

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

IN RE: )  
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PETITION OF THE **BOARD OF** )  
**ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR** )  
**THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR AN** )  
ORDER OF COURT ALLOWING FOR )  
CHANGE OF BALLOTING )  
PROCEDURES FOR RESIDENTS OF )  
NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM )  
CARE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF )  
CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, )  
ILLINOIS )

Case No. 2020-COEL-0000 12

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

This case coming to be heard on the Emergency Notice of presentment of Verified Complaint for Emergency Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (“Verified Complaint”) filed by the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago, the Court being fully advised in the premises, *finds as follows*:

1. The organizations, entities, and individuals identified in the Verified Complaint’s Service List have all received notice of a hearing in this matter via email or facsimile.
2. The Plaintiff/Petitioner Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago (the “Board”) and the voters of the affected facilities have a clearly ascertainable right to participate in the electoral process, to preserve their rights to vote, and in the integrity of the electoral process, and they have a likelihood of success on the merits of their claim. The Board and the voters of the affected facilities do not have an adequate legal remedy that would protect their right to cast their ballots for the March 17, 2020, Primary Election, which necessitates the granting of equitable relief. Finally, absent the grant of equitable relief, the voters of the affected facilities will suffer irreparable harm.

3. There is a “public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act” as proclaimed by the Governor of the State of Illinois as set forth in Exhibit B to the Verified Complaint. Exhibit B of the Verified Complaint proclaims that the COVID-19 (“corona”) virus presents “known health risks for older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions.”

**Based upon the foregoing findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

4. The alternative balloting procedures set forth in the Board’s Verified Complaint may be employed by the Board to allow residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities to cast ballots as requested. The Court directs the Board to distribute ballots, and the administrators of the facilities to provide certifications, as set forth herein.
5. For the safety of residents of these facilities, the Board will supply ballots to residents of these facilities who have requested ballots for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary rather than conduct on-premises voting at these facilities.
6. The Board will deliver ballots to each of these facilities through its authorized agents to the administrator of the facility on March 12-13, 2020, or as previously mailed through the U.S. Postal Service under routine statutory vote-by-mail procedures.
7. The administrator of the facility will be instructed to provide these ballots to the voters who have requested them. The voter will be allowed to vote on the ballot and will be provided a postage-paid return envelope to mail the ballot back to the Board. The administrator of the facility will be advised to sign a certification that the ballot was provided to the resident that the resident was allowed to vote the ballot in private, that upon completion of the voting, the ballot was sealed in the return envelope and mailed or

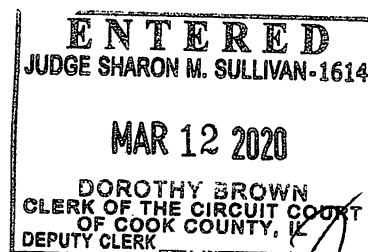
hand-delivered to the Board, postmarked on or before March 17, 2020, if mailed. In the event that the voter requested assistance, the normal certification of assistance to a voter would be completed by the person chosen by the voter to assist them and this certification would be returned along with the ballot on the postage-paid envelope.

8. All ballots cast pursuant to this Order will be held for tabulation until March 19, 2020.
9. A copy of the Verified Complaint and this Order will be posted on the Board's website through March 20, 2020.
10. *The TRD remains in effect until the hearing on the preliminary injunction.*  
~~The Board's request for a preliminary injunction is continued for further hearing to which is set for~~  
March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1703 of the Daley Center.
11. Good Cause exists to waive the posting of any bond, therefore the requirement of posting a bond is hereby waived.

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*Sharon Sullivan*

*March 12, 2020*  
*4:30 pm.*



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**VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF  
AND EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiff/Petitioner BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO and its members, Chair Marisel A. Hernandez and Commissioners William J. Kresse and Jonathan T. Swain (collectively the “Board”), by their general counsel, Adam W. Lasker of Lasker Law LLC, pursuant to the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure 735 ILCS 5/11-101 *et seq.* and 735 ILCS 2-701, and the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, hereby seek emergency declaratory and injunctive relief in relation to balloting procedures for residents of Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care facilities in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. In support of this Complaint they is stated as follows:

1. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to Section 11-101, *et seq.*, and Section 2-701 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, as well as the Illinois Election Code. Specifically, this Complaint seeks a change of procedures for residents of Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities for voting for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

2. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/6-1 *et seq.*) the Board is the election authority having charge of conducting all elections in the City of Chicago.

3. Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/19-12.2, the Board was scheduled to conduct voting in nursing homes and long-term care facilities for residents of those facilities between the Friday and Monday prior to the election date (March 12-16, 2020). The Board had previously scheduled Nursing home voting to take place on the premises of approximately 108 nursing homes and long-term care facilities during that date range. A list of these facilities is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

4. On March 9, 2020, the Hon. J.B. Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, issued a Disaster Proclamation as a result of the rapid spread of the Covid 19 (Corona) virus. The Disaster Proclamation proclaimed that Covid 19 virus constitutes a “public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act”. It further proclaimed that the virus presents “known health risks for older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions.” (**Exhibit B** attached)

5. The Governor’s Office further advised the conduct of elections and polling in places which are nursing homes or senior care facilities should be discouraged as a result of the known health risks associated with the populations residing in such facilities.

6. Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/19-12.2, the Board had previously scheduled on-site nursing home voting to take place in these approximately 108 facilities on March 12-16, 2020. As a result of this Public Health Emergency, numerous nursing homes and long-term care facilities have contacted the office of the Board and informed the Board that they cannot accommodate on-site voting, due to the risk of having election judges, poll watchers and other persons having contact with the vulnerable populations who reside in these facilities.

7. As a result of the Public Health Emergency, and for the safety of residents of these facilities, the Board requests that this Honorable Court enter an order allowing the Board to supply ballots to residents of these facilities who have requested ballots for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary rather than conduct on premises voting at these facilities.

8. The Board will deliver ballots to each of these facilities through its authorized agents and/or the U.S. Postal Service to the administrator of the facility. The administrator of the facility will be instructed to provide these ballots to the voters who have requested them. The voters will be allowed to vote their ballots and will be provided a postage-paid return envelope to mail the ballot back to the Board. The administrator of the facility will be advised to sign a certification that the ballot was provided to the resident, that the resident was allowed to vote the ballot in private, that upon completion of the voting, the ballot was sealed in the return envelope and mailed to the Board. In the event that the voter requested assistance, the normal certification of assistance to a voter would be completed by the person chosen by the voter to assist them and this certification would be returned along with the ballot on the postage-paid envelope.

9. The Plaintiff/Petitioner herein, and the voters of the affected facilities, will have no adequate remedy of law to preserve their rights to vote and the integrity of the election process, and there is no legal remedy which will adequately provide voters their right to cast their ballot. The voters in these facilities have a clear and ascertainable right to vote as aforesaid, and no adequate remedy of law can protect those rights given these emergency disaster circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Petitioner prays that the Court enter an order declaring that due to the Public Health Emergency, the alternative balloting procedures set forth in this pleading may be employed by the Board to allow residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities

to cast ballots as requested, and enter a temporary restraining order and any other applicable injunctive relief allowing the Board to be restrained from compliance with the regular statutory procedures and allowing that the ballots be distributed and certifications provided by the administrators of the facilities as set forth herein, along with any such other relief as this Court deems appropriate, for the March, 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO

By: /s/ Adam W. Lasker  
Its General Counsel

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### VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties provided by Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in the attached instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



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Lance Gough, Executive Director  
Board of Election Commissioners  
for the City of Chicago



# Exhibit A

**Chicago Board of Elections**  
**Licensed Care Facility List by WP (Active)**

Pct/Wd	Facility Name and Location	Contact Information	Voting Date and Time	Applications Processed
24/1	CENTER FOR HISPANIC ELDERLY (CASA CENTRAL) 1401 N CALIFORNIA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60622	ELIA CORRAL MR. J Tel: (773) 782-8711 Fax: (773) 276-0465	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
15/2	WINSTON MANOR CONVALESCENT & NURSING 2155 W PIERCE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60622	SHAUNDRA JONES ARLEEN BATREK Tel: (773) 252-2066 Fax: (773) 252-4122	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
24/2	SYMPHONY AT LINCOLN PARK 1366 W FULLERTON AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	LEAH HOSKINS MOSHE PRETTER Tel: (773) 248-9300 Fax: (773) 935-0036	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
24/2	SYMPHONY RESIDENCES OF LINCOLN PARK (Southport Av) 2437 N SOUTHPORT AV CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	ERIKA CRUZ - EXECUTIVE DIRE Tel: (773) 472-8400 210 Fax:	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:
27/2	WARREN BARR PAVILION 66 W OAK ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610	JANELLE JOHNSON  Tel: (312) 705-5100 Fax: (312) 337-6438	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
1/3	DANFORTH HOUSE 4540 S MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60653	NATALE GREEN LINDA DARLING Tel: (773) 373-1073 Fax: (773) 373-1867	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
9/3	DAVIS HOUSE 4237 S INDIANA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60653	EVALYNN BEAVERS - DIRECTOF  Tel: (773) 373-1044 ext 34 Fax: (773) 373-2387	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

