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From the office of Mayor John D Ryan

I have attached two executive orders entered by the Governor. The first (2020-32) extend the stay-at-home order with some modifications. The second (2020-33) extends those orders that changed Illinois statutes in response to the COVID pandemic.

The most notable change is mandatory: "Wearing a face covering in public places or when working. Any individual who is over age (2) two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering (a mask or cloth face-covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance.
Face-coverings are required in public indoor spaces such as stores"

Please utilize any types of face coverings (Scarves, Bandannas, or face masks).

"This isn't a mask contest, using something is better than nothing, as typical face masks are in short supply and nobody will judge you on your choice of face covering. Many people feel a mask may hamper breathing, so wear what's comfortable for you"

Face coverings are required for all employees who are not able to maintain social distancing of six feet from other individuals at all times. Manufacturers are required to provide face coverings for employees. Essential and nonessential businesses are required to provide face coverings for their employees where possible.

The Village of Alsip has demonstrated patience and integrity by following guidelines established by the State & Federal governments. Unfortunately, many people are still dying by themselves in hospitals every day, so please continue practicing what we've been told is essential for our survival.
I hope you and your family are safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John D Ryan

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