

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Tuesday, May 5th, Governor Pritzker released Restore Illinois, a five-phased plan that will reopen our state, guided by health metrics and with marked by distinct business, education, and recreation activities characterizing each phase. The Restore Illinois plan recognizes that the economy will start growing again when consumers feel that it is safe to return to work, shop and dine out, and engage in social and recreational activities. Under the Restore Illinois framework, certain businesses and activities are allowed to resume in Phase 3 with IDPH-approved safety guidance in place. (The full plan is available by linking [HERE](#))

To prepare businesses and employers to implement the new safety guidelines, the State of Illinois has developed business toolkits complete with signage, training checklists, and other resources to ensure business and activities are conducted in accordance with the latest and most effective public health recommendations.

Phase 3 guidelines span 10 different industry categories. Each category below includes a common set of guidelines that are expected and encouraged among all employers and activity types, as well as workplace and program-specific guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING (Links & Downloads)

Overview for all businesses

[Phase 3 Business Toolkit](#)

Industry specific guidelines...

Restaurants and Bars (outdoor dining and drinking)

Full-service restaurants, limited-service restaurants, snacks bars, taverns, and other food and beverage businesses

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Health and Fitness Centers

Gyms, fitness centers, yoga, dance, cycling, pilates, barre studios, and other customer-facing fitness centers

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Offices

Non-customer-facing offices such as legal; accounting services; architectural/engineering design; and other professional services

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Personal Care Services

Hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, waxing centers, tattoo parlors

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Retail

Retailers and merchandisers such as grocery stores; hardware stores; clothing stores; pharmacies; department stores; shopping malls

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Outdoor Recreation

Customer facing services such as driving ranges, outdoor shooting ranges, paintball courses, outdoor adventure parks

[Guidelines](#)

Toolkit(*coming soon*)

Service Counters

Stores providing assorted services for dropped off goods, such as: dry cleaners; electronics repair shops; shoe repair shops; car washes

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Day Camps

Recreational youth programs such as sports camps, recreational camps, educational camps

[Guidelines](#)

Toolkit (*coming soon*)

Youth Sports

Youth sports games or matches, group sports lessons, team or group sports practices (no competitive sports permitted in Phase 3)

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Manufacturing

Manufacturing facilities such as plants, factories and mills

[Guidelines](#)

[Toolkit](#)

Additionally, the State of Illinois is providing new guidelines for [indoor/outdoor tennis](#), as well as revised guidelines for [boating and fishing](#) and for [golf](#).

All are encouraged to go above and beyond this guidance in prioritizing the safety and health of their workers and customers.

If you have read the industry safety guidelines above and have questions or comments about how Phase 3 affects your business or employees, contact the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity via the DCEO Business Hotline Mon-Fri at 1-800-252-2923, or via email at ceo.support@illinois.gov.