<b>Pct/Wd</b>	<b>Facility Name and Location</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Voting Date and Time</b>	<b>Applications Processed</b>
14/3	WARREN BARR SOUTH LOOP 1725 S WABASH AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60616	HARRIET HARDY CAITLYN CASEY Tel: (312) 922-2777 Fax: (312) 786-9412	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
24/3	COMMUNITY CARE CENTER 4314 S WABASH AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60653	LEON RAYBURN KEVIN HINES Tel: (773) 538-8300 101 Fax: (773) 538-5775	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
41/3	SOUTHVIEW MANOR 3311 S MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60616	MICHELLE CALDWELL DARNELL FORTENY Tel: (312) 326-9101 Fax: (312) 326-6187	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
41/3	SYMPHONY OF BRONZEVILLE 3400 S INDIANA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60616	ALLISON AUSTIN NIQUITTA BERRY Tel: (312) 842-5000 Fax: (312) 842-3790	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
41/3	KENSINGTON PLACE 3405 S MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60616	MARIA REYES DAVID MACHINCH Tel: (312) 791-0035 Fax: (312) 791-0497	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
34/4	THE ESTATES OF HYDE PARK 4505 S DREXEL BLVD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60653	PHYLLIS WILLIAMS LATANYA OWENS Tel: (773) 285-0550 Fax: (773) 924-1385	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
37/5	MONTGOMERY PLACE 5550 S SHORE DR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637	TEAUNTO STEPHENS WILLIAM JANSMA Tel: (773) 753-4100 Fax: (773) 752-5105	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
15/6	KNIGHT HOUSE 6600 S STEWART AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621	FELICIA JONES SHIRLEY CALBERT Tel: (773) 994-0775 Fax: (773) 602-2678	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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18/6	ALDEN-PRINCETON REHAB & HEALTH CARE CENTER 255 W 69TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621	MELINDA WASHINGTON CAROLYN JOHNSON Tel: (773) 224-5900 Fax: (773) 224-7157	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
18/6	ALDEN- WENTWORTH REHAB & HEALTH CARE CENTER 201 W 69TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621	SHARON HUDSON TAYLOR HERRON Tel: (773) 487-1200 Fax: (773) 487-4782	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
24/6	HAMMOND HOUSE 6701 S MORGAN ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621	TAKIAH RISPER LINDA DARLING Tel: (773) 994-0833 Fax: (773) 994-8716	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
5/7	SYMPHONY OF SOUTH SHORE 2425 E 71ST ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649	ANDREA STANBACK EBONY SCOTT Tel: (773) 721-5000 Fax: (773) 721-6850	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
8/7	RAINBOW BEACH NURSING CENTER 7325 S EXCHANGE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649	JEFFREY ROBERTS JACQUELINE GULLY Tel: (773) 731-7300 Fax: (773) 731-1380	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
13/7	THE VILLA OF WINDSOR PARK 2649 E 75TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649	CAROL ALLEN LEVY ISRAEL Tel: (773) 356-9300 Fax: (773) 356-9380	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
18/7	WATERFRONT TERRACE 7750 S SOUTH SHORE DR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649	MISHINDA WATERS HAROLD ALTER Tel: (773) 731-4200 Fax: (773) 731-9048	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
1/10	MOORE HOUSE 9135 S BRANDON AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60617	NATALE GREEN LINDA DARLIN Tel: (773) 731-4033 Fax: (773) 731-2376	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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15/12	CALIFORNIA GARDENS NURSING & REHAB CENTER 2829 S CALIFORNIA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608	DANIELLE WELLINGTON MARTY LEE Tel: (773) 847-8061 Fax: (773) 847-1603	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
19/15	APERION CARE INTERNATIONAL 4815 S WESTERN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609	JASMINE HARPER DAVID SEITTER Tel: (772) 927-4200 Fax: (773) 927-8742	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
9/18	SYMPHONY AT 87TH STREET 2940 W 87TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60652	FLORA PANASIO DANIEL JOHNSON Tel: (773) 434-8787 Fax: (773) 434-8717	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
18/18	BRIA OF FOREST EDGE 8001 S WESTERN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60620	RANIESHA VEAL JULIE KOSMAN Tel: (773) 436-6600 Fax: (773) 471-1661	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
9/19	MERCY CIRCLE 3659 W 99TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60655	MARY KATE MORIARTY FRANCIS LACHOWICZ Tel: (773) 253-3600 Fax: (773) 253-3700	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
14/19	SMITH VILLAGE NORTH (113th Pl.) 2320 W 113TH PL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643	MARTI JATIS  Tel: (773) 474-7300 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
14/19	SMITH VILLAGE NORTH (Oakley Ave) 11308 S OAKLEY AV CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643	MARTI JATIS  Tel: (773) 474-7300 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
14/19	SMITH VILLAGE NORTH 2315 W 112TH PL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643	MARTI JATIS  Tel: (733) 474-7300 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:

