



NOTICE

Due to the rapidly growing increase in COVID-19 cases throughout suburban Cook County, on October 27, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-63 implementing additional public health restrictions and mitigation efforts for Region 10 (Cook County, excluding City of Chicago) of Illinois' Restore Illinois Plan. As the Village of Western Springs ("Village") is located within Region 10, all establishments within the Village are expected to comply with this Order.

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Under Executive Order 2020-63, Section 1(a), all restaurants are subject to the below restrictions and mitigation measures, which supplement the Phase 4 guidance from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("DCEO") for Indoor and Outdoor Dining:

1. **All restaurants must close at 11:00 p.m. and must remain closed until 6:00 a.m. the following day.**
2. **All restaurants must suspend indoor on-premises consumption**
3. **All customers eating or drinking on premises must be seated at outdoor tables spaced at least six feet apart. Multiple parties may not be seated at a single table.**
4. **Customers who are not yet seated at a table must wait off premises and, when waiting, must not congregate in groups larger than the party with whom they are dining. Standing, congregating, or dancing on premises is not permitted.**
5. **Each party must have a reservation, even if made on-site, so that the restaurant has contact information to reach every party for contact tracing if needed.**

Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in adverse action including, but not limited to, the issuance of citations or fines and other legal action that may result in the closure of the restaurant. The Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has the authority to order a restaurant to close on an immediate basis without prior consent or court order if, in the reasonable judgment of the IDPH, immediate action is required to protect the public from a dangerously contagious or infectious disease. 20 ILCS 2305/2(c). Upon clear and convincing evidence that the public's health and welfare are significantly endangered because of a significant amount of activity likely to spread a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, the IDPH may also obtain a court order requiring the closure of a restaurant. *Id.* In order to protect the public health and safety of its residents, the Village will cooperate with the IDPH in its efforts to ensure compliance with Executive Order 2020-63.

For more information and pertinent COVID-19 resources / guidelines / regulations, please visit the IDPH's COVID-19 resource page at: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Western Springs Village Manager Ingrid Velkme at 708-246-1800 ext. 125.