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City of Elgin Launches Mapping Resource Hub



Hub provides community information on business and nonprofit offerings during Stay at Home Order

Elgin, IL - As part of the continued response to the coronavirus and its impacts to the community and economy, the City of Elgin released a new [interactive mapping hub](#) that supports local businesses and organizations, while providing consistent information for its residents.

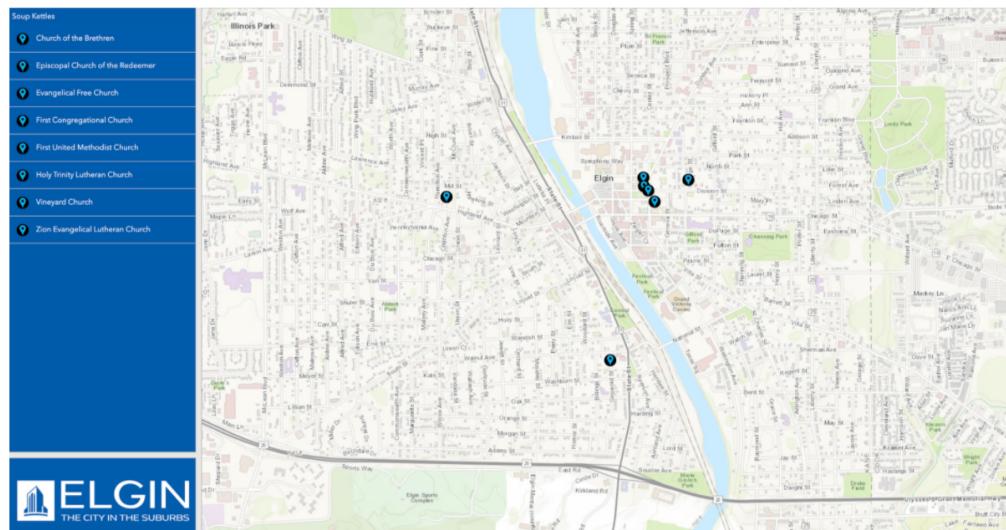
The mapping hub, built by the City of Elgin's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) team was compiled using information gathered by partner organizations including the Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin, the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce, Explore Elgin Area Tourism Bureau and the Elgin Human Services Council.

"It's really nice for our team to be contributing to the City's efforts," said Rich Snyder, GIS Analyst for the City of Elgin. "We're helping people know where they can and can't go and what is still available from organizations that are physically closed but offering programs and services."

Snyder worked alongside ITS Network/GIS Manager Brendan Brooks and GIS

Specialist Chris Nawrot to create the mapping hub from scratch.

This new mapping hub provides a single place for people can find information on businesses and organizations that are being impacted by the coronavirus and the mandatory 'shelter in place' executive order.



Mapping Resource Hub categories include:

- Human Services
- School Food Distribution Centers
- Open Businesses, Places of Worship and Non-Profits
- Restaurants
- Temporarily Closed Locations

The Mapping Resource Hub can be viewed at cityofelgin.org/mappingresource.

Businesses and nonprofits can submit information regarding their operations at cityofelgin.org/bizsurvey. Updates to the map will then be available almost immediately.

For more information, please contact [Molly Gillespie](mailto:Molly.Gillespie@elgin.org) at 847-931-5613.

[View Elgin's Coronavirus Mapping Resource Hub](http://cityofelgin.org/mappingresource)



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