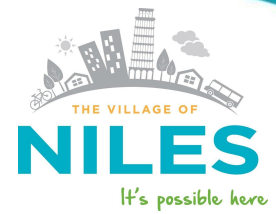


# NILES NEWS



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## **NILES PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED ON 6/26 FOR COVID-19 CASE - LITTLE TO NO RISK TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

Niles Public Works closed early as a precaution on Friday, June 26, after the Village received notice of a Public Works employee testing positive for COVID-19. The employee has presented little-to-no risk to the general community. The Public Works facility is undergoing deep cleaning to sanitize the facility, and will be ready to reopen to the public on Monday, June 29. Additionally, June 29 marks a return to normal hours for visitors 7:00am-3:30pm, after a two-week soft opening during which the facility closed to the public at noon. Public Works services remained available in case of emergency during the closure.

The Village is investigating the interactions and travel of the individual to trace any potential close contact they may have had. At this time, there is no reason to believe that members of the public were exposed to the virus by this individual.

The individual last worked on Tuesday June 23 before beginning a self-quarantine, and went to get tested Wednesday. The individual was experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. The Public Works facility closed at 1:30 PM on Friday when a positive test result was confirmed.

This is the first positive test result for Niles Public Works. A Niles Police officer tested positive in April. A Village Hall employee tested positive this week, and it was determined that the employee did not have contact with visitors to Village Hall.

For more information on the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [www.vniles.com/COVID-19](http://www.vniles.com/COVID-19).

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