

Dear Families and those in the Community,

We hope you and your family are healthy and well as we approach the holiday season. Safety is at the center of everything we do, including our path forward as we navigate the changing Covid-19 environment.

On Wednesday, November 11, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced recommendations to help decrease the positivity rate and assist in preventing the spread of Covid-19. Although these recommendations are not officially mandated, the LWSRA team feel they are essential to ensuring the safety of our families, staff members and the community as a whole.

These new recommendations include:

- Work from home if possible
- Participate in essential activities only
- Limit gatherings of mixed households
- Travel only if necessary

Beginning Monday, November 16, 2020, LWSRA will transition to the following schedule:

- All in-person LWSRA programs will be canceled until further notice. Participants enrolled in the current season of in-person programs will receive a household credit for the remaining dates, refundable via check upon request.
- All facility rentals are canceled until further notice.
- The Stroll through Whoville Grinch event remains on as scheduled but future adjustments may be required.
- The LWSRA Office will be open by appointment only Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm.
- LWSRA Full Time Staff will continue to be available while working remotely via email and their listed phone numbers.
- Virtual program offerings will continue. Please watch your email and LWSRA's Facebook as additional virtual offerings may be added. (see survey below!)

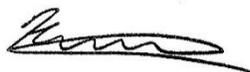
We are continually monitoring official mandates, guidance from IDPH and other local health officials to determine future steps.

Please take a moment to complete our virtual program survey, whether you have participated in virtual programs or not, your response will help guide our planning and let us assist those who are otherwise unable to access virtual programs.

<https://bit.ly/nov-20-virtual-survey>

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Wallace at 815-320-3510 or kwallace@lwsra.org

Stay safe, stay healthy



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Social Distancing: What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting groups of people coming together, closing buildings or canceling events.

AVOID	USE CAUTION	SAFE TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Gatherings • Sleep Overs • Playdates • Concerts • Theater Outings • Church Services • Athletic Events • Crowded Retail Stores • Malls • Workouts in Gyms • Visitors in Your Home • Non-essential Workers in Your Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Transit Systems • Visiting a Grocery Store • Getting Take Out • Picking Up Medications • Playing Tennis in a Park • Visiting the Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a Walk • Go for a Hike • Yard Work • Playing in Your Yard • Cleaning Out a Closet • Reading a Good Book • Listening to Music • Cooking a Meal • Family Game Night • Going for a Drive • Stream a Favorite Show • Check on a Friend • Check on Elderly Neighbor 



Questions about COVID-19?
Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov
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