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This Week:

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- **“Leadership Through Adversity” Blog Series**



State Police System Tracks COVID-19 to Protect Workforce

Illinois State Police (ISP) implemented a COVID tracking system to monitor the status of employees who are suspected or confirmed to have the COVID-19 virus. This has enabled the department to monitor employee health, streamline the notification process, make decisions about the safe deployment of active officers to areas suffering from staffing shortages, and meet the reporting requirements of both Central Management Services and Public Health. DoIT/ISP staff worked with a partner to build requirements, validate the process, develop, test and implement the system within a 10-day window to meet ISP Command needs. The new system has been up and running for 4 weeks and has improved ISP’s ability to anticipate workforce needs and make adjustments to keep people and their workplaces safe.

New Website Launched at Department on Aging to Benefit Seniors

The Illinois Department on Aging (DoA) recently worked with the DoIT team to upgrade their website, making it easier for older users, their families and partner providers to navigate the site. Illinois makes every effort to enable our nearly 2.7 million older adults to remain independent as long as possible. The [new DoA website](#) includes an advanced search feature and an interactive map of providers. Other features of the website include community care resources, information on the senior health insurance program and current information on [COVID-19](#). Older American Month, established in 1963 (originally as Senior Citizen Month), is celebrated this month to recognize the many contributions made by our parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends.

“Leadership through Adversity” Blog Series

If you haven’t had an opportunity to listen to Secretary Guerrier’s address to the CIO Executive Council, be sure to link to [SoundBytes](#) on the Employee Portal. You will find ten short video vignettes that offer an executive perspective of managing technology through crisis and leading an organization through adversity. Don’t miss these interesting approaches to attaining success during challenging times.



DoIT FYIs and Reminders



A Big Shout Out to the many wonderful Mothers - Enjoy your Day!

We have compiled many resources to make Work from Home (WFH) run more smoothly. Reminders and other useful information can be found on our [Remote Work](#) page.