



Community Development Department

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Restore Heart of Illinois Website Launches With Guidance For Businesses and Residents

Website Offers Supplemental Guidance to the Restore Illinois plan

PEORIA, IL (May 28, 2020) As Illinois moves into Phase 3 of Governor JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan on May 29, many businesses will be permitted to reopen with restrictions. A new website, www.restorehoi.com, provides residents and businesses with guidelines and best practices for each phase of the Restore Illinois plan, as well as a voluntary self-certification process for businesses to certify as COVID-19 compliant.

This resource will be beneficial to both businesses and individuals. Business owners who are reopening under the Restore Illinois plan can find guidelines from local public health officials to protect their customers' health and safety and self-certify their business as COVID-19 compliant. Residents can find a list of businesses who have publicly committed to following the latest public health guidelines and are dedicated to keeping their customers safe while reopening our region. Businesses and residents are encouraged to visit www.restorehoi.com to self-certify and view businesses who have self-certified as COVID-19 compliant. The website also has a "contact us" feature, allowing businesses, faith based organizations, and others an opportunity to ask questions regarding the reopening plan.

Restore HOI is a regional effort with guidance developed by state and local health officials with the goal of promoting a safe and healthy reopening of the region.

For more information on COVID-19 assistance to businesses, please visit growpeoria.com/combating-covid-19.

For more information on COVID-19 and the latest recommendations from public officials, please visit the Peoria City/County Health Department's website at <https://www.pcchd.org/289/COVID-19-Coronavirus> or call 2-1-1.

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