

**COVID-19 ADDENDUM**  
**Advocate Christ Medical Center**  
**Community Health Implementation Strategy Plan**  
**January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022**

**HEALTH PRIORITY:**

**DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH NEED DATA:**

- On March 9, 2020, Governor JB Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area in response to the outbreak of COVID-19.
- As of April 24, 2020, there were 12,709 confirmed cases in Cook County and 573 deaths in Cook County
- As of April 24, 2020, there were 4,472 cases in Advocate Christ's primary service area.

*Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, 2020, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, 2020*

**TARGET POPULATION:** Advocate Christ PSA communities

**GOAL:** Increase the amount of outreach and education on available resources in the Advocate Christ PSA during the COVID-19 pandemic

**ALIGNMENT WITH ADVOCATE AURORA COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

- Community Safety
- Food Security
- Housing
- Primary Medical Home
- Behavioral Health Services

**ALIGNMENT WITH ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

- **Governor of Illinois Disaster Proclamation, April 1, 2020**
  - Assist Illinois agencies in coordinating state and federal resources, including the Strategic National Stockpile of medicine and protective equipment, to support local governments in preparation for any action that may be necessary related to the potential impact of COVID-19 in the State of Illinois

- **Illinois Department of Public Health**

- The mission of the Illinois Department of Public Health is to promote the health of the people of Illinois through the prevention and control of disease and injury

STRATEGY #1	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS	INTENDED RESULTS
<p><b>Support and assist non-profit and local government agencies in the PSA to address community health needs during the COVID-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><b>Specific Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify potential barriers non-profit organizations and community members experience during the stay at home order</li> <li>• Collaborate with non-profits, community coalitions and local government agencies in the PSA to assist residents during and after the COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>• Assess housing resources for homeless and low-income populations in the PSA during the COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>• Assist Advocate Christ PSA community organizations in creating a COVID-19 Response for the homeless population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community residents/Community Health Councils</li> <li>• Local non-profit organizations in the PSA</li> <li>• Alliance to End Homelessness</li> <li>• South Suburban Pads</li> <li>• Respond Now</li> <li>• BedsPlus</li> <li>• Cook County Department of Public Health</li> <li>• Chicago Area United Way</li> <li>• Cook County United Way</li> <li>• Christian Community Health Center</li> <li>• Family Christian Health Center</li> <li>• Ingalls Memorial – UChicago Medicine</li> <li>• Franciscan Alliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established programming to address barriers for non-profits and community residents in PSA</li> <li>• Established community resources to implement housing options for community members (i.e., emergency shelters)</li> </ul>

MEASURING OUR IMPACT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of community organizations who participate in Covid-19 Response strategy</li> <li>• Number of Covid-19 negative homeless clients reached and housed.</li> <li>• Number of new programs developed to address identified barriers</li> <li>• Number of masks and other protective equipment distributed</li> </ul>		

STRATEGY #2	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS	INTENDED RESULTS
<p><b>Provide public health education and resources to residents during COVID-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><b>Specific Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share up-to-date culturally appropriate COVID-19 educational resources with organizations in the PSA</li> <li>• Share up-to-date food resource, housing and mental health resource information with community organizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local community and governmental organizations</li> <li>• Community Health Council</li> <li>• Governing Council members</li> <li>• Illinois Public Health Institute</li> <li>• Partners for Faith and Health Network</li> <li>• Office of Mayor – Rapid Response Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established outreach strategy for non-English speaking and low-income PSA residents</li> <li>• Increased COVID-19 education in English and Spanish to residents</li> <li>• Established collaboration to address mental health and substance abuse during and after the COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul>

MEASURING OUR IMPACT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of community health partners who disseminate educational information regarding Covid-19 resources</li> <li>• Number of strategies used to educate the community regarding stay at home order, hand hygiene and protective equipment use</li> <li>• Number of organizations participating in Covid-19 educational response strategies</li> </ul>		

**Note:** Plans to address selected CHNA priorities are dependent upon resources and may be adjusted on an annual basis to best address the health needs of our community.