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20/19	BELHAVEN HEALTH CARE 11401 S OAKLEY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643	LAURA VIEYRA BRAD FIERCE Tel: (773) 233-6311 Fax: (773) 233-7841	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
26/20	PARKSHORE ESTATES 6125 S KENWOOD AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637	DARNESHA LAWSON THOI BROWN Tel: (773) 752-6000 Fax: (773) 752-4857	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
37/21	SOUTHPOINT NURSING & REHAB 1010 W 95TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643	MEKA DENNY JOHN STAIR Tel: (773) 298-1177 Fax: (773) 298-1047	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
12/22	SYMPHONY AT MIDWAY 4437 S CICERO AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60632	LORETTA BANKS MIKE HUNTERS Tel: (773) 884-0484 Fax: (773) 884-0485	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
14/22	LITTLE VILLAGE NURSING & REHAB CENTER 2320 S LAWNSDALE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60623	JOHNNIE WILLIAMS JENNIFER Tel: (773) 522-0400 Fax: (773) 522-1692	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
23/24	MADO HEALTHCARE-DOUGLAS PARK 1550 S ALBANY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60623	PATRICIA MCGEE TINA MEINER Tel: (773) 277-6868 Fax: (773) 277-5014	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
22/25	EL VALOR RESIDENCE 1931 W 19TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608	JILLIAN GONZALEZ  Tel: (312) 666-5907 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
10/27	JESSE BROWN VA MEDICAL FACILITY 820 S DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60612	WILLIAM TREESE Tel: (312) 569-8043 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:

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28/27	MADO HEALTHCARE-OLD TOWN 1121 N ORLEANS ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610	LAKESHA TROTTER ELISA MAURER Tel: (312) 943-4300 Fax: (312) 943-4304	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
31/28	SYMPHONY OF CHICAGO WEST 5130 W JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60644	PRINCESS JOHNSON COREY DAVIS Tel: (773) 921-8000 Fax: (773) 921-3980	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
31/28	COLUMBUS MANOR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME 5107 W JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60644	CARMEN CLARK CHUCK HARPER Tel: (773) 378-5490 Fax: (773) 378-7860	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
20/29	MAYFIELD CARE CENTER 5905 W WASHINGTON BLVD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60644	ANDREA WILLIAMS JOSH GEBER Tel: (773) 261-7074 Fax: (773) 261-7330	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
22/29	THE AUSTIN OASIS 901 S AUSTIN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60644	TONDRA WILLIAMS PRENTISE DIXON Tel: (773) 287-5959 Fax: (773) 287-7909	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
39/29	BETHESDA HOME 2833 N NORDICA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60634	MELISSA BARNETT ERIN CONLEY Tel: (773) 622-6144 Fax: (773) 622-8261	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
6/30	CENTRAL NURSING 2450 N CENTRAL AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60639	YOLANDA GRIFFIN PHIL MORGENSTEIN Tel: (773) 889-1333 Fax: (773) 889-1516	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
23/31	ST. JOSEPH VILLAGE 4021 W BELMONT AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60641	BRIAN CELERIO Tel: (773) 328-5500 ext 5523 Fax: (773) 328-5502	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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12/32	WOODBIDGE NURSING PAVILION 2242 N KEDZIE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60647	BIBIANNA DEJESUS PATTY CORREA Tel: (773) 486-7700 Fax: (773) 486-7937	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
15/32	BELMONT NURSING HOME 1936 W BELMONT AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657	DONNA HARRIS DONNA HARRIS Tel: (773) 525-7176 Fax:	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:
43/32	SQUIRES SHELTERED CARE HOME 2601 N CALIFORNIA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60647	EITAN SQUIRE  Tel: (773) 278-5300 Fax:	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
7/33	AMBASSADOR NURSING CENTER 4900 N BERNARD ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625	ESMERALDA HERNANDEZ  Tel: (773) 583-7130 Fax: (773) 583-3929	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
10/33	ST. PAUL'S HOUSE AND HEALTH CARE CENTER 3800 N CALIFORNIA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60618	EMILY NILAND MARIE CARPANZANO Tel: (773) 478-4222 ext 343 Fax: (773) 478-4516	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
2/34	SYMPHONY OF MORGAN PARK 10935 S HALSTED ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60628	LAKEISHA WILSON  Tel: (773) 928-2000 Fax: (773) 928-9154	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
1/37	CENTRAL PLAZA RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME 321 N CENTRAL AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60644	PATRICE HOPE JESSICA LYKE Tel: (773) 626-2300 Fax: (773) 626-7647	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
33/38	PROVIDENCE CENTER (ROSE ANGELA HALL) 4200 N AUSTIN AV CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60634	DARLENE ZDANOWSKI Tel: (773) 545-8300 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:



