

The Midweek March 20, 2020 Special Edition

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Mennonite Church of Normal

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### **Special Edition Shelter in Place**

The Governor of Illinois has asked us to “shelter in place” starting tomorrow, Saturday, March 21 until April 7, although that could be extended. Some of the pertinent points include:

- You may travel to the grocery store, pharmacy, medical clinic or gas station.
- You may also walk or run outdoors, keeping the recommended distance from other humans.
- Essential businesses will continue to operate including agriculture, transit and restaurants doing take out and curbside - this is not a complete list.
- All other nonessential businesses are asked to stop or have employees work from home.
- Landlords are ordered not to evict residents.
- Meals for K-12 students, who qualify for free meals, will continue to receive them.
- The state is working on “drive-through” test sites and special testing in cooperation with Walgreens and Wal-Mart.

A note from MCN:

MCN urges all members and friends of MCN to follow all guidelines outlined by the governor now and in the future. If you are facing financial hardship please contact a member of Pastoral Council, their contact information was in both of the previous issues of The Midweek. The

church may be able to extend funds until government program monies are flowing.