

November 17, 2020

Dear Gurnee Business Partners:

Today, [Governor Pritzger announced](#) that all regions of Illinois will move into [Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations](#), effective **Friday, November 20**, at 12:01am. The mitigation measures along with these [Phase 4 FAQ's](#) provide business guidance for this next phase, which impacts:

- Retail
- Personal Care Services
- Health and Fitness Centers
- Hotels
- Manufacturing
- Bars and Restaurants
- Meetings and Social Events
- Offices
- Organized Group Recreational Activities
- Indoor Recreation, Theater, Cultural Institutions

The Lake County Health Department offers business briefings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 1:00pm. Call-in information for **Wednesday, November 18th's call**:

- Join the Call Online (recommended): [Click here to join the meeting, and enter the following info when prompted](#): Meeting ID: 987 6419 0771 | Password: 798874
- Or, Join by Phone: Dial [\(312\) 626-6799](#), then enter 98764190771#

If you miss this call or want to review previous meetings, [recordings can be found here](#).

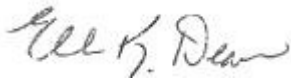
The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity continues to accept applications for [Business Interruption Grants \(BIG\)](#). Applications are being processed in the order they are received. Click [here](#) to check the status of an already filed application.

The [Small Business Development & International Trade Center](#) at College of Lake County offers a variety of services on all facets of starting and operating a small business. The Center is currently offering a series of no-cost workshops, funded by the CARES Act; for information, contact [Talent Development Services](#). Click [here](#) for information on scheduling a no-cost, confidential business advising session.

Please continue to emphasize to your customers, clients, and employees the importance of compliance with mitigation measures and of practicing the 3 W's – Wear a mask, Watch your distance, and Wash your hands.

Thanks for all you do. Be well.

Regards,



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