

Good afternoon members,

I have been actively engaged in conference calls and emails with the Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Attached is a template for a letter that can be used to send to our local legislators asking for relief for small businesses in a variety of ways. A list of local legislators is also attached.

Governor Pritzker spoke earlier today regarding “shelter in place” for IL. You can find a list of [list of critical infrastructure sectors](#) here.

City of Geneva has posted the below on their website:

To assist restaurants and stores during the statewide public gathering restriction, the City has relaxed some parking and temporary signage regulations to facilitate curbside service. The City has also delayed the due date of liquor license renewal applications and fees from April 1 to May 1. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is maintaining a website with information useful to merchants, and the Small Business Administration has announced a Disaster Assistance Loan. View the City’s online fact sheet for more information about these business accommodations and programs, as well as a link to the Geneva Chamber of Commerce’s list of restaurants offering curbside service.

Finally, there is a free webinar being offered by a panel, including one of our members Ellen Huxtable, **Don't Panic... PIVOT! Actionable Ideas to Keep Your Business Running** that can be registered for here [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X4B5V6X\\_Rd6sf\\_AN-jS0qQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X4B5V6X_Rd6sf_AN-jS0qQ)

We are working on assembling a webpage that will include all emails you have received, attachments and additional resources. We are hoping to launch this on Monday.

The Geneva Chamber is here to support you during this time. Please let me know what more we can do for each of you.

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