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GLENVIEW-NORTHBROOK CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE UPDATE

May 29, 2020 – Today, the State of Illinois moved to Phase 3 (Recovery) based on [the guidelines of the Restore Illinois plan](#). As part of that transition, our organizations are diligently, thoughtfully, and collaboratively working to open our community as allowed while keeping our citizens and staff safe. Park districts are carefully increasing access to facilities and programs. Village officials are working with the chambers of commerce to guide restaurants and businesses in reopening or increasing services. Libraries are bringing staff into their buildings and working on procedures for “no contact” pick-up and drop-off of materials. Schools are holding safe celebrations to recognize accomplishments and honor graduates.

And we all are planning ahead for Phase 4, when further restrictions are lifted. We remain hopeful. But it will take work to continue the decline in COVID-19 cases.

The coronavirus has not disappeared.

It is incumbent upon us as a community as a whole -- and each of us as individuals -- to continue to do what's necessary to keep ourselves and each other safe.

Physical distancing and face coverings continue to be required. They are the two most effective ways to stop the spread of coronavirus. Other steps to keep yourself and others healthy include:

- Regular and diligent hand hygiene before and after:
 - Touching your face,
 - Blowing your nose,
 - Coughing or sneezing,
 - Going to the bathroom, and
 - Eating or preparing food.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve.
- Stay home if you are sick; [know the symptoms of COVID-19](#) and how to access testing (see that information below from NorthShore University HealthSystem).

For Families

With schools out and summer recreation limited, we are aware that the continued distancing and face-covering requirements pose particular challenges for families. Children, teens -- and adults! -- are understandably eager to connect with friends. School district officials have heard from concerned parents about gatherings of children around the community, and we wanted to share resources that may help parents set guidelines and have conversations with children about the importance of following those requirements.

- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia created this video on distancing with children.](#)
- [The American Academy of Pediatrics offers advice for parents on helping their children with distancing and masks](#), including this important point: "Places where a child would benefit from wearing a mask are places where they are likely to encounter other people at a closer than 6-foot range."

Update From NorthShore University HealthSystem

NorthShore University HealthSystem continues to see a drop in COVID-19 hospitalizations, ICU admissions and the rate of positive tests. As a reminder, if you or a family member show COVID-19 symptoms ([listed on our website](#)) you 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).

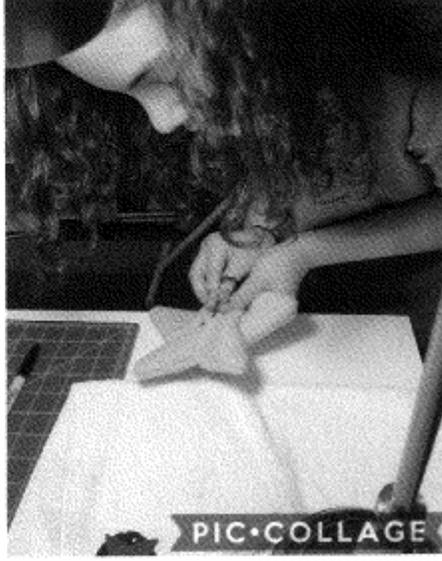
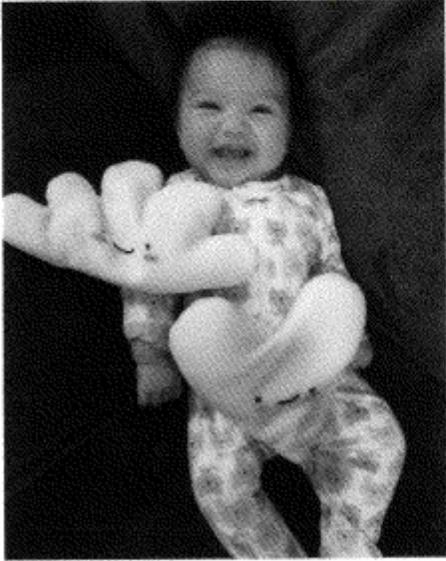
Community Needs

The Northfield Township Food Pantry has seen an increase in need from families with members of their household who have tested positive for COVID-19. [The Food Pantry website includes information on how to apply for assistance and how to make donations to support their work.](#)

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.

The Northfield Township Food Pantry received a donation from a 15-year-old Glenview resident, who hand made and sold heating pads and gave the proceeds (along with a matching donation from her mother) to the pantry.





A Willowbrook School fourth-grader in Megan Stevens' class created an inspirational collage!



Glenview School District 34

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We are so proud of our students for sharing their appreciation and kindness with doctors and nurses! #D34forOthers



Advocate Health Care

May 24 at 3:30 PM · 🌐

Glenview School District 34 shared "thank you" letters to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital doctors and nurses to bring a sliver of positivity during these challenging times. We are so grateful for their thoughtfulness which has brought hope and kindness to our team members on the frontlines fighting COVID-19. #InThisTogether



glenbrooknorth Wake up, workout and put a smile on a first responder's face! 🇺🇸
The "Wake-Up and Workout" club has raised \$1,800 to partner with Once Upon a Deli and provide meals to the first responders in the Northbrook area.
#GBNNow



Free meals will continue throughout the summer for students in need. District 31 in partnership with Quest will continue to offer contactless breakfast and lunch for students. Information about this program will be updated on the District website page www.district31.net/corona. You need not have previously qualified for financial assistance to take advantage of the breakfast and lunch program. Please note the change in time of pickup and location (Main Entrance at 8 a.m.



**WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 31 COVID-19 SHUTDOWN
FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE**

West Northfield School District 31 will provide free breakfast and lunch to students during the school closure and through the summer months.

Beginning May 27, 2020, students can pick up pre-packaged meals from the MAIN ENTRANCE OF:

******Glenbrook South High School - 4000 W. Lake Ave, Glenview – Main Entrance******

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8AM – 12 PM – Students will be provided (4) breakfasts and (4) lunches

Every Monday – 8AM – 12PM – Students will be provided (2) breakfasts and (2) lunches

Every Wednesday – 8AM – 12PM – Students will be provided (3) breakfasts and (3) lunches

Other Community Resources

In addition to the free meals provided by West Northfield School District 31 and Quest, there are several other community resources available for food and other resources:

- **Feeding America**
 - o Feeding America is the nation's largest hunger relief organization. They support thousands of local food pantries, soup kitchens and other feeding centers offering **free** food and meals. Feeding locations closest to you can be found here: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/>
- **SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – formerly called Food Stamps**
 - o The Illinois Department of Human Services offers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which is a program that helps low-income families buy food. SNAP resources, applications and details can be found here: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30352>
- **WIC (Women, Infants & Children)**
 - o The Illinois Department of Human Services offers the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program to help pregnant mothers, new mothers and young children with resources to eat and stay healthy. WIC applications and details can be found here: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513>
- **Red Cross**
 - o Red Cross may set up community feeding locations in the event of disasters and times of public crisis. Please monitor the Red Cross's website at www.redcross.org for further information.

Sincerely,

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