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25/39	ELEVATE CARE IRVING PARK 4340 N KEYSTONE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60641	RITA MORENO LAQUANTA JORDAN Tel: (773) 545-8700 Fax: (773) 545-9444	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
29/39	FAIRMONT CARE CENTER 5061 N PULASKI RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60630	BETTY SAFED KELJALIC Tel: (773) 604-8112 Fax: (773) 604-8113	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
29/39	HARMONY NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER 3919 W FOSTER AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625	MARSHA AGUILAR ALLAN HOLLANDER Tel: (773) 588-9500 Fax: (773) 588-9533	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
36/39	PETERSON PARK HEALTH CARE CENTER 6141 N PULASKI RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646	DAISY SANTOS YONI DAUBER Tel: (773) 478-2000 Fax: (773) 478-6873	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
17/40	FOSTER HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER 2840 W FOSTER AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625	IESHA TUCKER MIKE DENOVAN Tel: (773) 561-2040 Fax: (773) 561-2060	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
20/40	CONTINENTAL CARE CENTER 5336 N WESTERN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625	PATRICIA CACHON PHILIP BYRNE Tel: (773) 271-5600 Fax: (773) 271-2144	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
23/40	BALMORAL NURSING HOME 2055 W BALMORAL AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625	STEVE GIRASOL MIA STERN Tel: (773) 561-8661 Fax: (773) 561-7592	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
35/40	MISERICORDIA-NORTH 6300 N RIDGE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60660	CARLETTE CORRIAH-WINTER GLORIA SALMERON Tel: (773) 273-2038 Fax: (773) 764-1885	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:

