



At the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, we are working to keep people safe and informed about the recent outbreak of COVID-19. We know that members of the community, businesses like yours may also be experiencing unexpected challenges, and we are committed to providing as much support as possible. Please share our ideas and feedback with us, as together we can support each other and come through this stronger.

We have cancelled a number of events today due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please be patient as we work to reschedule these events in the coming months.

You are not helpless, there are things you can do to help your business and support fellow members through this outbreak.

1. Purchase gift certificates locally now, to spend later. Many small businesses and restaurants operate on thin margins and this outbreak may have drastic repercussions for them.
2. Order carry out or have restaurants deliver. Remember to tip generously as all the servers and delivery people will be hurting during this time. Now is the time to support and help each other.
3. Social Media is your friend these next few weeks. Recommend and endorse your fellow members. You can still shop and visit local businesses and use the I'M HERE card to help increase the exposure of each other's businesses to new audiences.
4. Stay in touch with your Customers. Inform them about the measures you are taking to make your premises or products safe.
5. Try hosting on-line events. If you had to cancel or postpone any planned events try hosting a webinar or organize a live session on Social Media. Be creative and make it fun.

Working together we can help flatten the curve and come through this outbreak stronger and better informed.