



Office of the Mayor

March 23, 2020

Dear Lansing Residents and Businesses:

As of 5 p.m. on March 21st, the State of Illinois is under a “Stay-at-Home” Executive Order issued by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker. Under this directive, all individuals currently living within the State of Illinois are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence with certain exceptions. As of earlier today, the State of Indiana is also under a similar order.

All non-essential business and operations are now ordered to cease, aside from Minimum Basic Operations.

New in this order is a tighter restriction on gatherings. Per the order, all public and private gatherings outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposed granted under the order. Based on current guidance from the CDC, any gathering of more than **ten** (10) people is prohibited through April 7th. Nothing in the order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or residence.

The full text of Governor Pritzker’s March 23rd Executive Order can be downloaded or viewed by [clicking here](#).

LANSING MUNICIPAL CENTER

With this new order, the Lansing Municipal Center will be closed to the public through April 7th. Village staff will continue to be engaged in the business of the Village and helping residents with essential operations.

BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Governor Pritzker’s new executive order extends the previous date that all bars and restaurants in the state will be closed to dine-in customers through April 7th. Establishments offering food or beverages for carry-out must ensure they have an environment where patrons maintain adequate social distancing and should now limit the number of people in the business to no more than **ten** (10) at a time.

My administration and I are committed to doing everything possible to support our businesses during this time. We sincerely urge all of you to please patronize these valuable restaurants through take-out or delivery options.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be an incredibly fluid situation, with information changing and updating on a daily basis. I want to again assure you that we continue to monitor all developments and will keep you informed of all necessary steps needed to ensure the health and safety of our Village employees and residents.

I ask all of you to follow the directives of the Governor's order to best ensure your health and welfare, as well as that of all others.

I also urge you to remain calm and join me in being confident in Lansing and its never-ending ability to show strength and compassion during times of need.

We are in this together. Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Mayor Patty Eidam
Village of Lansing, IL