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- Please find a link that may be helpful to you and your families regarding the newly passed Families First Corona Virus Response Act. <http://www.lanermuchin.com/newsroom-fastlaner-469>.
- The state of Illinois has launched [Coronavirus.illinois.gov](https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov) to provide timely and accurate information to the public. The website centralizes the breaking updates from state government, prevention and preparation tips, frequently asked questions, and resources from public health experts.
- While Cook County has been added to the SBA Small Business Disaster Relief Loan eligibility [list](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6063522&direct=false) (<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6063522&direct=false>) Kane County has not yet been listed. It is our understanding that the Governor's Office makes this determination. All the more reason to complete the NRA lobby effort above, and for local establishments to band together to lobby government leadership and re-affirm to them that Kane County and its businesses are suffering as much of an economic disaster as Cook County due to COVID 19. The longer it takes for Kane County to be put on the list, the further down the line Kane County businesses will be to receive any potential assistance.

FOR RESTAURANTS

- **Action Alert - Tell Congress to Pass Restaurant Relief Now! (received from IL Restaurant Association)** Congress is looking to pass a broad economic rescue package that the Trump administration estimates will be around \$1.3 trillion. [We need your help](#) to ensure restaurant relief is properly addressed in this package. Economic forecasts indicate restaurants and the foodservice industry could sustain \$225 billion in losses and eliminate 5-7 million jobs over the next three months. By taking action, you will tell your personalized story about how this has negatively impacted you, your employees, and your industry and call on President Trump and Congress for their support of the National Restaurant Association restaurant recovery plan. This plan provides direct and targeted relief designed to benefit restaurant and foodservice businesses of every size in every corner of the country.

It will provide:

- direct relief from a new restaurant recovery fund
- community grants for disaster relief assistance
- guaranteed loans and business interruption insurance
- lost revenue coverage from the government
- expand access to efficient and affordable loans
- special disaster unemployment assistance for workers
- tax breaks to help your cash flow
- a fix to the QIP tax glitch
- and more.

Please take a few moments to participate in this vital grassroots mobilization effort. We need Congress to act—and act fast.

[Click here](#) to take action. Anyone can take action on their phone by texting “**Recovery**” to **52886**.

- **Friday Webinar - Update on Employment Law Issues in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

IRA Advisory Council member and hospitality attorney Rob Bernstein of Laner Muchin is hosting a webinar Friday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. to review the array of legal issues facing restaurants during the COVID-19 crisis. [Click \(https://lanermuchin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YzJGAaXKQZKHmWB3JmYuOO\)](https://lanermuchin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YzJGAaXKQZKHmWB3JmYuOO) to register.