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Update 3/20/2020 - 4:00pm

We have contacted all our participants and staff that attended the three programs listed in the Monday, March 16th update. All are doing okay and are self-monitoring their health. Several participants have been voluntarily tested with all tests returned to-date coming back as negative for COVID-19.

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated guidelines released on March 15th to postpone or cancel in-person events that consist of more than 50 people for the next eight weeks, the following upcoming large events at LWSRA have been cancelled or postponed:

- ❑ April 11, 2020 – Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation Bunny Breakfast (cancelled)
- ❑ April 17-18, 2020 – Drama Kings & Queens Spring Performance (postponed until November)

Spring-Summer Brochure Registration:

We are still following our timeline for the Spring-Summer Brochure with registration to open for residents on Monday, 3/30/2020. The brochure will be available online and online registration will be open. This pandemic remains a very fluid situation and we do not know what the future might hold, but we are hopeful programs in the Spring-Summer (starting in May) will not be impacted.

Update from the IDPH:

We received the below information in an email on March 20th from the Illinois Department of Public Health in response to our original email sent on March 16th:

If I may have been exposed directly or indirectly to someone with COVID-19, what should I do?

Contact your healthcare provider for medical assessment and individualized recommendations. You generally need to be in close contact with a sick person to get infected. Close contact includes:

- *Living in the same household as a sick person with COVID-19,*
- *Caring for a sick person with COVID-19,*
- *Being within 6 feet of a sick person with COVID-19 for about 10 minutes, OR*

· Being in direct contact with secretions from a sick person with COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.).

Please see additional guidance for how to care safely for ill persons:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>

Thank you

IDPH COVID-19 Team

Recent Question

Q. Did the person that tested positive attend the Special Games at L-W West High School on March 6th?

A. No, special games are a high school age program. LWSRA has no direct affiliation with the high school or this event.

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