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Dear Elmhurst Residents,

As I'm sure you have all heard, Governor J.B. Pritzker has extended the state's shelter-in-place order until April 30, 2020. Therefore, the building will remain closed until then. We hope to reopen on Friday, May 1.

The Library continues to refine services during this closure, and more will become available as we respond to this ever-changing environment. Some of the services that have been adapted for our new situation include:

- A new online library card registration service debuted this week.
- Digital content checkout rules have been expanded for cardholders.
- Online programs and community connection efforts are being developed and shared by staff working from home.
- Help desk services are open to assist with questions via chat, email, text, or phone call.
- Social Services are now just a call or email away during designated hours.

Please continue to check our website and social media for updates and ideas for how the Library can help you and the Elmhurst community at large during this difficult time.

Thank you for your support and understanding while we work through this unprecedented time. We are counting down the days until we can reopen the Library's doors. In the meantime, we are proud to continue the Library's mission to create, connect, and explore — virtually.

Be well,

Mary Beth Harper, Library Director, and the Board of Trustees of the Elmhurst Public Library