

## Tier 1 Resurgence Mitigations

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

SETTING	MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS
<p><b>Bars and restaurants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All bars and restaurants close at 11pm and may reopen no earlier than 6am the following day</li> <li>• Indoor service limited to the lesser of 25 guests or 25% capacity per room</li> <li>• Establishments offering indoor service must serve food</li> <li>• Indoor service reservations limited to 2-hour maximum duration and maximum 4 persons per party (dining only with members of the same household recommended)</li> <li>• All bar and restaurant patrons should be seated at tables</li> <li>• No ordering, seating, or congregating at bar (bar stools should be removed)</li> <li>• Tables should be 6 feet apart</li> <li>• No standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting</li> <li>• No dancing or standing indoors</li> <li>• Reservations required for each party</li> <li>• No seating of multiple parties at one table</li> <li>• Includes private clubs and country clubs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meetings, social events and gatherings</b> (including weddings, funerals, potlucks, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors and outdoors</li> <li>• Applicable to professional, cultural and social group gatherings.</li> <li>• Not applicable to students participating in-person classroom learning, or sports.</li> <li>• This does not reduce the overall facility capacity dictated by general Phase 4 business guidance such as office, personal care, retail, etc.</li> <li>• No party buses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Organized group recreational activities</b> (fitness centers, sports, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports should follow the mitigation measures set forth in the All Sport Guidelines, which outlines appropriate levels of practice and competition based on individual sport risk</li> <li>• Face coverings must be worn at all times in fitness centers, including while engaged in individual exercise regardless of person or machine spacing</li> <li>• Recreation, fitness centers and outdoor activities (not included in the above exposure settings) follow Phase 4 guidance</li> </ul>

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 1 mitigations may be applied in either of the two scenarios:
  - If a region's sustained test positivity rate is equal to or exceeds 8 percent for three consecutive days (measured with the 7-day rolling average)
  - If a region experiences both a sustained test positivity rate (measured with the 7-day rolling average over 7 of 10 days) and hospital capacity is threatened, which is measured by either:
    - A sustained increase in the number of COVID patients in the hospital (measured with the 7-day average over 7 of 10 days) or
    - Staffed ICU or medical/surgical bed availability falls below 20 percent for three consecutive days (measured with the 3-day rolling average)
- For regions experiencing declining spread of COVID-19, Tier 1 mitigations will go into effect if a region meets the following three metrics:
  - Test positivity rate below 8 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](#).