



# City of Chicago

## Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

### **PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE**

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### **TAXICABS, TRANSPORTATION NETWORK PROVIDERS (RIDE-HAIL) AND PUBLIC VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM "STAY AT HOME" ORDER**

Today, Governor Pritzker issued a "stay at home" order. Governor Pritzker has ordered all individuals currently living within the State of Illinois to stay at home or at their place of residence. Visit [Illinois.Gov](http://Illinois.Gov) for information.

The Governor's order allows essential businesses and operations, including transportation services, to continue during this time.

The Governor's order permits the following to continue and provide transportation services: taxicabs, transportation network providers, car rental services, airlines and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for essential activities and other purposes.

The Chicago Department of Public Health recommends public chauffeurs experiencing respiratory symptoms or fever to stay at home. This includes cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and general malaise. All chauffeurs and public vehicle operators should practice social distancing and wash their hands frequently and clean car surfaces frequently. While in a car, and when weather permits, opening windows can help. If a chauffeur feels sick or shows any of the above symptoms, they should not drive.

**BACP offices are closed to the public.** BACP will send out a future notice with information on when BACP offices will reopen to the public. BACP staff will continue to work servicing public passenger vehicle licensees during closure to the public. BACP staff will be available by e-mail at [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org).

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  - ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp).
  - ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at [www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com).

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