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## GOVERNOR SUSPENDS PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE OMA AND IMPOSES FURTHER LIMITS ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

On March 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker declared all counties in Illinois as a disaster area in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. As the spread of COVID-19 continues to grow, the Governor issued an Executive Order today to suspend the physical presence requirements under the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and to limit the size of all public and private gatherings in Illinois, among other things. The suspension of the OMA requirements was of utmost importance to public bodies throughout the State.

In general, Governor Pritzker encourages public bodies to postpone meetings, when possible, for the duration of the disaster proclamation.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Addison Park District Board of Commissioners has cancelled the Regular Board meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., at the Community Rec Center, 120 East Oak Street, Addison, Illinois.