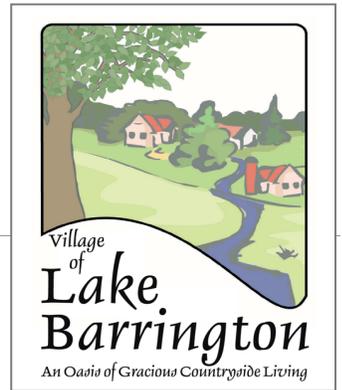


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Dear Lake Barrington Neighbor,

The Village of Lake Barrington has issued a Declaration of Disaster in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a proactive measure that ensures Lake Barrington is protecting its citizens and that it will have access to any needed state and federal funds, equipment, and personnel should a COVID-19 outbreak occur in our community.

We want to stress to both our residents and business owners that the health and well-being of our community is our top priority. It is for this reason that the Declaration includes a prohibition on all indoor and outdoor gatherings of 10 or more people when one or more of the participants is in a high risk category. This is being done to protect the health of our citizens, especially those most vulnerable to the virus.

In addition, we encourage all residents and businesses to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to implement the guidance put forward by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center. This includes regular hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer for at least 20 seconds throughout the day, practicing a minimum of 6 feet of social distancing, staying home when sick, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or into your elbow), and frequently cleaning often-touched surfaces and objects such as countertops, door knobs, TV remotes, and cell phones.

We also urge all residents to comply with the Governor's recent Shelter-In-Place order. During this time, Village Hall will be closed to the public and will remain closed until at least such time as the statewide Shelter-In-Place order is lifted. Regular Village operations, however, will continue and residents may contact Village staff via telephone at (847) 381-6010 and email at LakeBarrington@LakeBarrington.org during this period. We will also continue to provide updated COVID-19 information via our website. Please sign up for emergency alerts and subscribe to our e-News.

Finally, a personal note. History has *always* shown that Americans are capable of remarkable things in moments of great challenge. I trust our nation's public health experts at the federal, state, and county level and I rely upon their expertise and advice. I am confident that our American spirit will enable us to manage through the COVID-19 crisis and I wish continued good health to everyone.

Sincerely,



Kevin C. Richardson
Village President