Opening Remarks (Mayor Steve Hagerty)

- Concerned about increasing numbers throughout the state. Local numbers continue to look promising.
- Effective June 20, the seven day moving average for the state was recorded to be 618 active cases, and today the number has increased to 1,060.
- Safe school reopenings are also a concern for most residents and the local school boards. Given the current trend in numbers they continue to consult with IDPH authorities and revise plans accordingly.
- On July 16, the state issued a plan for resurgence of the virus. Detailed information can be found at dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics.
- A resurgence of the virus will alter plans for many community activities
- Concerned about the lack of unification at the Federal level to address ongoing issues regarding the pandemic.

Situation Report (Mayor Steve Hagerty)

- 830 confirmed cases, 24 active cases, and 71 deaths
- The infection rate is increasing from .8% to 1.2%, the positivity rate is .75% (less than 1%), and the seven day moving average is slightly less than 3%
- Racial disparities continue
- Starting to receive commitments on Federal funding

Meeting Spotlight: ETHS Reopening Plan (Dr. Eric Witherspoon)

- See attached presentation for details
- ETHS has released the Fall reopening plan today
- The plan will continue to be updated as trending circumstances are revised
- ETHS will begin in the Fall with e-learning for all students. Students will attend school each day.
- Mondays will be “asynchronous” learning - students working with smaller groups virtually
- Tuesday through Friday will follow the school schedule of 70 min. periods
- Safety is a priority for over 4K students and 600 staff members
- The month of August will be e-learning and there is discussion regarding in person learning after Labor Day, however this schedule will be subject to change depending on COVID-19 numbers
- We will continue to monitor the situation

Sector Updates
Hospitals
- Northshore Evanston Hospital (Matt Plofsky)
  - 17 patients, 9 PUIs, 3 patients in ICU
  - Noticing a decrease in the positivity rate. The current rate is 5.8%
  - The hospital is continuing to prepare in the event of an uptick in cases
- Amita St. Francis
  - No update

Senior Living (Mary Leary)
- No new cases among long term care providers this week
- The working group is assessing easing restrictions with regards to congregate living

Private Non-Profit (Dave Davis)
- Continuing to work across sectors for the most vulnerable populations
- Focusing on children and the increased long term impact the pandemic is having
- Senior subcommittee delivered activity packets to the senior population to keep them engaged and informed
- The immigration committee developed a week long plan called “Resilient Households” in partnership with Evanston library, focusing on health, wellness, finance, technology and navigating local resources

Northwestern University (Luke Figeroa)
- Continuing to move forward with reopening plans
- Classes begin Sept 16. A physical return to campus will be after Labor Day

Education (Sunith Kartha, S65 Board Member)
- Holding a special board meeting on July 22 to discuss and finalize reopening plans

Legislators
- Jan Schakowsky’s Office (Ann Limjoco)
  - On July 22, the Senate is unveiling plan for the relief packet that will include details on:
    ■ Tax incentives
    ■ Unemployment subsidies
    ■ New round of stimulus for individuals making $40K or less
- Senator Laura Fine’s Office (Laura Fine)
  - IL Commerce Commission has updates to the “Lifeline” program. This will include specifics to the following segments: phone, broadband, and utility bills
Please visit the ICC website at icc.illinois.gov

- **Robyn Gabel’s Office (Robyn Gabel)**
  - Looking at IDPH and CDC for continued guidance on higher education reopening

- **Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz’s Office (Caryn Valdez)**
  - Suburban Cook County region is working on resurgence plans

- **Commissioner Larry Suffredin’s Office (Adam Newman)**
  - Cook County is hosting a virtual Town Hall on Equity on July 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please see the flyer below for details.

**Business (Roger Sosa)**
- Working on coordinating delivery of PPE to the local businesses
- Continuing to work with businesses at Recovery University
- Continuing to monitor loan funding programs

**Recovery (Luke Stowe)**
- Launching a new form for residents targeted on digital divide information. This is aimed at serving specific needs for the residents

**Mental Health (Christine Sommerville)**
- Working group met to analyze development of the dashboard
- Reviewed community surveys for additional insight into community needs. Will continue to fine tune surveys to translate information
- Will meet with the City on resource tools for mental health and making them accessible to the community

**Faith Based (Rabbi London)**
- Houses of worship are primarily continuing to do virtual services
- Some services are conducted outside, and indoor services are limited to no more than 20 participants
- Continuing to practice social distancing, and utilizing face coverings for safety

**Next Meeting: Friday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m.**
VIRTUAL EQUITY TOWN HALL | 13th District

COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle
Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin

Tuesday, July 21
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a Virtual Town Hall to discuss the need to advance equity in mental health, substance abuse, food insecurity and restorative justice.