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35/40	HEART OF MERCY APARTMENTS 6200 N WINCHESTER AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60660	CARLETTTE CORRIAH-WINTER MARY PAT OBRIEN Tel: (773) 273-4144 Fax:	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:
17/41	NORWOOD CROSSING 6016 N NINA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631	CLARE RUDD  Tel: (773) 631-4856 Fax: (773) 631-4850	Not Participating	Total:
20/41	PRESENCE RESURRECTION LIFE CENTER 7370 W TALCOTT AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631	ALICIA URQUHART NANCY RAZO Tel: (773) 594-7400 Fax: (773) 594-7402	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
21/41	ALDEN-NORTHMOOR REHAB & HEALTH CARE CENTER 5831 N NORTHWEST HWY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631	PINKY SMITH ALLISON BEASE Tel: (773) 775-8080 Fax: (773) 775-9672	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
46/41	THE DANISH HOME 5656 N NEWCASTLE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631	ROBIN DECKER SCOTT SWANSON Tel: (773) 775-7383 Fax: (773) 775-6922	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
19/42	TERRACES AT THE CLARE 55 E PEARSON ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611	LORI GRIFFIN ASHLEIGH GUERIN Tel: (312) 784-8050 Fax: (312) 951-5893	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
21/43	BELMONT VILLAGE LINCOLN PARK 700 W FULLERTON AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	BRIANNA BERNHOLDT  Tel: (773) 868-8409 Fax:	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
22/43	LAKEVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER 735 W DIVERSEY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	SHAVON BOWERS NICOLE LOCKETT Tel: (773) 348-4055 3125 Fax: (773) 348-0684	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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24/43	CLAYTON RESIDENTIAL HOME 2026 N CLARK ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	RHONDA SARAH Tel: (773) 549-1840 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
39/43	LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR (Racine Av) 2300 N RACINE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	HELEN MINOR  Tel: (773) 935-9614 Fax: (773) 935-4291	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
39/43	LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR 2325 N LAKEWOOD AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	HELEN MINOR MOTHER MARISOL Tel: (773) 935-9600 Fax: (773) 935-4291	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
42/43	WARREN BARR LINCOLN PARK 2732 N HAMPDEN CT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614	THERESA PALMER ABBY DAVIS Tel: (773) 248-6000 Fax: (773) 248-9703	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
5/44	ALDEN-LINCOLN PARK REHAB & HEALTH CARE CENTER 504 W WELLINGTON AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657	KILEY HARMON MARY SALEH Tel: (773) 281-6200 Fax: (773) 281-5623	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
14/44	BONAVENTURE HOUSE 825 W WELLINGTON AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657	JAMES HENDERSON  Tel: (773) 327-9921 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
1/46	MADO HEALTHCARE-UPTOWN 4621 N RACINE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	SHARNE HAYDEN MARDY GIBBS Tel: (773) 784-2300 Fax: (773) 769-4621	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
11/46	MADO HEALTHCARE-BUENA PARK 940 W CULLOM AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60613	MEGHAN BOSMA TINA LOTT-KAMAKA Tel: (773) 525-9000 Fax: (773) 525-8016	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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12/46	BEACON CARE CENTER 4538 N BEACON ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	BRENDA HENDERSON ORLANDO ARJONA Tel: (773) 275-7200 Fax: (773) 275-5073	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
22/46	GRASMERE PLACE 4621 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	ANGELA WATERMAN  Tel: (773) 334-6601 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
23/46	WILSON CARE 4544 N HAZEL ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	LINDSEY BEHR  Tel: (773) 561-7241 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
29/46	THE CARLTON HOUSE AT THE LAKE 725 W MONTROSE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60613	RON TY  Tel: (773) 929-1700 Fax:	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:
40/46	ALDEN-LAKELAND REHAB & HEALTHCARE CENTER 820 W LAWRENCE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	FIONA YOUNG SALOMON MIZRAHI Tel: (773) 769-2570 Fax: (773) 769-1551	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
23/47	WESLEY PLACE 1415 W FOSTER AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	DENISE BROOM J EVANS Tel: (773) 769-5500 ext 127 Fax: (773) 769-6287	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
30/47	BETHANY HOME 4950 N ASHLAND AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	LAURA HADLEY  Tel: (773) 989-1501 Fax:	Not Participating	Total:
4/48	SELF HELP HOME OF CHICAGO 908 W ARGYLE ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	MAY GRANADA SHEILA BOGAN Tel: (773) 271-0300 Fax: (773) 271-0633	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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18/48	SHERIDAN VILLAGE CARE 5838 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60660	ANISSA CLAY ERINA WITTRICK Tel: (773) 769-2230 Fax: (773) 769-3579	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
19/48	ALL AMERICAN NURSING HOME 5448 N BROADWAY ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	SHAWN GORDON MARY CLAUSSEN Tel: (773) 334-2224 Fax: (773) 334-0360	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
23/48	THE ADMIRAL AT THE LAKE 933 W FOSTER AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	KIM HORT NADIA GEIGLER Tel: (773) 433-1800 Fax:	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
35/48	UPTOWN CARE CENTER 4920 N KENMORE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	ROSEMARY YI YEHUDA GRUMAN Tel: (773) 769-2700 Fax: (773) 769-3226	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
42/48	PARKVIEW REHAB CENTER 5888 N RIDGE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60660	DANIELLE JACKSON DAVID J Tel: (773) 769-2626 Fax: (773) 769-2650	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
43/48	BRYN MAWR CARE 5547 N KENMORE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60640	SHUNTREL TINES LORI BARRISH Tel: (773) 561-7040 Fax: (773) 561-7593	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
5/49	CLARK MANOR CONVALESCENT CENTER 7433 N CLARK ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	SYREETA BATTISTE MICHAEL KAPLAN Tel: (773) 338-8778 Fax: (773) 764-7449	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
5/49	ARBOUR HEALTH CARE CENTER 1512 W FARGO AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	SCOTT COLLIER MICHAEL JACOBSON Tel: (773) 465-7751 Fax: (773) 465-2104	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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14/49	THE MOSAIC OF LAKESHORE 7200 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	SHAYNA BECKLESS  Tel: (773) 973-7200 Fax: (773) 338-9373	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
16/49	THE WATERFORD NURSING AND REHAB CENTER 7445 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	MARQUITA GRIFFIN KATHY DONOHUE Tel: (773) 338-3300 Fax: (773) 338-5868	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
16/49	BIRCHWOOD PLAZA 1426 W BIRCHWOOD AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	ALLYN ESPINO ABRAHAM SCHIFFMAN Tel: (773) 274-4405 Fax: (773) 274-4415	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
16/49	ALDEN VILLAGE NORTH 7464 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	MARLYN FRANCO CHRISTY CZAJKA Tel: (773) 338-0200 Fax: (773) 338-5122	Not Participating 9:00 AM	Total:
22/49	ATRIUM HEALTH CARE CENTER 1425 W ESTES AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	LAKESHA TROTTER JASON LEE Tel: (773) 973-4780 Fax: (773) 973-1895	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
30/49	CHALET LIVING & REHAB 7350 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	TANYSHA USHER-RUDON ANU OSIDEKO Tel: (773) 274-1000 Fax: (773) 274-2353	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
32/49	LAKE FRONT HEALTH CARE CENTER 7618 N SHERIDAN RD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	MAGGIE ANDA ELI BARNETT Tel: (773) 743-7711 Fax: (773) 761-3387	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
6/50	BUCKINGHAM PAVILION 2625 W TOUHY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645	JULIA SUGDEN ERIC STERN Tel: (773) 764-6850 Fax: (773) 973-5222	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

