



“Show You Know The 3 W’s” **POSTER CONTEST**

(To Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19)

Contest Guidelines

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a respiratory illness that can spread from person-to-person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

The Village of Downers Grove is asking people to remember these three things as we stay strong and continue to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you leave home, practice the **3 W’s: Wear, Watch, and Wash:**

- **WEAR** a cloth covering over your nose and mouth.
- **WATCH** your distance. Stay 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
- **WASH** your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds OR use hand sanitizer frequently.

In order to increase awareness of how to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Village of Downers Grove is calling on school age children to create a poster that illustrates this message.

CONTEST RULES

- Sit down with your family and make a poster illustrating the 3 W's of COVID-19. (*See example on Page 3.*)
- Posters must be no larger than 11" X 17".
- Information and spelling on each poster must be correct and not infringe on any copyrights.
- Posters will not be returned and will become the property of the Village of Downers Grove.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 10, 2020.**
- The following information must be included with each submission:
 - Student's name
 - Student's address
 - Student's age
 - Student's grade
 - Parent/guardian name
 - Parent email address
 - Parent phone number

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

- **Email**
Send no more than three pictures of your poster and required information (above) to *dsmith@downers.us*
Please use the subject heading *3 W's Poster Contest*.
- **Contactless Drop Off**
Drop boxes will be located at two locations:
 - a. Village Hall, 801 Burlington Ave
 - b. Fire Station No.2, 5420 Main Street.

By submitting an entry, contest participants consent and grant the Village the right to use and publicly disclose and display participant's name and artwork for promotional purposes, without compensation, and the right to display the poster in public, in any media (including the Internet) and in promotional materials related to the contest.

AWARDS

One First Place and one Honorable Mention winner will be named in each of the following categories:

- K-2nd grade
- 3rd-5th grade
- 6th-8th grade
- 9th-12th grade

Winners will be announced at the August 18, 2020, Village Council meeting and will receive *Downtown Dollars* valid at participating businesses in Downtown Downers Grove.

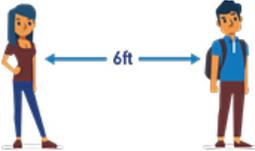
QUESTIONS?

Contact Fire Department Public Education Coordinator Dale Smith at dsmith@downers.us or call 630.434.5986

POSTER CONTEST
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Here’s our version.....now it’s your turn to try!



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