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Good morning folks:

Earlier this hour, Governor Pritzker announced that that state has issued guidelines for businesses that will be able to begin or expand operations as Restore Illinois regions move to Phase 3 of the plan. This is an important step – by moving to phase 3 a substantial portion of the economy can get moving again, though under new guidelines our team worked with the Illinois Department of Public Health to develop and refine.

The following industries are included in Phase 3: retail; offices; manufacturing; barbershops, salons, nail salons, and other personal care services; day camps; various outdoor recreation activities; bars and restaurants for outdoor dining/drinking; and more. During Phase 3, group gatherings of 10 or fewer will now be permitted. Our website includes toolkits for businesses to plan their re-opening - including reopening checklist, training checklist, recommended on-site signage, and importantly, the full menu of guidelines themselves. Guidelines also encourage CDC-cleaning procedures and many other best practices informed by IDPH and public health experts. In the coming days, these documents will be translated into Spanish and additional languages.

Take a look when you have a chance, the site is below and I've pasted the Governor's press release at the bottom of this e-mail.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/pages/restoreLP3.aspx>