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## AN IMPORTANT ALERT FROM MAYOR FRANK TRILLA

**Stay Home. Stay Safe. Stay Informed.**

Dear Residents,

I am proud to report that Chateau Long Term Care facility located in Willowbrook has done an exemplary job of stifling COVID-19 within its facility. Twenty-four days ago, on March 15<sup>th</sup> the public and the Village of Willowbrook was made aware that there was a confirmed case in DuPage County; and it was at Chateau Nursing Care Center. Way back then, a COVID-19 tests took 5-7 days for results. By the time the first test was back the outbreak had already occurred, quickly jumping to 22 in 3 days and to 46 in a week. Since the end of March the count went to 51 cases of COVID-19(33 residents and 18 staff). As of yesterday (April 9<sup>th</sup>), the DuPage County Health Department reports that total cases have held at 51, with the loss of 8 residents; meaning Chateau has had several days with NO additional cases.

In spite of this hopeful sign, my level of concern over COVID-19 in our community has elevated tremendously. Why? Because, if you compare the [DuPage County Health Department Dashboard](#) and you will find the Willowbrook count, deduct the cases Chateau Care Center, and you will see our Village (now) has 9 confirmed cases that are not LTC facility related. Nine cases since last week means every Willowbrook resident needs to be on FULL ALERT and REMAIN diligent in following all guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19. It is now IN our community. Please double, triple your efforts to STAY HOME and STAY SAFE.

We have several highly populated developments in town and these are especially vulnerable at this time. Do Not relax and think it's getting better. Willowbrook needs to Lead now more than ever. I don't communicate daily or call press conferences unless it's vital. This message is vital. Please: Stay Home, Stay Safe, and Stay Informed, check this website every day and check the [Dashboard](#) of DuPage County Health Department. This Dashboard of Statistics is updated daily, in late afternoon.

We need to be stronger NOW more than ever. Have a Happy Easter with the people *that live in your house*. Please call or video chat with friends. Do not expose our town to additional risk, please. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Mayor Frank Trilla