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KARINA VILLA

State Representative ♦ 49th District

Dear Small Business Owner,

I am writing to you not only as the local state representative but also as the daughter of a small business owner who has had to partially close due to the current mandates in Illinois. Although it has been a difficult time for my family and yours rest assured that we will get through this together. My small business advisory chair Brenda Hernandez and I have worked diligently to call you directly and listen to your concerns. As a result of these calls we are sending this email with a list of resources that might be helpful to you and your employees. In addition to these resources begin with consulting with the financial institution you have a working relationship with as well as with your accountant. Please continue to call our office with questions and we will do our best to listen and help you in finding the correct answers 630-326-9319.

**Para Espanol porfavor abra el documento que esta adjerido a este mensaje.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karina Villa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karina Villa
State Representative IL 49

Illinois Treasurer Business Invest - Illinois Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program (“Program”). The program is an impact investment loan program under which the State Treasurer would make up to \$250 million in deposits available to financial institutions throughout the state, at near-zero rates, to assist Illinois small business and nonprofits negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Is my business considered essential? Call: 1-800-252-2923 Or email CEO.support@illinois.gov

Illinois restaurant association is a wealth of information for restaurant and bar owners <https://www.illinoisrestaurants.org/>

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

DCEO is working diligently to secure access to helpful resources for small businesses throughout the State of Illinois and has compiled these helpful links regarding COVID 19 resources for small businesses.

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Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order in response to COVID-19

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Unemployment benefits may be available to some individuals whose unemployment is attributable to COVID-19. IDES recently adopted emergency rules to try to make the unemployment insurance system as responsive to the current situation as possible.

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U. S. Small Business Administration Disaster Business Loan Application: go to disasterloan.sba.gov.

Attorney General- Report price gouging: <https://ccformsubmission.ilattorneygeneral.net/>

World Health Organization

WHO and public health authorities around the world are taking action to contain the COVID-19 outbreak. However, long term success cannot be taken for granted. All sections of our society – including businesses and employers – must play a role if we are to stop the spread of this disease. Here are tips on how you can take steps to help in your small business.

