



Village of  
**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**  
Illinois

# BUSINESS E-NEWS

**June 22, 2020**

## **Village of Arlington Heights Now Offering 0%-Interest Small Business Loan Program**

The Village of Arlington Heights is now accepting applications for the *Small Business COVID-19 Relief Zero Interest Loan Program*. Independent businesses that have suffered full or partial closure due to Coronavirus may be eligible for an interest-free loan of up to \$10,000, which can be repaid up to three years. Additional eligibility requirements include:

- Maximum tenant space of 5,000 square feet
- Must be an independent operation, not a franchise or chain
- Must have requested financial relief from landlord or mortgage lender
- Personal guarantee from all persons with 20% or greater ownership stake in the business

Applications may be submitted online now through July 10, 2020. For a full list of eligibility and submittal requirements, and to apply for the program, [please click here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Village Staff at [SmallBusinessLoan@vah.com](mailto:SmallBusinessLoan@vah.com).

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## **State Releases *Restore Illinois* Phase 4 Guidelines**

On June 22, the State of Illinois released their guidelines for businesses regarding Phase 4 of *Restore Illinois*. These guidelines will become effective beginning this Friday, June 26. Regulations for all business types include:

- All employees who can work from home should continue to do so
- Continue to wear face covering that covers nose and mouth, maintain social distance of 6 ft., and frequently wash hands
- Continue employee health screenings upon entry into the workplace and mid-shift screenings for employees with shifts >5 hours (virtual screening permitted)
- Follow guidelines on capacity limits and group sizes (to be continually reassessed throughout Phase 4)



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Regulations for various industry types, including capacity limits, can be found in the attached document, and online at <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>.

For questions regarding these guidelines, or for additional support, please contact the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) at 1-800-252-2923 or at [ceo.support@illinois.gov](mailto:ceo.support@illinois.gov).

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