



Chamber Members:

The Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry has launched a new campaign: Chambers ALL IN for Economic Recovery. This initiative is done in collaboration with chambers of commerce from across the state. As Illinois continues Tier 3 mitigations, many of our businesses are once again faced with having to alter day-to-day operations to preserve the safety and health of customers and employees. Over the past several months, we have been working to help keep your doors open and this campaign continues this effort.

COVID-19 cases continue to rise, and Governor Pritzker has stated that we will remain in Tier 3 for the near future. Nobody wants to face the possibility of going back to a stay-at-home order which could shut many businesses down further. It is our mission as a chamber of commerce to see your businesses thrive for years to come. Therefore, we are announcing that chambers are ALL IN.

This initiative stems from the *All in Illinois* campaign that focuses on actions that help reduce the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that our members may agree or disagree with the path that Illinois has taken thus far in the pandemic; however, science says that taking simple actions such as social distancing, frequent hand washing, and wearing a mask have the power to bend the curve. A recent statistic says that if just 15 percent more Americans would wear a mask, it would have a one trillion-dollar impact on our national economy. The bottom line is that we cannot afford to see another business close its doors in Illinois temporarily or permanently. Going ALL IN can prevent that.

Our work to keep your business open does not stop here. In the coming weeks, we and our chamber partners will be working to generate productive solutions that can keep our communities healthy and businesses open. We plan to work collaboratively with decision makers at every level of government to reach agreement and find balance in keeping the economy going and simultaneously safe. Our Chambers ALL IN is just the start of shaping a plan for our economic recovery.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mike Paone at mpaone@jolietchamber.com or 815.727.5373.

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