



**Dear Neighbor,**

I am proud to serve as your representative on the Lake County Board. Our board has been working hard to ensure that Lake County residents and businesses have access to the resources they need to help get them through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, the Lake County Board has allocated \$105 million in federal relief funds to help our residents, businesses, social service organizations, and municipalities recover from the impacts of COVID-19. We will continue to explore all opportunities to create and fund programs that will provide the most relief to our residents and our local businesses.

**Sign Up for my E-Newsletter**

I send out an e-newsletter twice a month, full of the latest county news and information. To sign up, email me at [maltenberg@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:maltenberg@lakecountyil.gov) or text "Lake Altenberg" followed by your email address to 468311.

To find the latest COVID-19 information and find the nearest testing site near you, please visit us online at [www.lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus).

I hope you and your loved ones have stayed safe and healthy during this challenging time. Please know that I am here for you.

Take care,  
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# \$105 Million Committed for Local COVID-19 Relief Efforts



The Lake County Board has appropriated \$105 million in federal CARES Act funds to go towards rental, utility, food and small business assistance as well as reimbursements of municipality and county-incurred COVID-19 expenses. Learn more at [lakecountyil.gov/forward](https://lakecountyil.gov/forward).

- **\$35 million:** Reimbursements to municipalities, fire protection districts and other taxing bodies for COVID-19 expenses
- **\$20 million:** Small business assistance
- **\$18 million:** Food, rental, utility, housing, employment and other resident support and assistance
- **\$15.3 million:** Lake County COVID-19 expenses
- **\$13.7 million:** Contact tracing, education, behavioral health services, and other public health support and assistance
- **\$3 million:** Personal protective equipment

## Call 211 for Help with Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance

Residents who are needing assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility payments should call 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](https://211lakecounty.org) to be connected to a social service organization that can help.

## Testing Information, How to Stay Safe & More

While Illinois businesses have reopened with restrictions and many activities have resumed, it's important to remember that COVID-19 is still with us. Please keep doing what you can to protect yourself and others from the virus. Wash your hands often, wear a face covering in public, social distance, and stay home if you're feeling sick. We're all in this together!

**Testing Information - Stay Informed:** The State of Illinois has been setting up mobile testing sites across Lake County. A permanent community-based testing site is located at 102 W. Water St. in downtown Waukegan and is open every day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit Lake County's coronavirus website at [lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus](https://lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus) for a wealth of information to help you stay up to date with the latest developments, including where to get tested, resources for getting or offering help, and a data hub with a trove of statistics related to COVID-19 cases in Lake County.