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6/50	ELEVATE CARE CHICAGO NORTH 2451 W TOUHY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645	NERISSA NAVATA KUSSIE Tel: (773) 338-6800 Fax: (773) 338-1166	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
9/50	THE WESTWOOD MANOR 2444 W TOUHY AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645	YVONNE THOMAS JOSEPH LIBERMAN Tel: (773) 274-7705 1331 Fax: (773) 274-6173	Saturday, Mar 14, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
26/50	ASTORIA PLACE LIVING & REHAB 6300 N CALIFORNIA AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60659	GUADALUPE CHAVEZ PATTY DAVIS Tel: (773) 973-1900 Fax: (773) 973-1904	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
28/50	APERION CARE WEST RIDGE 6450 N RIDGE AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626	NORMA LEE GALLIMORE DEBRA BROWN Tel: (773) 743-8700 Fax: (773) 743-8407	Friday, Mar 13, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:
28/50	WARREN PARK NURSING PAVILLION 6700 N DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645	DIANA VAZQUEZ JOSHUA WILLIAMS Tel: (773) 465-5000 Fax: (773) 743-5983	Monday, Mar 16, 2020 9:00 AM	Total:

# Exhibit B



# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and unknown outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged in China; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmission and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have certain chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, we are continuing our efforts to prepare for any emergency given that this is a novel illness and given the known health risks to people for the elderly and those with certain chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020 and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared the COVID-19 pandemic a public health emergency on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has reported 197,373 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 12,800 deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally as of March 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in response to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks in China, Iran, Italy and South Korea, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined it necessary to prohibit or restrict non-essential travel to or from those countries; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has advised public travelers and those with chronic medical conditions to avoid non-essential travel and the subject of travelers to return to non-essential countries; and

WHEREAS, the CDC currently recommends community preparedness and ongoing prevention measures to be taken by all individuals and groups in the United States, including voluntary home isolation when individuals develop symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering in public places, avoiding contact with sick people, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use of alcohol based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available, and routinely cleaning frequently touched, non-living objects to improve community resilience and readiness for responding to an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to curiously not susceptible to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the CDC, the CDC currently recommends mitigation measures, including staying at home when ill, when a household member is sick with respiratory distress, cough, or when advised to do so by public health officials, or a health care provider and keeping cover from others who are sick; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the CDC indicate that it is expected to spread; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and an additional 150 persons under investigation in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, one of the confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Illinois has not been linked to any travel activities or to any other government COVID-19 case, which indicates community transmission in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, based on the increasing circulation of a novel COVID-19, it is in the public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Illinois that the State will be prepared to address any disaster and, therefore, it is necessary in appropriate and exigent circumstances to ensure that the efforts of COVID-19 are mitigated and minimized and that health and safety of the State remains safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation will assist Illinois citizens in coordinating State and Federal resources, including the Strategic National Stockpile, to support local governments in preparation for any disaster that may be necessary related to the potential impact of COVID-19 in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, these conditions provide legal justification under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act for the issuance of a proclamation of disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local government responsible for ensuring public health and safety, I, BRUCE R. MADER, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 240/7, I hereby declare disaster exists within the State of Illinois and emergency conditions exist in the State of Illinois as follows:

Section 2. The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency are directed to coordinate with each other with respect to planning for disaster readiness in the event of a public health emergency.

Section 3. The Illinois Department of Public Health is further directed to cooperate with the Governor, State Agencies and local authorities, including local public health authorities, in the development of strategies and plans to protect the public health in connection with the present public health emergency.

Section 4. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan to coordinate State resources and support local government in disaster response and recovery operations.

Section 5. To the extent any emergency powers heretofore in force and effect are superseded by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the provisions of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act shall apply in any emergency, disaster or other emergency situation in coping with the disaster and the provisions of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act shall be suspended to the extent they are not required by federal law. The State and its agencies shall comply with Section 7(b) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 240/7(b), the Governor may take appropriate emergency action to respond to disaster, disaster, order, rules, and regulations.

Section 6. Pursuant to Section 7(b)(1) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 240/7(b), this proclamation concerns the Governor's authority, as necessary, to transfer the direction, personnel or portions of State departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency response operations.

Section 7. The Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Insurance and the Illinois Department of Health Care and Family Services are directed to review, and, as appropriate, take necessary action to ensure compliance with all State laws and regulations concerning disaster relief and recovery services for COVID-19.

Section 8. The Illinois State Board of Education is directed to review, and, as appropriate, take necessary action to address closure of schools due to the transmission of COVID-19 and to utilize any resources to the use of e-learning during the effect of this proclamation that exist in our State's School Code, 105 ILCS 5/4-1.1(a).

