

## Peerless-AV remains open to continue operations as an "Essential Business"

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As you may be aware, the Governor of Illinois, JB Pritzker has issued an Executive Order and announced that Illinois will enact a "stay at home" policy taking affect at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 through Tuesday, April 7. The purpose of this order is to assist all agencies with curtailing the spread of the COVID-19 virus by decreasing person-to-person contact.

The Governor has exemptions in this Executive Order for businesses that are essential including but not limited to:

- Healthcare and Public Health Operations (Section 7,)
- Human Services Operations (See Section 8)
- Essential Government Functions (See Section 10)
- Transportation, including airlines (See Section 12.o.)

Importantly, under the Order, businesses that supply other Essential Businesses are also deemed to be Essential Businesses. Section 12.n. of the Order provides:

Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, <u>audio and video electronics</u>, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security.

As an "Essential Business" as provided in Section 12.n. above, *Peerless-AV remains, open for business*.

We have implemented and continue to exercise strict precautionary measures in our manufacturing facilities and logistics operations to reduce the risk to our team. All employees that are able to perform their critical job functions remotely are directed to work from home to reduce the risk to themselves, their families and their coworkers.

Please reach out to us and let us know how we can best assist you in your efforts to support these critically important endeavors. Your Peerless-AV sales representative and award-winning Customer Care Team are standing by to assist you.

Best Wishes on behalf of the Global Peerless-AV Team.

John Potts

**CEO Peerless-AV** 

