



December 2, 2020

Dear Oak Park Resident,

I hope this note finds you and your family healthy. The State of Illinois announced on November 30 that the Tier 3 Mitigations will continue for the whole state for “a few more weeks.” That said, our fall programming will continue to be on hold and the Park District will plan to resume programs as soon as allowed by the State. At this time, staff are planning for fall programs to be extended through January.

**The Park District will continue to offer our all-day childcare programs in partnership with District 97 at Lincoln and Whittier schools, our Pre-School, Play School and Pre-K program and our School Day Out programs. The Visits with Santa program and our new Pet Photos with Santa will take place outdoors. Additionally, we are looking to offer 1 on 1 program opportunities as allowed under State guidance in the near future.**

Parks, playgrounds and dog parks will remain open at this time. All users should wear face-coverings, maintain 6’ distance and remember to wash your hands frequently.

If you are currently registered for a program, you will be contacted by a program supervisor in the near future regarding your specific program and provided with make-up times for all classes postponed. Thanks in advance for your support as we all do our part to keep participants and staff healthy.

If you need to reach customer service, please call 708.725.2000 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm or email [info@pdop.org](mailto:info@pdop.org). For current Park District information about the pandemic, please visit [pdop.org/covid-19-update](http://pdop.org/covid-19-update).

Thank you so very much for your patience and understanding. We wish you all the best in health and wellness and look forward to restarting our program offerings soon.

Sincerely,

*Jan Arnold*

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Executive Director