

Free Antibody and Covid-19 Testing

The Trump administration said it will require health insurers to provide free antibody tests that could provide better insight into the scale of the US covid-19 outbreak. Congress previously required that all Americans, including people without health insurance receive free diagnostic tests to determine whether they're sick with the virus. Check out drive-thru testing at <https://www.goodrx.com/blog/drive-thru-coronavirus-testing-near-me/>

Be Up to Date with Your Community Regulations for Virus Protection

The Village of Skokie is requiring all individuals living, working or visiting in Skokie to use a face cover over their nose and mouth while working at or patronizing a business open to the public, in situations that bring them in close proximity to others and when using public transportation or rideshares.

Other communities require face masks in places like grocery stores, restaurants, hardware and building supply stores, financial institutions, laundry services, pharmacies, group homes and assisted living. Some include any curbside or home-delivery staff.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unable to remove the mask without assistance. For mask guidelines go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Sales Tax Payment Relief for Small Businesses

The Small Business Advocacy Council is asking that all businesses in Illinois with annual sales of \$3 million or less, and whose revenue has declined by 25% or more since March 1st be allowed to defer paying their sales taxes. To be a part of the effort or to benefit, contact www.sbacil.org.

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