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## Looking out for seniors during the hot weather

*Alderman Coggs again looking in on seniors, delivering cold water today*

Alderman Milele A. Coggs today is making visits to senior housing complexes in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, bringing cold bottled water and checking in on residents.

Alderman Coggs said the hot weather can take its toll on seniors, especially those who may not be able to keep themselves cool and hydrated. "I encourage Milwaukee residents to look in on their older neighbors and relatives to make sure they are safe during this weather," she said.

Alderman Coggs, who has made similar hot weather relief efforts in the past, said many older residents (many with health conditions) do not have air conditioning or the means to stay adequately hydrated in extreme hot weather. "Extreme heat can be deadly, and as a community we need to do what we can to keep some of our most vulnerable residents safe," she said.

The locations Alderman Coggs is visiting today are:

- **Clinton Rose Senior Center** - 3045 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.
- **Clarence Parrish Apartments** - 3161 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.
- **Lapham Park Senior Center** - 1901 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- **Mount Zion- Calvin Courtyard Apartments** - 2121 N. 2nd St.
- **Calvary Gardens Apartments** - 1555 W. Chambers St.

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