



# City of Hoopeston

## Emergency Management Agency

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### **CITY OF HOOPESTON COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE AND STAY AT HOME ORDER**

The City of Hoopeston has officially moved into Stage II of its COVID-19 response plan. Stage II provides for planning of city services and staff to immediately move into Stage III once a COVID-19 case has been declared within a 40-mile radius of the City of Hoopeston.

Illinois governor JB Pritzker has issued a stay at home order to go into effect on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This order declares that all non-essential business must stop operating. Governor Pritzker went on to state "You'll still be able to leave your house to go to the grocery store to get food, you'll still be able to visit a pharmacy go to a medical office or hospital or to gas up your car at a gas station, you'll still be able to go running and hiking and walk your dog. Many, many people will still go to work for the vast majority of you already taking precautions, your lives will not change very much." Restaurants will also remain open for curbside pickup or deliveries. This stay at home order will be in place until the end of April 7, 2020.

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