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[YOUR LIBRARY NAME] PROVIDES WI-FI, VIRTUAL RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMING DURING "STAY-AT-HOME" ORDER

[City, State] -- [Your library name] offers resources and activities to assist patrons in getting through the Illinois "Stay at Home" executive order. Children's story times, reference questions, [your program or service here], as well as health information about COVID-19 are available virtually, through library staff who continue to work in socially-distant capacities.

"We are doing our part to flatten the curve, while trying our best to provide as many services as possible to help members of our community stay connected while they stay at home," said [library director name], director of the [library name]. "We want everyone to know that we are bigger than just our building; we are still here to meet the community's information needs."

Job assistance, unemployment information and [your program here] are available. For more information on these specific programs, visit [specific url].

[Library name] closed its physical doors on [date], as part of a Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-10 declaring "Stay At Home" status for the state of Illinois. [Director name] and other local officials are working in coordination with the governor's office to determine the best means to safely re-open the library.

For additional information, visit (your library's name) website at www.xyzlibrary.org.

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