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## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, March 13, 2020

**Antioch, IL.** Following the announcement of the Lake County's first positive cases of COVID-19, the Village of Antioch is taking preventative steps to help limit the spread of the coronavirus disease. The primary mission of the Village is to promote the common welfare of the community. To that end we are asking for the partnership of the community in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the immediate health risk to the general public in the area is low, measures must now be taken to ensure that the risk remains low until COVID-19 runs its course.

Beginning Monday March 16, 2020 Camp Crayon Preschool will be closed and is anticipated to be open again on Monday April 6, 2020. Spring Break Camp is also canceled for the week beginning March 23 through March 27. In addition, Senior Center programming will be suspended during the same timeframe, Beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Village of Antioch encourages residents to limit their exposure. The Village offices will remain open during normal business hours. We ask that residents temporarily refrain from all in person or over-the-counter activities, including:

- Utility Bill payments: Please submit on-line payments or use the utility drop box located in front of Village Hall
- Building Permits: Emergency permits only
- Water Meter appointments: Emergencies only

Any communication regarding these services or other Village concerns should be done via our website under <https://www.antioch.il.gov/citizen-action-line/>, or by phone to (847) 395-1000.

The Village of Antioch also encourages its residents to practice safe hygiene by:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick and practice social distancing
- Covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue, and throwing the tissue in the trash
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Staying home when sick, except to get medical care