



UPDATED MASK POLICY:

Customers are required to wear a mask during all interactions with food service staff



RESTORE ILLINOIS
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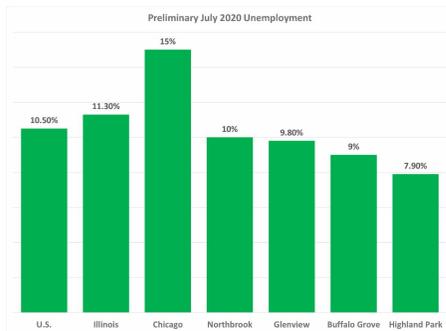
Businesses Must Enforce Mask Wearing

Reacting to an uptick in COVID-19 infections in Illinois, Governor J.B. Pritzker announced in August that business owners could be subject to fines of up to \$2500 for failure to require face coverings by patrons.

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Economic Data Shows Impact of COVID

As Illinois grapples with job loss and other economic declines caused by the pandemic, Northbrook has hardly been immune. Data from the Bureau of Labor Standards and Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) showed a surge in unemployment in the spring, with a slight rebound in people returning to work in July.



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Northbrook's Large Employers Take Gradual Approach to Reopening Offices

Northbrook's diverse business community is home to several global companies, employing thousands of people locally. The pandemic forced these companies to swiftly transition most of their team members to working from home in March, with only designated operations deemed essential services under the state's definition. Now these massive companies are evaluating new strategies to bring back these employees.

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Commission Reviews a Second 7-Eleven Proposal and Considers Expanded Services at Eating Recovery Center

7-Eleven Proposed for Shermer & Waukegan Roads
For the second time this summer, the Northbrook Plan Commission reviewed an application for a new 24-hour 7-Eleven store and gas station. Although the first proposal, for the northeast corner of Shermer and Techny Roads, was approved in July with little opposition, the hearing on August 18 regarding the southeast corner of Shermer and Waukegan met with objections.

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- [Chamber Seeks Nominations for Board Members](#)
- [Members Asked to Update Business Descriptions and Contact Information](#)

FEATURED EVENT



Annual Economic Outlook Breakfast

Tuesday, September 22 @ 8:00 a.m.

At a time of great political and economic uncertainty, resilience will be an essential quality for businesses. To explore the challenges and opportunities ahead, the Northbrook, Glenview, DBR Chambers will welcome H. Cameron Hinds of Wells Fargo Private Bank as the featured speaker at the 2020 Economic Outlook Breakfast.

[Register Now](#)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

First Friday Networking Breakfast - **New Time**

Friday, Sept. 4, 7:30 a.m.

Meet up with 100 of your fellow members to build connections. The event will include introductions, breakout rooms, and trivia contests with prizes.

[Register Now](#)

Business Roundtables Mondays, Sept. 14 & 21

@ 3:30 p.m.

Get energized for the work week by discussing business challenges & opportunities.

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Women In Business Event

Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ Noon

Stretch your creativity and connect with other women professionals in a virtual team-building exercise led by Amy Torf, Noggin Builders.

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Student Meal Pack Donations

Drop Off September 15

Help support local students in need by contributing a bag of groceries in our partnership with Hunger Free Northbrook.

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The Chamber office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Have a great holiday!