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EVICCTIONS DURING COVID-19

In Illinois, most evictions are on hold until at least November 14, 2020.

After the Illinois moratorium expires, you may qualify for a **national eviction moratorium** issued by the CDC in effect through December 31, 2020. The national moratorium is more limited and has several requirements. Seek legal advice and visit www.covid19evictionforms.com for more information.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- You must still pay your rent.
- If you can't afford rent, call IDHS at 1-800-843-6154 to find rent assistance.
- If you live in income-based housing and your income has changed, ask the landlord or the Housing Authority to "recertify" your income.
- Follow your normal lease rules.
- If you get an eviction notice, make sure to respond and look for legal help.

TO GET FREE LEGAL HELP, APPLY ONLINE AT PSLEGAL.ORG/APPLY OR CALL YOUR LOCAL OFFICE (PSLEGAL.ORG/OFFICES)

For self-help resources and more information visit:

www.illinoislegalaidonline.org

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