

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Patrons:

Our establishment is presently open and we are taking extra precautionary measures to make sure that our employees, customers, or anyone that enters our building, understands that safety is our #1 Priority! **As currently required by IDPH Rule 690.50, please keep your face mask on while walking inside the premises at all times.**

Dear Government Agencies:

If you are here asking us to shut down our business, we will not comply as that request is unlawful according to the law identified below. We have legal counsel (Thomas DeVore - Silver Lake Group, LTD. #618-223-0737) representing us and we're happy to provide any notices or citations to him if that's necessary. Thank you and we understand you're just doing your job, as we are also just doing our job, by providing a safe environment for our employees and patrons.

## Illinois Department of Public Health Act 20 ILCS 2305(c)

Except as provided in this Section, no place may be ordered to be closed and made off limits to the public except with the consent of the owner of the place, or upon the prior order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Department may, however, order a place to be closed and made off limits to the public on an immediate basis without prior consent or court order if, in the reasonable judgment of the Department, immediate action is required to protect the public from a dangerously contagious or infectious disease.

In the event of an immediate order issued without prior consent or court order, the Department shall, as soon as practical, within 48 hours after issuing the order, obtain the consent of the person or owner or file a petition requesting a court order authorizing the closure.

To obtain a court order, the Department, by clear and convincing evidence, must prove that the public's health and welfare are significantly endangered by a place where there is a significant amount of activity likely to spread a dangerously contagious or infectious disease.

**Please be advised that should the health department try and close our facility on an immediate basis, without specific facts regarding an outbreak upon our premises, or if any of our licensure is wrongfully threatened, we may pursue legal damages against the overreaching government agency as well as the specific government employee who takes any such unlawful action.**