



Butler Funeral Homes & Cremation Tribute Center
Springfield · New Berlin · Chatham
Boardman-Smith Funeral Home · Lincoln Land Cremation Society
Roselawn Memorial Park · Prairie View Reception Center

Greater Springfield—The families and communities we serve are always our top priority. Below are our updated operational intentions as Illinois enters Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan. We will modify our operations per guidance as guidelines are extended or updated.

We continue to monitor and follow all guidelines from the CDC, Illinois and Sangamon County Department of Public Health, as well as all local and state emergency services. Phase 4 in Illinois allows for gatherings of 50 or fewer, and states that physical distancing and face coverings are the norm. The City of Springfield has issued guidance stating that individuals who are over two years old and medically able will be required to wear a face-covering or a mask when in public indoor spaces like stores, or any other public place where they can't maintain a six-foot social distance.

We will be assisting local families with ceremonial options to meet their needs while honoring the updated safety guidelines.

The CDC continues to recommend that “those with underlying health conditions should be especially careful to avoid exposure to risk areas.” We also request that guests experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath, please refrain from visiting the funeral home currently as is advisable for any public place.

We have set in place measures to help protect and accommodate guests at our facilities. We will accommodate families in planning arrangements and conducting ceremonies in the manner needed to ensure their safety and comfort while also ensuring the safety of our associates while honoring their loved one.

We have online register books available and the option to call our offices for us to add your name to the register books. We have placed safety information from the CDC throughout our facilities on how to stop the spread of germs and other safety signage. We continue, as always, to provide professional hand sanitizer stations throughout our facilities and have enacted extra cleaning measures both morning and night, in of all our public areas.

Our family and associates are here to serve, protect and honor each family as we have been for more than 127 years. If you have any questions or concerns, please call any of our locations.

Chris Butler—President, Butler Family of Organizations

**CDC Information -At this time, the CDC states that decedents with COVID-19 may be buried or cremated according to the family's preferences. They state that there is currently no known risk associated with being in the same room at a funeral home with the body of someone who has died of COVID-19. However, the CDC states that people may consider not touching the body of someone who has died of COVID-19.*

For more information please contact Butler Funeral Homes at 217-544-4646.