

Statement attributable to DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin:

Today, once again, I call on state officials to act on any and all information they have, to shut down the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, until reliable testing can prove operations are safe. I stand with local lawmakers and mayors who, for the past two months, have been seeking answers on behalf of anxious residents. This situation has taken an enormous toll on people living, working and going to school near Sterigenics. People deserve to know whether the air they breathe is safe. It is long past time state and federal Environmental Protection Agency officials expedite their work to provide the answers our residents so desperately need. And it's long past time those empowered to shut this facility down, do so.