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Village of Alsip Residents & Businesses,

As Village President of Alsip this message needs to be understood by all, as we seek to protect ourselves and our loved ones that we are reading and sharing factual information from trusted sources. "We" must remain vigilant and follow recommendations from health officials to curb the numbers of COVID-19 in the village, state and country.

As of last night, 5,042 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 951 patients were in the ICU and 404 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators, now *I'm asking everyone to:*

Participate in Essential Activities Only

- **For the next three weeks, stay home as much as possible, leaving only for necessary and essential activities, such as work that must be performed outside the home, COVID-19 testing, visiting the pharmacy, and buying groceries**
- **It is still cold and influenza season so if you are sick at all, just stay home if possible. We'll all feel better if you do.**
- **Connect with those in your neighborhood that are perhaps more vulnerable due to age or who are immune compromised to see what you can do to help. Fetch their groceries, prescriptions, or mail as a helping hand**

Limit Travel and Gatherings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other health experts tell us that gatherings and travel in and out of communities present a high risk of spreading the infection. In our current situation, with a rising prevalence of the virus, attending even small gatherings that mix households, or traveling to areas that are experiencing high rates of positivity, is not advised and is potentially dangerous. Please, travel only if necessary

None of us know how this is going to evolve for our community, but many of our local businesses could find it tough going over the next weeks and months.

So, when and where you can, please support local business.

Most of us know someone quarantining right now, at no-fault of their own, but now they can't go to work, where employers rely on them, hopefully for only 2 weeks, or worse, and the rest of the family is at risk as well.

Be Safe and demonstrate why this is necessary.

Sincerely,

John D Ryan, Mayor