



To: Du Quoin Owners of Restaurants and Bars

From: Mayor Guy H. Alongi

RE: Governor Pritzker's Closure Order

Sunday, March 15th, Governor Pritzker ordered all Bars and Restaurants to close effective 9PM on Monday, March 16th. Enforcement of this order has been left to municipal police and fire departments.

The Executive Order means the restaurant and bar owners must close their public seating areas. No one should be allowed access to the facility except working employees.

Restaurants may keep kitchen facilities open, and they may offer drive thru and take out services to the general public. But, the public seating areas of the restaurant must be closed.

Bars must close. According to the order, all bars in Illinois must close effective 9PM on March 16, 2020. This Order does not include package liquor sales from stores with the appropriate Liquor License.

This Executive Order is in effect until March 30, 2020.

If there are questions, the Police Office visiting with you will be able to answer them for you. If not, the Officer will find the answer.

These measures are being undertaken to safeguard the health of our communities. The City of Du Quoin will keep our citizens and businesses apprised of any developing information that we receive from the CDC or the Governor's Office. This is a difficult situation, but if we follow the procedures to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus, we will get through this situation as soon as possible.