



QUINCY AREA
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

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I never imagined that we would be in a time of a global health pandemic. COVID-19 is changing how we do business, worship, live, and work. I encourage our community to shop local and eat local. Our behaviors will need to adjust to picking up lunch instead of dining out. This adjustment sends the message to our local businesses that we support them during this uncertain economic time.

In the upcoming days, many of our local businesses are shifting day- to- day activities. Be sure to call ahead before visiting banks, credit unions, restaurants, retail, and service merchants to inquire of hours.

The days ahead will test us in many ways, but we are in this together. Our community has been through difficult times and, in unity, has been able to experience victory on the other side.

I am consistently in touch with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to stay current both nationally and locally. Staying in touch with such organizations will allow me to share resources and updates with our membership.

During this time, let's continue to commit to our Quincy community. We will continue to pray and trust that our national leadership can guide us through this state of uncertainty.

If you have any questions during this time, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to serve you!

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