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## Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership and Covid-19

### Hi Business Leaders and Job Seekers:

I am reaching out to inform you that the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is fully operational and ready to support you during this health emergency. A pandemic like COVID-19 has profound impacts on our workers and businesses, so we must come together to help those who may lose their jobs and employers whose companies will be impacted. We recognize the increased need and urgency for employment services and encourage you to consider using the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership to assist with your needs during this time.

Currently, we are working with employers experiencing work stoppages, layoffs, and furloughs. We are keeping track of impacted employees in anticipation of reconnecting them to the hospitality and tourism industries' wealth of opportunities. Additionally, we are connecting employers with virtual resources and phone consultations on how to connect employees facing layoffs to free resources provided by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership.

One of the things bringing me hope is that we are providing hiring assistance to employers looking to staff vacancies. I feel encouraged to know that opportunities for employment are available during a time when our most vital industry is experiencing a critical impact. As we engage with our local and regional partners to navigate this health emergency, we want to make sure you are aware and invite you to connect with us to learn how you can benefit from our vital services, both now and in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email [mbatey@chicookworks.org](mailto:mbatey@chicookworks.org) or phone: (312) 805-1724 - (312) 603-0270. Attached is our FAQ beneficial for Employers and Job Seekers.

SWS – Stay Safe, Stay Well, STAY BLESSED 😊 See You Soon

*During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership remains fully operational and is available to provide virtual services to jobseekers and employers alike. I am regularly checking email and available by phone at (312) 805-1724 For more information please see our website [www.chicookworks.org](http://www.chicookworks.org)*

**Effective immediately, please update your records to reflect my new Partnership email address: [mbatey@chicookworks.org](mailto:mbatey@chicookworks.org)**

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