



**May 8, 2020**

## **CHAMBER UPDATE**

On Wednesday, the Governor of Iowa issued a new public health-related proclamation permitting the easing of some of the coronavirus-related restrictions in the 22 counties that had them extended earlier than anticipated. Those counties include Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Dallas, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Henry, Iowa, Jasper, Johnson, Linn, Louisa, Marshall, Muscatine, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Tama, Washington, and Woodbury counties.

**The changes are effective at 5:00 a.m. today, Friday, May 8, 2020.**

We again ask you to follow the Governor's proclamation as we want to continue to set a responsible example to protect the health of our community, families and visitors.

See the links below for more information:

<https://governor.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Proclamation%20of%20Disaster%20Emergency%20-%202020.05.06.pdf>

If you are a business planning to soon reopen, we understand that decision depends on your personal safety and the resources that you need to reopen. The Quad-Cities Chamber of Commerce has developed a toolkit to help guide those decisions:

[https://quadcitieschamber.com/pdf/QCC\\_Reopen\\_Toolkit.pdf](https://quadcitieschamber.com/pdf/QCC_Reopen_Toolkit.pdf)

It is important that you update your website and social media platforms with information regarding your business – whether you are open or not. Please continue to get your update to LeClaire Tourism. We will do our best to get that information out on our platforms as well.

Together, we will work to safely reopen our community.

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