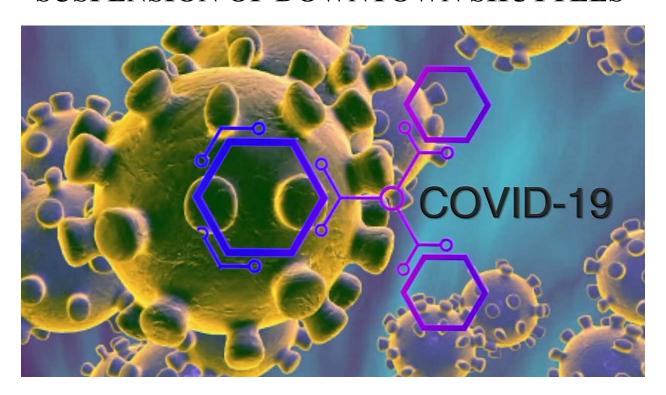
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# CITY MANAGER EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-22 SUSPENSION OF DOWNTOWN SHUTTLES



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### § 22.1 INTRODUCTION

On May 5, 2020, the Governor released his Restore Illinois Plan and the City went into Phase 4 of this Plan on June 26. Phase 4 is titled "Revitalization" and opened additional sectors of the economy, including retail, entertainment venues, personal care services and health clubs, bars and restaurants, manufacturing and other non-essential businesses. In addition, Phase 4 allows gatherings up to 50 people. Although many sectors of the economy re-opened in Phase 4, there are various capacity limitations, restrictions and best practices that remain in place. Mitigation can also be ordered dependent on increased COVID-19 positive cases and other criteria. McLean County is currently on the warning level for the new cases per 100,000. The target is 50 cases per 100,000 and the County is currently at 179 per 100,000. The City is currently enforcing the Emergency Rules on gatherings and face coverings and believe additional measures are necessary to restrict the spread of COVID-19. Allowing the operation of the downtown shuttles, used to carry patrons to and from bars in vehicles where social distancing is not possible, creates a public health and safety risk during this time of rising cases.

## § 22.2 AUTHORITY

On March 26, 2020, the City Council approved an Ordinance Declaring Local Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus & Enacting Various Emergency Measures. Section 2(C) of that Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to address licensing and permitting issues, upon concurrence with the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

#### § 22.3 SUSPENSION OF DOWNTOWN SHUTTLES

All licenses and certificates of public convenience issued under Chapter 40, Article X of the City Code are hereby suspended through September 15, 2020. No additional and/or new licenses or certificates shall be issued during this time. The City Clerk shall give immediate notice of same to any and all license holders.



# HEALTH OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Practice social distancing;
- 2. Washing your hands often;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and/or mouth with unwashed hands;
- 4. Avoid contact with sick people;
- 5. Stay home if you are sick;
- Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing; and
- 7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information on COVID-19 and related health information, please visit the following websites:

www.cdc.gov

dph.illinois.gov

health.mcleancountyil.gov