SomosD34



Mr. Johnson's Class @Johnsonkiddoz · May 5

When boxes from the food delivery provide hours of family togetherness. Thanks @glenview34 cafeteria crew for all that you do! #weared34 #wearecreative #wearealwayslearning

Las cajas de comida proveen horas de tiempo familiar. Gracias a Glenview 34! #somosd34 #somoscreativos





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Glenbrook Hospital

When the GBS Interact Club learned that Glenbrook Hospital would be treating COVID-19 patients, they acted quickly to help those on the front line by donating toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner and lotion. They also wrote cards of gratitude. Thank you @gbs_interact and THANK YOU health care workers! ❤️

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Last week, the elementary students at Greenbriar, Westmoor and Meadowbrook created messages of thanks for our essential workers and health care workers. Each was made into a video and shared on District 28's Facebook Page.

Northbrook School District 28
3 hrs · 🌐

Happy May Day! Each of our elementary schools students created expressions of gratitude for our essential workers and health care workers as part of their e-Learning projects last Friday. This is the compilation of Westmoor School students. Check our page for previously posted tributes by Meadowbrook and Greenbriar students. #D28StaysConnected



Watch together with friends or with a group [Start](#)



Village of Glenview

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On this National Nurses Day, please enjoy this GVTV-produced video showing highlights from the April 30 salute by first responders of the health care workers at Glenbrook Hospital. <https://youtu.be/l1GjxO4ZxjU>



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Healthcare Workers Tribute at Glenbrook Hospital

The link is here: <https://youtu.be/l1GjxO4ZxjU>



West Northfield School District 31

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District 31 parents show appreciation for teachers!





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