



Mayors and Managers Meeting Notes from 6.8.2020

Municipalities Participating: Addison, Bensenville, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale, Itasca, Lisle, Naperville, Oakbrook, Villa Park, West Chicago, Westmont, Willowbrook
S. Quintell – DuPage Mayors and Managers

DuPage County Representatives Participants: Sheryl Markay, Chief Policy & Program Officer

DuPage County Health Department Participants: Sam Tornatore, Board of Health President; Karen Ayala, Executive Director; Rashmi Chugh, Medical Officer; Dennis Brennan, Legislative Manager; Chris Hoff, Director of Community Health Resources; Penny Chanez, Executive Asst.

Purpose of the call today with Mayors and Managers is to address updated case counts, Community and business updates and guidance. DuPage County Health Department Deputy Incident Commander, Chris Hoff facilitated the meeting.

Executive Director, Karen Ayala:

Welcomed everyone and reviewed the topics to be discussed on the call and asked participants to consider and share their thoughts at the end of the meeting on the need to continue weekly meetings or explore the possibility of bi-weekly or monthly meetings.

COVID-19 UPDATE ON ILLINOIS AND DUPAGE COUNTY CASES

The Health Department's Medical Officer, Dr. Chugh provided the following case updates and remarks.

Nationally United States lab confirmed cases at 1,942,363

Deaths at 1,116,929

- State of Illinois
 - 127,757 lab-confirmed cases
 - 5,904 confirmed deaths
- DuPage County
 - 8,120 lab-confirmed cases
 - 401 lab-confirmed deaths

Dr. Chugh and Chris Hoff provided information on next steps and answers to questions relating to the reopening of DuPage County to assist Mayors and Managers with making informed decisions. The following points were covered:

Moving from Phase 3 to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan, the Health Department continues monitoring current trends line indicators and observed the following:

- Overall downward trend is being seen for all indicators
- 10 days out from reopening from Phase III, positivity rate continuing to decrease and is just shy of 5%.
- Reported current hospitalizations numbers are encouraging even with the reporting lag.
- Reported COVID-19 related deaths are indicating a downward trend from a peak in numbers in late April.

Reopening Guidance

Director Ayala shared the following:

- The State of Illinois continues to refine and tweak the recommendations on opening metrics which the Health Department monitors daily.
- All IDPH regulated swimming facilities remain closed under the guidelines of Phase III of the reopening plan. Closures include HOA/apt. complex facilities. There are some exceptions for pool closures which are noted in the State's guidance.
- The Health Department will be providing information on the process for renewal of annual pool permits. The permits were initially extended due to the closure of all pools.
- The Health Department will be providing information on resuming public meetings that will include guidance and a set of recommendations as government facilities begin the process of reopening.

Community- based Testing and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- The Health Department will be providing information this week on new testing locations to be opened in DuPage County.
- PPE continues to remain the same as reported in previous weeks. There is some improvement, still concern on available PPE and the challenges for the health systems. Health Department continues to focus distribution to health care systems and first responders and building a stockpile. It is also encouraged that municipalities work on stockpiles of PPE for their employees as they begin to reopen their facilities.

Restaurants and Bars

Mayor Grasso of Burr Ridge shared his observations on a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on metrics for reopening restaurants and bars and noted that he did not find a difference from indoor versus outdoor dining when an establishment adheres to the protocols of: 50 percent capacity limits, social distancing, masking and no usage of indoor air conditioning. Mayor Grasso indicated that he planned to discuss this with his board of trustees to explore the re-opening of indoor dining within his community. The document was shared with participants, but noted by Dr. Chugh and Mr. Hoff that the CDC report does note that this document is based on national recommendations where some states may be further ahead and that the report also notes that State guidelines should be the prevailing guidelines.

Participants agreed to continue with weekly meetings and to revisit the need for weekly meetings once the State enters Phase IV of the reopening plan. Participants were encouraged to reach out with any other concerns or questions. Director Ayala concluded the call at 10:54AM with no further discussion.