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Dear Riverside Restaurant/Bar Owner:

Based on the Governor's Executive Order 2020-07, bars and restaurants must suspend service for and may not permit consumption on-site. You are permitted to serve food and beverages to be consumed off-site, as allowed by law, through means such as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through and curbside pick-up. Additionally customers may enter the premises to purchase food or beverages for carry-out, however; you must ensure that they have an environment where patrons can maintain adequate social distancing.

In an effort to help support our local businesses during this difficult time we have created a webpage on our Village website (<https://www.riverside.il.us/510/Shop-Local-Support-Riverside-Businesses>) to list all of our restaurants and other businesses and share the delivery or carry-out options being provided. Please let us know if you have changed your hours of operation during this time. This information is being shared with our residents to help them support our business community. Please contact us by phone 708.447.1241 or email sabt@riverside.il.us to share this information and provide us with your current contact information. We will post information as we receive the information.

Please contact us with any questions you might have, we will try to answer them as best we can. Attached is a resource sheet for your reference. Please feel free to share with other businesses.

Kind Regards,
VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE

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Provide quality municipal services to our residents and visitors in a fiscally responsible manner consistent with our Village's historic tradition and community atmosphere.



COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

We are in uncertain times and we know many of you have questions. We do not have all the answers but we want to provide as much information as we can to our business community.

Illinois Department of Commerce

DCEO has compiled a list of resources for small businesses along with helpful links. Small Business Development Centers across the state are available to assist businesses with accessing available supports. Their webpage can be found here:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-%28COVID-19%29-Information-for-Small-Business.aspx>

State of Illinois Updates:

Keep up to date with Governor's executive orders and proclamations and the IL Department of Public Health here:

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Small Business Administration Updates

Sign up for SBA email updates here: <https://www.sba.gov/updates>

COVID-10: Small Business Loan Information

You can apply for the Disaster Loan Option COVID-19 at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

- You can start the process now so you know what documents you need to collect. You can apply online, but you don't have to hit submit until everything is complete.

Unemployment Information

Unemployment benefits may be available to some individuals whose unemployment is attributable to COVID-19. IDES recently adopted emergency rules to try to make the unemployment insurance system as responsive to the current situation as possible. Please review this link for the information to assist your employees

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

Utility Updates

Here is a list to several of the local area utilities regarding their response to COVID-19.

ComEd: <https://www.comed.com/Pages/default.aspx>

Nicor Gas: <https://www.nicorgas.com/company/press-room/nicor-gas-provides-energy-assistance-resources.html>

COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCES - continued

Xfinity/Comcast: <https://www.xfinity.com/prepare>

Verizon: <https://www.verizon.com/about/news/our-response-coronavirus>

T-Mobile: https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19?cid=MGPO_TMO_P_CUSTSUPT_K49SR0SE1EB2Z9F6E20091_HP

AT&T: <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>

Other Assistance

DoorDash is offering assistance to the restaurant industry through a package of commission relief for new and existing DoorDash partner restaurants. Please use this link for more information.

<https://blog.doordash.com/supporting-local-businesses-and-communities-in-a-time-of-need-41c0742fbc03>

GrubHub is offering assistance to independent restaurants by deferring commission fees. Please use this link for more information.

<https://blog.grubhub.com/health-and-safety>

UberEats is offering assistance to independent restaurants by waiving delivery fees and enabling same-day payouts for any UberEats restaurants who request it, to increase cash flow certainty. Please use this link for more information.

<https://www.uber.com/us/en/coronavirus/#restaurants>