

COVID-19 Update: May 28

Reminders: All previous bulletins and other resources listed at www.gpcovid.com. Send any questions to bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org.

Phase 3 Starts May 29

At his press conference on May 28 Governor Pritzker stated that metrics in all four regions of the state were in positive territory and that all the entire state can move into Phase 3 of Restore Illinois on Friday, May 29. This includes retail, personal care like barbers and stylists, limited sports and outdoor dining. All Phase 3 guidance can be found [here](#). GPEDC has placed its cache of reopening guides and checklists created by a variety of industry associations like the Illinois Manufacturers Association, National Retailers Federation and National Restaurant Association [here](#).

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

The [Restore HOI](#) website has been developed to provide 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. 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. 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. The website was developed for free by [AdCo](#). Visit the website [here](#).

CDC Reopening Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting

The Centers for Disease Control have published guidance on how to effectively keep clean public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools and homes. Read the guidance and download the CDC toolkit [here](#).

Summary of Paycheck Protection Forgiveness Rules

Baker Tilly has a helpful summary of the recently released SBA guidelines on loan forgiveness under the Paycheck Protection Program [here](#).

Local Outdoor Dining Regulations for Phase 3

A variety of local municipalities have crafted ordinances and processes to allow and expand outdoor dining under Phase 3 starting May 29. Follow the links to find the guidance for each community (Village of Morton approving its ordinances tonight): [City of Peoria](#), [City of East Peoria](#), [City of Washington](#), [City of Pekin](#), [City of Chillicothe](#), and [Village of Peoria Heights](#).