

**Below are ideas shared by community partners  
in regard to how they are handling this situation.**

**We are all in this together.**

**...See if any of these can be helpful for you.**

### **CONNECT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

- **Commitment to Care!** People with ALS and their loved ones find support with **The Les Turner ALS Foundation**. During the Coronavirus pandemic, the foundation is providing personalized support services via teleconference and phone calls to ensure people living with ALS and their families continue to feel supported and receive the help they need.
- **NSSRA** launched Virtual Connection Opportunities this week to check on participants by offering one-on-one calls with #teamnssra on Zoom! So far...it's "making their days" and families appreciate the outlet for their loved ones to connect.
- **The Village of Wilmette** took to [video](#) to connect with their residents.
- **City of Lake Forest**, HR Department, put together a wonderful website that has all sorts of information for the employees and that pushes out new information as it becomes available. It has been getting lots of hits.
- Lifelong Learning at **North Shore Senior Center** is offering online classes at no cost, enabling all seniors – no matter their financial situation – to connect with others, learn new things and feel part of a community. Classes are being added on a regular basis so visit [www.nssc.org](http://www.nssc.org) frequently to see a full offering of classes.
- **Our Place** took to [YouTube](#) and started sharing videos of their participants from the beginning of the stay at home order.
- **Gorton Community Center** is offering several [virtual programs and films](#) to stream right now.