



Greater Olean Area
Chamber of Commerce

Updates on COVID-19: Guidelines for Business

Update Information from Cattaraugus County, NYS and the CDC

Dear Chamber of Commerce Member:

NYS continues to now operate under a State of Emergency declaration.

NEW from the GOVERNOR's OFFICE 3/16/2020: The states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will limit crowd capacity for recreational and social gatherings to 50 people - effective by 8 PM tonight, March 16, 2020. [DETAILS](#)

ALL RESTAURANTS and BARS will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery only effective 8 PM tonight, March 16, 2020. [NOTICE from CCDOH](#)

MOVIE THEATERS, GYMS and CASINOS will temporarily close effective 8 PM tonight, March 16, 2020. [NOTICE from CCDOH](#)

All public assembly and mass gatherings of 500 or more persons are banned in NYS until further notice. Furthermore all businesses are required to cut the listed occupancy of their establishments by 50%, effective at 5:00 p.m. March 13, 2020. [DETAILS](#)

GUIDELINES for Cleaning and Disinfection: Accordingly please find attached the NYSDOH recommended guidelines for cleaning and disinfection of all public and private places. You should promptly notify all chamber affiliated businesses to implement these practices immediately, and on a daily or more frequent basis. [GUIDELINES](#)

[Guidelines for Cleaning Food Manufacturing / Food Retail](#)

TEMPLATE for businesses modifying their posted occupancy ratings. Each business must determine their fire code established occupancy, divide that number by 2, and then print these modified placards for posting at each entrance. [Template](#)

If you require any additional clarification or have questions about the NYS and Cattaraugus County's COVID-19 response plans, please feel free to contact either [Shomita Steiner](#) or [Eric Wohlers](#) and they will make every effort to respond as quickly as possible.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce OFFICE

BUSINESS as USUAL -- The GOACC Office will be open for regular business hours. We do ask that any individual who feels ill or has a cough, fever or other flu like symptoms, please visit us at a better time.

Our staff will try to conduct any business with customers over telephone, email, fax and mail to minimize the need for customers coming into the office for the time being. Please bear with us during this difficult and uncharted time. Thank you.

YOUR EVENTS in the near future -- GOACC members -- please let us know of your events that are open to the public that are being rescheduled. We will assist you in promotion of your new date and other information.

EVENTS BROCHURE -- GOACC has delayed the printing of its Events Brochure for events May to November 2020. We are extending the deadline to send this information to our office as some area events may have postponed and rescheduled events due to the COVID-19 Virus. The new deadline is set for Tuesday, April 14th with a release of brochure still set for May 1st.

We hope to maintain business as usual, but also want to ensure we're aligning with best practices to do all we can to keep our community healthy.

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