

# Public Policy Newsletter

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## Updated Restore Illinois Plan

The Governor's updated [Restore Illinois Plan](#) now has 11 regions and a [new series of metrics](#) that could trigger mitigation measures.

[Downstate "Metro East" region](#) hits 'warning' level of days with increases in coronavirus positivity rate. Region 4 has seen an increase in test positivity rates for seven over the past 10 days, hitting the "warning" level outlined in the updated "Restore Illinois" plan. Moreover, the region's rate was at 7.1 percent as of July 17 and is approaching 8 percent, the point at which Governor JB Pritzker previously said reopening measures would likely be rolled back as part of a "failsafe" if cases exceed that level for three days. The region includes Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties.

## Other state public policy and related news

Commonwealth Edison to pay \$200 million to resolve bribery charges implicating the Illinois Speaker of the House, [Michael J. Madigan](#).

Federal prosecutors seek [tax records](#) on Pritzker property.

Chicago adds Iowa and Oklahoma to the City's traveler [quarantine order](#) - is [Wisconsin next?](#)

Pritzker sues to require [face masks in schools](#).



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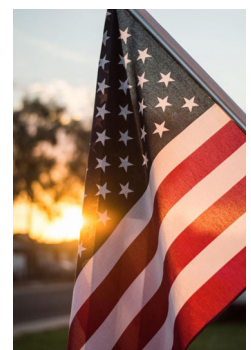
## Federal public policy and related news

Negotiations for [next stimulus bill](#) a top priority in Washington DC this week.

Another 1.3 million file for [unemployment](#) across the nation.

The Trump Administration [rescinds](#) policy to remove visas from international students.

Growing list of [major retailers](#) requiring customers to wear face masks.



## Bids and RFPs

### City of Springfield

Bid Opportunities: Fire Hydrants and Contractor  
Dump Truck.



Requests for Proposals: Sale of Real Property 2019, Rental of Short Reach Excavator, and 457c  
Deferred Compensation Plan Administrative and Record Keeper Services.

Sangamon County is seeking applications for expiring and vacant positions on various boards and commissions.

