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AN IMPORTANT ALERT FROM MAYOR FRANK TRILLA

Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued a “Stay at Home Order” starting Saturday evening, March 21st and ending at the end of the day on April 7th.

I urge all residents to read his statement which can be found on this link: [Coronavirus.illinois.gov](https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov).

This direction must be taken to slow the spread of the virus. “This is the time every man and woman must be united together” (Mayor Lightfoot) and I could not agree more. We must be united to protect the long term health of each and every person in our Village, our State and in our Country. Our health care workers are struggling to conquer an unforgiving virus, we must do all we can to support them and all first responders. By doing our part, we will be contributing to life saving efforts for everyone. I know our citizens will be more than willing to do the right thing and in doing so, we will get through this together.

What does the order mean? The Order states residents are to stay in their homes EXCEPT for their essential needs:

Residents will still be able to go to work, go to the grocery stores, put gas in their cars, make pharmacy runs, pickup meals from restaurants, see their doctors, go to the hospital, take walks outside. Additionally, all roads and highways will remain open to traffic.

On Thursday the governor said: ‘There is no need to hoard food, gas or medicine. Buy what you need within reason. There is enough to go around, as long as you do not hoard.’

Again, to be clear, *essential* travel is allowed; grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies and doctor visits. I encourage all residents to check with any other service establishments you may use or need and see what arrangements or choices those businesses are making during this time.

[Stay at Home Order FAQs \(PDF\)](#)

As of today this order begins tomorrow, Saturday, March 21th and will remain in effect until the end of day on April 7th.