

## **Notes before accessing the SHOP LOCAL B-N Retail list.**

If you are looking to make a current or future purchase, please consult this list for a local business that you can help support versus shopping at a big box retailer or online.

- If the store is not currently open or you are not in the market for their products at this time, please follow them on social, sign up for their email newsletter, share their information and more.
- The list includes the primary business category to help easily find a business that fits your needs
- The list includes local retailers in the Bloomington-Normal and surrounding areas. If you own a RETAIL business that is not listed or would like to update/change any of the information, please email Amanda Jones at [partnerwithomnia@gmail.com](mailto:partnerwithomnia@gmail.com).

Notes for businesses:

- This list features local retailers ONLY. It does not contain local services such as home services (painters, landscaping, etc.), beauty/health (salons, tattoo parlors, other personal services), etc. as there are too many to list. I am happy to add an additional tab to include those services but will add those only where the complete information is sent to us. To have your service business added, please send your business name, current status, contact info and social and web listings to [partnerwithomnia@gmail.com](mailto:partnerwithomnia@gmail.com). We will only accept submissions from an approved owner/manager of the business. While we strive to keep the listings as up-to-date as possible, please allow up to 24 hours for changes to be reflected.

**\*\*Reminder that the businesses are new to this. PLEASE treat them with respect and patience. Please practice social distancing when soliciting these and other businesses.**

## **Notes before accessing the EAT LOCAL B-N Restaurant list.**

*\*This list is regarding the status of businesses for March/April 2020. Information is updated as it becomes available from a VERIFIED source. Information is changing DAILY, and we are doing our best to keep this information as up-to-date as possible.*

We have included social media and website links for each restaurant, and it is encouraged that you visit these sites to verify before ordering.

If the availability is listed as "No confirmed information" it means that nothing has been confirmed by the establishment.

Restaurant owners/management, if your information needs updated, please email Amanda Jones at [partnerwithomnia@gmail.com](mailto:partnerwithomnia@gmail.com).

We will NOT make updates based on information from unverified sources.

A couple other things to keep in mind:

- IF YOU ARE SICK, please stay home. We have included links to purchase gift cards (when available) as a way to help these businesses without direct interaction. You can also have a friend or neighbor pick something up for you and drop it off to your doorstep. In order for these places to stay open, their workers need to be healthy.

- OPT FOR NO CONTACT WHEN YOU CAN (whether it's pickup or delivery) - ask what options are available. Remember that you may be contagious even without symptoms.
- IF YOU ARE PICKING UP FOOD WITH CONTACT. Please send only one member of your family to get the food, especially if you are going inside.
- PAY BY CARD WHEN YOU CAN - as much as restaurant owners typically prefer cash, using a card will limit person-to-person contact
- If you are not able to support these restaurants right now with a purchase, please do what you can to follow them on social media, share their info with a friend, etc.

**\*\*Please remember that these are unprecedented circumstances and the restaurant staff is doing the best they can. Please be patient with them and remember to tip!**

**Please practice social distancing while visiting these restaurants.**