

To Whom it may concern,

November 7, 2020

I am Chris Panouses, the owner of Uncle Pete's @ 3629 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. I am writing this letter asking for any much needed help from the city of Moline. I have endured almost 3 months of being closed from March to June of this year. We did not open for carry-outs or curbside, because for the safety of my employees during that period of time. We opened the second week in June for carry-outs only! We took precautionary measures by building plexiglass dividers on our service counters, and other modifications to insure the safety of my employees and customers. We purchased items to help distance our customers from one another, and purchased smaller tables to keep our customers 6 feet apart while we opened for dine-in at the end of June. However, our business was down by about 25% during the time we were open for dine-in from end of June to November 1, probably because customers were still being cautious of contracting the Covid virus. Now we are closed as of November 4th due to the fact that 2 of my employees tested positive for Covid. We now had to clean and sanitize the restaurant, and make sure everyone gets tested for the virus, plus quarantine ourselves. Hopefully, we can open around November 14, for carry-outs ONLY as ordered by the Governor of Illinois. Thank you for listening to me, I would appreciate any help, and I pray we never have another year like 2020...

Respectfully,
Chris Panouses, Owner and President
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