RSVP: 13thDistrictTownHall.eventbrite.com
ETHS D202

Summary and Framework
The ETHS reopening plan is based on guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

- The state’s Restore Illinois document provides overarching guidance and a broad framework for the “reopening” of the state.

- Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, the reopening plan will continue to evolve and is subject to change as conditions may require.
Guiding principles:

- Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff;
- Maintain our commitment to equity;
- Provide meaningful and engaging academic experiences for all students;
- Address the social and emotional needs of all students and staff;
- Provide consistency and stability for all students and staff; and
- Provide professional development for staff that enhances e-learning.
Educators have been asked to transform the educational environment.

- School will not look or feel the same as before.
- Every school is different. What works for one may not work another.
- Flexibility remains essential.
- ETHS is constantly monitoring local conditions, which at times change daily.
ETHS values the relationship between students, teachers, and families. Our goal is to return to in-person learning with careful and deliberate planning.

- During the past few months, ETHS has been working on a reopening plan led by a Task Force and subcommittees of about 100 people that included teachers, students, and non-instructional staff.
- A Student/Guardian Poll was distributed on June 30, 2020.
- A Staff Poll was distributed on July 13, 2020.
ETHS D202
Enhanced E-learning
Starting August 17th, every ETHS student will participate in Enhanced E-learning until further notice.

- School happens every day through the remote learning model, both synchronous and asynchronous.
- Enhanced e-learning will include high academic expectations and requirements for attendance, grading, live synchronous class sessions, and assessments.
- The remote learning model at ETHS has been improved since crisis learning in the spring.
General student expectations

○ Students will use Google Classroom as Learning Management System in all their classes.
○ Students attend school via e-learning every school day and complete a daily attendance check-in form daily.
○ Students attend live learning sessions during scheduled periods.
○ Assignments are completed as assigned.
## ETHS D202 Enhanced E-learning

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Additional information available in [Enhanced E-Learning Guidelines for 2020-21](#).
Enhanced E-learning includes social emotional learning.

- Efforts to meet social emotional needs of students within academic instruction and curriculum have been further developed.
- Access to mental health services for students, resources for families and staff, communication, and school-wide support for social emotional learning has increased.
If conditions permit, ETHS may transition to a hybrid model that includes in-person instruction for students.

- ETHS has developed hybrid and in-person learning models adhering to safety requirements and will continue building the models to be responsive and adaptable to changing conditions.
- ETHS will continue to prioritize the health and safety of all students and staff.
ETHS D202

Preparing for what’s next
ETHS staff will prepare for the 2020-21 school year remotely.

- ETHS will not delay the start of the school year. The first day of school is Monday, August 17.
- ETHS staff will receive COVID-19 training.
- Participation in extracurricular activities, including sports, will be determined at a later date.
- In-person events will not be held on the ETHS campus without administrative approval.
ETHS D202 Next Steps

Expectations and protocols

- Health screenings: ETHS will have a self-certification process to enter the building.
- ETHS will continue to follow guidelines for wearing face coverings, social distancing, and other health measures.
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing on campus will continue.
- Visits to ETHS will be kept to a minimum. Visitors must have a confirmed appointment and follow all protocols.
Look for details in the coming weeks.

- ETHS back-to-school information will be framed with the remote plan in mind.
- There will be a curbside plan for receiving learning materials and classroom supplies.
- Meal distribution information will be shared prior to the first day of e-learning.
The 2020-21 school year will not be “business as usual.”

- ETHS continues to assess the learning models (remote, hybrid, in-person) and will partner with all stakeholders to make adjustments.
- ETHS acknowledges the social emotional impact of these learning models on our students and staff. Wellbeing efforts will continue to be a primary focus.
ETHS D202 Next steps

Planning for the unknown

- Guidance will change as the state moves in and out of different phases and as the community landscape remains fluid.
- ETHS staff, students, and families will be notified in advance if and when the reopening details are updated.
- ETHS will communicate updates via email, website, mobile app, social media, and select virtual events.
ETHS D202

E-Town Hall
E-Town Hall event: Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00pm.

- Questions can be submitted online in advance via Poll Everywhere **by July 20 at 9:00pm**.
- June and July poll results will be shared.
- Details are on the ETHS website and were emailed to students, families, and staff.
- A special back-to-school edition of E-Town Live will be held on Friday, August 7. More details to come!