

# A message from Mayor Trilla regarding the Coronavirus:

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I just left a briefing at DuPage County presented by Chairman Dan Cronin and DuPage County Public Health Karen Ayala. You can find that Press Release at [dupageco.org](http://dupageco.org).

What is new today-the first case in DuPage County has been identified in Willowbrook at the Chateau Senior Living facility. The patient has been removed/isolated/hospitalized. Several “in contact” have been tested and await results. I have been in contact with facility manager-the facility is locked down at Governors direction.

Willowbrook is uniquely ready for crisis, as most of you know we just endured the Sterigenics issue, which is now over. Our community is small but mighty and if nothing else- resilient! Our town leadership was expecting and preparing for such an occurrence. Please continue to follow Public Health Guidance as far as avoiding crowds and social distancing.

At this time I would ask/challenge the teens/20s who are home from school to contact [Givingdupage.org](http://Givingdupage.org) to sign up to help those who are vulnerable(people with illness, those in their 60, 70, and 80's). Older residents should not be in stores, getting prescriptions, and in crowded places. Now is the time for Leadership. If you're a youngster living in an apartment building, wipe off all the door knobs, offer to help your neighbor - NOW is the time. Step up. I'm calling on businesses to send home any sick workers, and take ALL precautions afforded to you such as gloves for food handlers. Willowbrook may be the first infected in DuPage, but we will not be the last. Please monitor [Willowbrookil.org](http://Willowbrookil.org) for updates. Special thanks to Chairman Cronin and the entire County Board working to protect us all!