

# WAUKEGAN

*City of Progress Illinois*

As of May 1st some businesses are starting to re-open. City officials recommend business owners flush water lines before reopening. Since many businesses have been closed for more than a month due to COVID-19, it is important to flush the lines of stagnant water in the plumbing system. Flush hot water lines at every tap for several minutes, then flush the cold water lines at every tap for several minutes.

The Waukegan Water Utility stresses that restaurants, commercial buildings, large property owners and operators should flush all water lines, including sinks, dishwashers, ice makers and similar appliances, and should also consider emptying and refilling ice makers and other appliances that discharge water from water taps.