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## MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 23, 2020

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## Village President Frank DeSimone Provides COVID-19 Update

**Bensenville, IL** – Village President Frank DeSimone recently begun providing weekly video updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Village of Bensenville. Recently he addressed the community saying, “I know that this is a confusing and uncertain time for our community, but I want to reassure you we are taking all the necessary steps to keep Bensenville residents safe and healthy. We remain in constant communication with state officials, the DuPage County Health Department and our local government partners as this situation rapidly changes each day.”

The Village is committed to providing their services to the community with safety being a top priority during this time. As of Monday, March 23, 2020 the Village has taken the following actions to help combat the spread of COVID-19 in our community. The most up to date information can be located on the Village’s website at: [www.Bensenville.il.us](http://www.Bensenville.il.us)

- Village Hall will be temporarily closed to the public until further notice.
- The Village has postponed all public social and recreational events. This includes our March 26<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Watch Meeting, our April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Bunny Meet & Greet, the April 1<sup>st</sup> Census Day event, and our monthly Senior Luncheons. Please monitor the Village website and social media for additional changes to our events or programs.
- Residents are encouraged to mail in payments or utilize our online payment options. The Village has permanently waived all fees.
- The Edge Ice Arenas and Waters Edge programming will remain postponed and the Bensenville Theatre will be closed until further notice.
- Village of Bensenville services focused on public safety, utilities, trash and recycling pickup, etc. will continue uninterrupted.
- At this time CDC meetings and Village Board meetings will continue as scheduled. Board meetings are available for viewing on demand through the Village website. Public comment will be available through our online form. If for any reason a meeting is canceled, the Open Meetings Act guidelines will be followed.
- In support of our local restaurants, the Village has posted a list of all take out, delivery, and drive through options to the Village website.

**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O’Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the “Gateway to Opportunity.” Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)



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Village President Frank DeSimone and the Village Board thank all businesses and residents for doing their part to control the spread of COVID-19 and encourage washing hands often, disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, and practicing social distancing as much as possible. President DeSimone reminds residents to call loved ones to check in on them, order carry out to support a local restaurant, drop off food for your elderly neighbors, and stay home as much as possible. “We can all help each other, even by doing something small,” he said.

The Village asks our at-risk community of 60 and over or those with underlying health conditions to stay home as much as possible to avoid contracting the virus. In an effort to help, essential businesses such as Jewel-Osco have adopted modified shopping hours to accommodate our at-risk population. Please call or visit their website for additional information.

Again, the Village is fully committed to providing our services during this time and Village staff are working around the clock to answer any question you may have.

For the latest information regarding COVID-19 in Illinois, please visit: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>.

For the latest updates to Bensenville programs, events, or services, please visit the Village’s website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)

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