

Tier 2 Resurgence Mitigations

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Tier 2 mitigations may be applied to regions that are experiencing a sustained resurgence of COVID-19 or regions that have been under more stringent Tier 3 mitigations but have not yet achieved metrics that allow for a resumption of either Tier 1 or Phase 4 Restore Illinois activities. If a region again experiences a sustained resurgence of COVID-19 with Tier 2 mitigations in place, a return to stricter measures may be necessary to curtail further spread. **Tier 2 includes the following mitigations:**

SETTING	MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Bars and Restaurants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bars and restaurants close at 11pm and may reopen no earlier than 6am the following day • No indoor service • All bar and restaurant patrons should be seated at tables outside • No ordering, seating, or congregating at bar (bar stools should be removed) • Tables should be 6 feet apart • No standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting • No dancing or standing indoors • No tables exceeding 6 people • Reservations required for each party • No seating of multiple parties at one table • Includes private clubs and country clubs
<p>Meetings, social events and gatherings (including weddings, funerals, potlucks, hotel centers, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit to 10 guests in both indoor and outdoor settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable to professional, cultural and social group gatherings. • Not applicable to students participating in-person classroom learning or sports. • This does not reduce the overall facility capacity dictated by general Phase 4 business guidance such as office, personal care, retail, etc. • Hotel room occupancy should be limited to registered guests only, with the maximum allowance being the number of individuals permissible per existing fire code for each applicable guest room • Hotel fitness centers should be closed, or operated only on a reservation model with capacity limited to 25% of the maximum occupancy for the room • No party buses
<p>Organized group recreational activities (including sports and fitness centers)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation and sporting facilities limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors & outdoors • No groups of more than 10, including fitness classes, but multiple groups are allowed if separated by impermeable barriers and within overall facility capacity limits • Face coverings must be worn at all times in fitness centers, including while engaged in individual exercise regardless of person or machine spacing • Sports should follow the mitigation measures set forth in the Winter Update to the All Sport Guidelines, which outlines appropriate levels of practice and competition based on individual sport risk • Outdoor Activities (not included in the above exposure settings) continue per current DCEO guidance

In addition, IDPH recommends the following actions be taken:

- Display prominent masking and distancing signage
- Discourage non-essential travel to other states and international locations
- Discourage groups greater than 4 individuals in ages 12 -17 from congregating outside of school
- Promote work from home when possible

IDPH will continue to track the positivity rate in regions requiring additional mitigations over a 14-day monitoring period to determine if mitigations can be relaxed, if additional mitigations are required, or if current mitigation should remain in place.

- For regions experiencing a resurgence of COVID-19, Tier 2 mitigations may be applied if a region's sustained test positivity rate is between 8 and 12 percent for three consecutive days over a 14-day monitoring period (measured with the 7-day rolling average).
- For regions experiencing declining spread of COVID-19, Tier 2 mitigations will go into effect if a region meets the following three metrics:
 - Test positivity rate is below 8 and greater than 6.5 percent for three consecutive days (measured with the 7-day rolling average)
 - Available intensive care unit (ICU) and medical/surgical bed capacity greater than or equal to 20 percent for three consecutive days (measured with the 3-day rolling average)
 - No sustained increase in the number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals (measured with the 7-day rolling average over 7 of 10 days)

Please see the Illinois Gaming Board's website for Tier 1 and Tier 2 mitigations for casino gambling and video gaming.

Follow the latest regional metrics at: <https://dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics>.

For more information on guidance for businesses, please visit the FAQ on [DCEO's website](#).