

City of Moline-Tier one-Covid-19 impact to Sriracha Thai Bistro

To: Geoff Manis at the City of Moline and

Whom it May Concern,

My name is Kevin Zhang, the owner and manager of Sriracha Thai Bistro, 2900 River Dr, Moline, IL. My business is struggling with Covid-19 impact.

The Covid-19 pandemic has drastically and quickly changed ways of life for virtually everyone around the world to some extent. The number of new covid cases continued to rise across Illinois for the record high with 511183 confirmed cases and 10289 death have been linked to the virus. This is a serious situation that the small businesses like us are facing struggles. We are in crisis mode, our business are facing financial shortages, bankruptcy and closures. Without the assist from our city and committee, our business are teetering on the point of no return.

Like other small businesses across the state, our business are forced to close temporarily and mandated follow new health and safety procedures. The cash flow shortage is the one of most struggling impact we are challenging. We know its wise to save for emergencies, but we don't anticipate these dire situations to last for months with no end in sight. Decreased revenue, We are getting run out the fuel. we are having cash flow problems for keep business on going with rent payments, utility bills and business expenses. Recently, we have spent a significant amount of money on doing everything required to re-open safely, but the government decision ultimately deemed our entire sector unsafe to stay open after the outbreaks.

Our business are following the state guideline requirements for operating to public. We have a Certified Food Protection Manager who has put protocols in place emphasizing your safety and well-being. Ensure all staff members are feeling healthy and symptom free prior to every shift. All indoor and outdoor seating options will comply with the appropriate social distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer is available upon entry and exit. We will clean and sanitize all common areas regularly. All tables and chairs will be cleaned and sanitized after every use. Place settings, utensils, menus, and condiments will either be single-use or will be cleaned and sanitized after every use. We have posted CDC state of Illinois at our entrances so everyone understands the steps we must all take to keep our communities safe. Our staff use this planning guidance to help identify risk levels in workplace settings and to determine any appropriate control measures to implement.

Many of the covid-19 struggles have weighed heavily on our mind and our business have sustained a substantial negative impact, the Tier 1 Mitigation Measures grant will help our business stay strong and going forward. We want to say thank you to city of Moline, Moline centre and state of Illinois for the assistance.

Best regards,

Kevin Zhang

Sriracha Thai Bistro