# BEAT THE HEAT!



### KEEP YOUR COOL DURING EXTREME HOT WEATHER.

The City of Chicago has services available to help residents cope safely with extreme weather conditions amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Those resource will be even more impactful with your support. Make a special effort to check on your friends and neighbors during a heat wave, especially if they are older adults, young children, live alone or are people with special needs.

### CALL 3-1-1 TO: 📞



- Locate a Cooling Center near you.
- Request a well-being check for someone.
- Register for the City's Extreme Weather Notification System.

### HOT WEATHER TIPS: 🗸

- Drink lots of water, avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee, and sodas.
- Avoid going outside in extreme heat.
- · If you don't have air conditioning, keep shades drawn and blinds closed, but windows slightly open.
- If you must be outside, seek shade.
- Keep electric lights off or turned off.
- Minimize your use of your stove or oven.
- Wear loose, light, cotton clothing
- Take cool baths and showers
- Don't leave anyone (including pets) in a parked car, even for a few minutes.
- · Never leave children, the elderly, or those who require special care during periods of intense summer heat.
- · Seniors and others who may be sensitive to extreme heat should contact friends, neighbors, or relatives periodically throughout the day.
- Seek help if you feel symptoms of heat related illnesses.

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Check on relatives, neighbors and friends. If you are unable to make contact, call 3-1-1 and request a well-being check.



# COOLING CENTERS

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS**

SPACE IS LIMITED DUE TO COV-19 GUIDELINES ON GATHERINGS. 9A.M. - 5P.M. (Monday-Friday)

**Englewood Center** 1140 W. 79th St.

**North Area Center** 845 W. Wilson Ave. **Garfield Center** 10 S. Kedzie Ave.

**South Chicago Center** 8650 S. Commercial Ave.

**King Center** 4314 S. Cottage Grove

**Trina Davila Center** 4312 W. North Ave.

### SENIOR CENTERS

SPACE IS LIMITED DUE TO COV-19 GUIDELINES ON GATHERINGS.

**COOLING CENTER HOURS:** 8:30A.M.- 4:30P.M. (Monday-Friday)

**Central West Center** 2102 W. Ogden Ave.

**Renaissance Court** 78 E. Washington **Renaissance Court hours** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m

**Northeast Senior Center** 2019 W. Lawrence Ave.

**Southeast Senior Center** 1767 E. 79th St.

**Northwest Senior Center** 3160 N. Milwaukee Ave.

**Southwest Center** 6117 S. Kedzie Ave.

### **ALTERNATE LOCATIONS**

Chicago Parks & Libraries also serve as cooling centers during extreme heat. Check in with your local park, library or police station for cooling center locations & hours.

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Please practice physical distancing in City Cooling Centers. Physical distancing means keeping 6 feet apart from others.



PLEASE WEAR FACE **COVERINGS IN CITY COOLING CENTERS.** 

Wearing a face covering helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others.

