Cook County issues stay-at-home advisory

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Due to increased rates of COVID-19 transmission, and to prevent having to implement more restrictive mitigation measures, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) is issuing a stay-at-home advisory for all suburban Cook County residents and visitors. The advisory will take effect at 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16 and will last at least 30 days.

The CCDPH is advising that residents stay home, limit gatherings and travel, and work from home if possible. Learn more on the CCDPH website.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is also recommending that residents stay at home as much as possible for the next three weeks to help combat the spread of COVID-19. The IDPH suggests that residents plan to work from home unless it is necessary for them to be in the workplace, and is asking employers to make accommodations for this. The department also recommends that residents only leave their home for necessary and essential activities such as COVID-19 testing, visiting the pharmacy and buying groceries.

For health questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH hotline at (800) 889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.

The Village also has <u>a dedicated COVID-19 page</u> on its website that is updated regularly. Check back often to stay up to date on all the latest COVID-19 information.