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Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE

The outbreak of COVID-19 has resulted in the following: (1) The World Health Organization declaring a pandemic, (2) the President of United States declaring a national emergency, and (3) the Governor of the State of Illinois, JB Pritzker, proclaiming a state disaster. Public officials at the federal, state, and local levels have employed extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens. Consistent with general health and safety actions taken by many public officials throughout the country, on March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued an Executive Order (COVID 19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8) mandating that effective 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2020, the State of Illinois is subject to Stay at Home, Social Distancing, and Essential Businesses and Operations limitations. Please be advised that your business does not fall under the definition of Essential Business and therefore is required to cease all activities except Minimum Basic Operations as a result of this Executive Order. Minimum Basic Operations is defined as follows: a) The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions. b) The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences. Your failure to comply with this Executive Order may result in one or all of the following: (1) the rescission of licenses necessary to operate your business, (2) an order of closure issued by the state or local health department, or (3) civil and/criminal liability pursuant to 20 ILCS 3305. It is imperative that you comply to protect the safety and health of your staff as well as your customers and the general public. We appreciate your compliance during this public health crisis.

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