



# LINCOLNWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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LWSRA update (March 17, 2020 – 1:30pm)

Hello all,

Yesterday, we personally answered all emails, Facebook messages and phone calls. We have no new updates currently. LWSRA has chosen to close doors and has suggested to all staff to self-isolate as of March 16th. Currently, we do not know of any other staff or participants that are experiencing symptoms. However, this situation is fluid and changing rapidly day by day. I have compiled a list of questions and answers that was asked yesterday.

Q. Who is the individual infected?

A. Unfortunately we cannot release participant information.

Q. Is the individual a child or adult?

A. Adult

Q. Is the person in your day program (Titans)?

A. No

Q. When was the last time individual was in the building?

A. Friday, March 6th for approximately 20 minutes.

Q. Is this person the individual that was posted from Will county?

A. No, this was a cook county case associated with the Elim case.

<https://www.elimcs.org/information-covid-19/>

Q. When did you get notification that individual was positive?

A. We were notified via email on March 16th at 10am.

Q. What should we do if we think our child has been exposed?

A. Self-isolate and watch for symptoms

Q. What date should we self-isolate?

A. 14 days from when you think you may have been exposed.

Q. Does anyone else at LWSRA have symptoms?

A. No. We do not know of any staff or participants with symptoms at this time. We ask that you notify LWSRA ASAP if you or your child are showing signs.

Q. Is this individual in the LW-Transition program?

A. No

Q. If the infected person was in the building on March 6th would my child be considered exposed if they were in the building on the 9th or 10th?

A. The LWSRA facility is cleaned and wiped down daily. The lobby is a high traffic area. We did not have word of any known persons with symptoms, so no additional cleaning was in place.

CDC Cleaning Recommendations

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html?fbclid=IwAR263P0hPbVxWXdG\\_FaJHfULH81UtvRNxtt973cyhBsyvpAPxHik\\_3GYRU](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html?fbclid=IwAR263P0hPbVxWXdG_FaJHfULH81UtvRNxtt973cyhBsyvpAPxHik_3GYRU)

Q. What should we do if we start experiencing symptoms?

A. Call the Will county health department hotline 815-740-8977

Q. Will we get a refund or credit for programs that were cancelled?

A. Yes, Office staff will work on calculating credits and notify each individual of the amount that will be applied to their designated scholarship fund for future registration. You may request a refund check in lieu of the credit at that time.

Q. Will Spring/Summer registration continue?

A. Yes. At this time we are planning to have spring/summer registration open on March 30<sup>th</sup> to LWSRA residents online and via email/fax. SSSRA/Non-residents may register starting April 6<sup>th</sup>. The brochure is at the printer and will be arriving in homes the first week of April. It will also be available online by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

We are working closely with the CDC, IDPH, and/or local health departments regarding guidance, as well as cleaning and disinfecting surfaces at the facility with which this individual had contact. We will be working with staff to take appropriate action to limit the risk of community spread. The [CDC](#) recommends people who have been in contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 to self-quarantine and self-monitor for a period of 14 days.

In response to the general guidance surrounding COVID-19, Lincolnway Special Recreation Association is cancelling all programming and rentals **through April 5, 2020**. The LWSRA office and Recreation Center will be closed and administrative staff will be working remotely **through March 30th**.

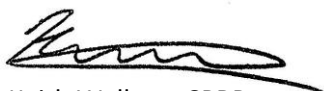
Should you have any questions please contact the LWSRA Executive Director at [815-320-3510](tel:815-320-3510) or email [support@lwsra.org](mailto:support@lwsra.org).

For the most reliable information please visit or call the Will County Health Department hotline at [815-740-8977](tel:815-740-8977)

The Illinois Department Of Health: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

The Center for Disease Control: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html)

Sincerely,



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