On March 21, 2020, the Illinois Stay at Home Order went into effect. The Order requires all residents to stay home, unless traveling for essential needs or business, and requires businesses not engaged in essential activities to cease all activities except for minimum basic operations. The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released Guidance for Businesses and Employers operating during the COVID-19 outbreak - please visit www.chicago.gov/coronavirus for more information.

BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS WHO ARE ENGAGING IN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD OBEY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

**BUSINESSES REMEMBER TO:**

- **C**ONDUCT REGULAR CLEANINGS
  - Clean heavy use areas

- **A**CCOMODATE EMPLOYEE SICK LEAVE
  - Reference Chicago’s Paid Sick Leave Ordinance to ensure sick employees aren’t spreading disease

- **R**EQUIRE SOCIAL DISTANCING
  - Designate 6-foot distances with signage, tape, or by other means

- **E**NSURE REGULAR SANITIZING
  - Have hand sanitizer and sanitizing products available

**CONSUMERS REMEMBER TO STAY:**

- **S**ANITIZE YOUR BELONGINGS
  - Use a disinfectant or hand sanitizer to reduce the spread of disease

- **A**LWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS
  - Wash your hands before and after handling products

- **F**OLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES
  - If you are feeling sick, stay home and seek medical attention as needed

- **E**MBRACE DELIVERY SERVICES
  - Reduce public interaction by utilizing businesses offering delivery or curb-side pick up