From the office of Mayor John D Ryan

At the 5/26/2020 Village Committee meeting I asked the Village Board for a consensus and they agreed to reopen local businesses during **Phase 3: Recovery**.

"RESTORE ILLINOIS is a public health approach to safely reopening the Illinois economy and returning people to work, businesses reopening & group gatherings of 10 or fewer. We must continue to social distance, frequently wash our hands and cover our faces to maintain progress in overcoming COVID-19."

**Re: Restaurants & Bars for Outdoor Dining Guidelines** for applicable businesses that meet the following criteria:

1. Full-service restaurants, limited-service restaurants, snack and non-alcoholic beverage bars, taverns, and other food services & drinking places licensed to serve food, beverages and liquor for consumption.
2. Outdoor dining and/or drinking only

**For the purposes of these guidelines, a dining or drinking area will be considered such “If” the area meets the following criteria until further notice:**

- Outdoor space is connected to or located on the site of the restaurant, grocery store, health or fitness center, hotel, golf club, or other social club with food establishment license, or
- Any other outdoor dining and drinking areas authorized by the Village provide food and drinks prepared by licensed establishments and that proper social distancing of 6-ft between designated customer tables and/or seating areas is observed and parties are of 6 persons or fewer
- All participating establishments must have at least 4 tables with chairs
- All tents must be fire-rated and have no more than 2-sides
- Proper safety barricades must be established and approved by the Building Commissioner to protect the public
- All strip mall landlords must submit written authorization for the lot to be used, as other businesses may be affected and they may consider an insurance rider
- Alsip Fire & Building departments will determine an occupancy number for the area, based upon seating and social distancing criteria
- Restrooms, handwashing stations, etc must be established
- Closing Hours are 11pm 7-days a week

*Please call the Building Department for all approvals prior to opening outdoor venues*