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**COOLING CENTERS OPEN ACROSS COOK COUNTY DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT WATCH**

Temperatures in Cook County are expected to rise into the 90s for much of the week. Add in high humidity and the heat index could climb over 100 degrees in the coming days. The County’s Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management reminds residents to take extra precautions during this heat wave.

* Drink plenty of fluids
* Try to stay in the shade or indoors as much as possible
* Check on elderly neighbors and those with functional needs
* Take pets indoors and make sure they have plenty of water

Residents who do not have access to air conditioning are encouraged to take advantage of cooling centers throughout Cook County. [Click here](https://datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov/dataset/Cook-County-Cooling-Centers-Map/dnn9-esge) for interactive map of all locations.

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| **Township/**  **Village** | **Hours of Operation** | **Address** | **City** | **Transportation** | **Office #** | **After hours #** |
| Berwyn Township | 9am-9pm M-F, 9am-6pm Sat, 9am-5pm sun | 2700 S Harlem (Library) | Berwyn | No | 708-788-2660 | 708-795-5600 (PD) |
| Berwyn Township | 24/7 | 6401 W 31st St (Police Department) | Berwyn | No | 708-795-2150 | 708-795-5600 (PD) |
| Bloom Township | 8:30am-4:30 pm M-F | 425 S Halsted (Village Building) | Chicago Heights | No | 708-754-9400 | 708-756-6400 (PD) |
| Bremen Township | 9am-3pm M-F | 15350 S Oak Park (Community Center) | Oak Forest | No | 708-333-9530 | 708-687-1376 (PD) |
| Bremen Township | 9am-5pm M-F | 16361 S Kedzie Parkway (Administrative Office) | Markham | No | 708-333-9530 | 708-687-1376 (PD) |
| Calumet Township | 8am-4pm M-F | 12633 Ashland (Community Center) | Calumet Park | Yes- call 708-388-6606 and contact transit (8:30am-3:30pm M-F) | 708-388-6606 | 708-385-0264 (PD) |
| Cicero Township | 8am-8pm M-F | 4949 W Cermak (Village Building) | Cicero |  | 708-656-3600 | 708-652-2130 (PD) |
| Cicero Township | 8pm-8am M-F, 24/7 Sa-Sun | 4901 W Cermak (Police Office) | Cicero |  | 708-656-3600 | 708-652-2130 (PD) |
| Cicero Township | 8am-8pm M-F | 5410 W 34th St (Public Safety Building) | Cicero |  | 708-656-3600 | 708-652-2130 (PD) |
| Cicero Township | 8am-8pm M-F | 2250 S 49th Ave (Community Center) | Cicero |  | 708-656-3600 | 708-652-2130 (PD) |
| Elk Grove Township | 9am-4pm M-F | 2400 S. Arlington Hts | Arlington Heights | Yes, but limited to elderly residents/disabled residents who are registered with Elk Grove Township | 847-437-0300 | 847-368-5300 (PD) |
| Hanover Township | 8:30am-4:30pm M-F, 8:30am-12:30 pm Sa | 240 S. Illinois Rt. 59 | Barlett | Yes- call 630-483-5656 (Elderly and disabled-Can register with Township) | 630-483-5600 | 630-837-0846 (PD) |
| Leyden Township | 6am-9pm M-F 9am-3pm Sat | 2620 N. Mannheim | Franklin Park | No | 847-451-5144 | 847-455-0180 (FD) |
| Lyons Township | 9am-4pm M-F | 6404 W. Joliet Road | Countryside | No | 708-482-8300 | 708-352-2171 (PD) |
| Maine Township | 9am-5pm M-F | 1700 Ballard Road | Park Ridge | No | 847-297-2510 | 847-297-5911 (EMA) |
| Niles Township | 9am-5pm M-F | 5255 Main St. | Skokie | No | 847-673-9300 | 847-982-5900 (PD) |
| Norwood Park Township | 9am-4pm M-F | 7833 W. Lawrence | Norridge | No | 708-453-0861 | 708-453-7880 (PD) |
| Oak Park Township | 8am-2pm M-F (Seniors, age 60 and older at the senior center, along with citizens with disabilities). | 130 South Oak Park Ave. | Oak Park | Yes- operates 8:30am-3pm M-F. 708-383-4806 (call 24 hours in advance) | 708-383-8060 | 708-383-3800 (PD) |
| Orland Township | 8am-4:30pm M-F | 14807 Ravinia Ave. | Orland Park | Yes- 9am-3pm M-F - 708-403-4222 (Need to call at least a day in advanced). | 708-403-4222 | 708-349-4111 (PD) |
| Palatine Township | 8:30am-7pm, 8:30am-4:00pm Tu-F, 8:30-12 p.m. Sat | 721 S. Quentin Road | Palatine | No | 847-358-6700 | 847-359-9000 (FD) |
| Palos Township | 8:30am-4:30pm M-F | 10802 S. Roberts Rd | Palos Hills | No | 708-598-4418 | 708-448-0369 (FD) |
| Proviso Township | 8:30am-4:30pm M-F | 4565 Harrison St | Hillside | No | 708-449-4300 | 708-449-6133 (PD) |
| Riverside Township | 9:00am-4:00pm M-F | 27 Riverside Road | Riverside | No | 708-442-4400 | 708-447-2123 (FD) |
| Stickney Township | 0830am-4:00pm M-F | 7745 S. Leamington | Burbank | No | 708-636-8850 | 708-499-0440 (PD) |
| Village of Barrington | 24 hours | 400 N Northwest Hwy (Public Safety Building) | Barrington | No | 847-304-3400 | 8472709111 (PD) |
| Village of Barrington | 5am-10pm M-F (Main Station) except on holidays; Warming/Cooling station (located on the west end of the station) is open daily, year round, between approximatley 6 a.m. and 2 a.m.. | 201 S Spring St (Train Station) | Barrington | No | 847-304-3400 (Village of Barrington) | 847-270-9111 (PD) |
| Wheeling Township | 8am-9pm M-TH, 8am-4:30pm Sat. | 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road | Arlington Heights | No | 847-259-7730 | 847-368-5300 (PD) |
| Worth Township | 8:30am-4:30pm M-F | 11601 S. Pulaski Rd | Alsip | No | 708-371-2900 | 708-385-6131 (PD) |

Residents who need to seek shelter at a cooling center should contact the center first to verify it is open.

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