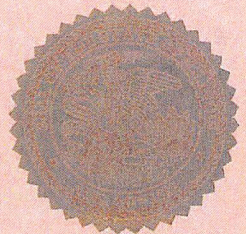
Section 9. Pursuant to Section 7(b)(2) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 240/7(b), in order to the public peace, goods or services, including health supplies, disaster relief supplies, and other commodities needed to assist in the prevention of or treatment of recovery of COVID-19, shall be prohibited in the State of Illinois by this proclamation to be effective.

Section 10. This proclamation may be subject to federal emergency disaster assistance if a complete and timely relative assessment of disaster relief and other efforts are necessary to ensure the resiliency of the State and regional local government.

Section 11. This proclamation shall be effective immediately and expires on the 30th day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,  
this NINTH day of MARCH,  
in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and  
TWENTY, and of the State of Illinois,  
two hundred and SECOND.



*Besse White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*BRUCE R. MADER*  
GOVERNOR

## **GUBERNATORIAL DISASTER PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged in China; and,

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and,

**WHEREAS**, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, we are continuing our efforts to prepare for any eventuality given that this is a novel illness and given the known health risks it poses for the elderly and those with serious chronic medical conditions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared that COVID-19 presents a public health emergency on January 27, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has reported 109,578 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 3,809 deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally as of March 9, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, in response to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks in China, Iran, Italy and South Korea, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict non-essential travel to or from those countries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDC has advised older travelers and those with chronic medical conditions to avoid nonessential travel, and has advised all travelers to exercise enhanced precautions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDC currently recommends community preparedness and everyday prevention measures be taken by all individuals and families in the United States, including voluntary home isolation when individuals are sick with respiratory symptoms, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available, and routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects to increase community resilience and readiness for responding to an outbreak; and,

**WHEREAS**, a vaccine or drug is currently not available for COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, in communities with confirmed COVID-19 cases, the CDC currently recommends mitigation measures, including staying at home when sick, when a household

member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms or when instructed to do so by public health officials or a health care provider and keeping away from others who are sick; and,

**WHEREAS**, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the CDC indicate that it is expected to spread; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and an additional 260 persons under investigation in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of the confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Illinois has not been linked to any travel activity or to an already-confirmed COVID-19 case, which indicates community transmission in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing, the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constitute a public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State of Illinois that the State will be prepared to address any disasters and, therefore, it is necessary and appropriate to make additional State resources available to ensure that the effects of COVID-19 are mitigated and minimized and that residents and visitors in the State remain safe and secure; and,

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation will assist Illinois agencies in coordinating State and Federal resources, including the Strategic National Stockpile of medicines and protective equipment, to support local governments in preparation for any action that may be necessary related to the potential impact of COVID-19 in the State of Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, these conditions provide legal justification under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act for the issuance of a proclamation of disaster;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local governments responsible for ensuring public health and safety, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I find that a disaster exists within the State of Illinois and specifically declare all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area.

**Section 2.** The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency are directed to coordinate with each other with respect to planning for and responding to the present public health emergency.

**Section 3.** The Illinois Department of Public Health is further directed to cooperate with the Governor, other State agencies and local authorities, including local public health authorities, in the development of strategies and plans to protect the public health in connection with the present public health emergency.

**Section 4.** The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan to coordinate State resources to support local governments in disaster response and recovery operations.

**Section 5.** To aid with emergency purchases necessary for response and other emergency powers as authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster are suspended to the extent they are not required by federal law. If necessary, and in accordance with Section 7(1) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(1), the Governor may take appropriate executive action to suspend additional statutes, orders, rules, and regulations.

**Section 6.** Pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(3), this proclamation activates the Governor's authority, as necessary, to transfer the direction, personnel or functions of State departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency response programs.

**Section 7.** The Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Insurance and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services are directed to recommend, and, as appropriate, take necessary actions to ensure consumers do not face financial barriers in accessing diagnostic testing and treatment services for COVID-19.

**Section 8.** The Illinois State Board of Education is directed to recommend, and, as appropriate, take necessary actions to address chronic absenteeism due to transmission of COVID-19 and to alleviate any barriers to the use of e-learning during the effect of this proclamation that exist in the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/1-1 et. seq.

**Section 9.** Pursuant to Section 7(14) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(14), increases in the selling price of goods or services, including medical supplies, protective equipment, medications and other commodities intended to assist in the prevention of or treatment and recovery of COVID-19, shall be prohibited in the State of Illinois while this proclamation is in effect:

**Section 10.** This proclamation can facilitate a request for Federal emergency and/or disaster assistance if a complete and comprehensive assessment of damage indicates that effective recovery is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments.

**Section 11.** This proclamation shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for 30 days.

Issued by the Governor March 9, 2020

Filed by the Secretary of State March 9, 2020