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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK KOWNICK

Yesterday, the Governor announced the stay at home order has been extended through the end of May. Additional modifications to the order will begin May 1st. Residents will be required to wear face coverings or masks in public places where social distancing cannot be maintained. For cloth face covering recommendations, please visit the CDC's website, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>. The Village asks residents and businesses to comply with this order.

The Governor has also announced modifications to the stay at home order that will affect our business community. Non-essential retail stores that were closed under the previous order will now have the ability to take orders on the phone or online, as well as offer pick-up and delivery services. Please continue to support our Cary businesses by shopping local and utilizing the carry-out and delivery option when available. Visit the Village's website at <https://caryillinois.com/627/Coronavirus-COVID-19> for a list of local restaurants and food service establishments.

By now, residents should have received a census form in the mail. You are able to respond to the 2020 census online, by phone, or by mail. Regardless of how you choose to respond, your response is vital. The census impacts funding decisions for things, like infrastructure, education, and healthcare. Accurate counts are also valuable for prospective businesses. The Illinois Department of Human Services estimates that each census response provides approximately \$1,535 of funding to your community. The Village encourages all of our residents to respond to the 2020 census. For more information, please visit the Village's 2020 Census website at <https://caryillinois.com/626/Census-2020>.

As a reminder, the Village continues to provide COVID-19 information on our website, Facebook page, and our Cary News Weekly. Please continue to check the Centers for Disease Control's website at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for additional information related to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

We are united,

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