

Illinois COVID -19 Guidelines

Phases:

- There are 5 phases
- Illinois is currently in Phase 4 (Revitalization)

Meetings & Social Events:

- Event facilities can operate at the lesser of 50% capacity or 50 people.
- Venues can host separate events on the same premises but everything must be separate.
- Stagger start and end times for each event to avoid interaction between parties.
- Event hosts should ask if attendees have any symptoms of COVID and if attainable, take temperatures before entry to the event.
- Must wear face masks at all times.

Concerts:

- Indoor venues should operate at the lesser of 50% capacity or 50 people.
- Outdoor venues should operate at 20% of overall performance space capacity.
- All staff must wear face coverings at all times.
- 6 feet should be maintained between separate groups.
- Employers should conduct temperature checks to their employees.
- Employers should have a wellness screening program for their employees.
- A PCR test should be administered to all live performers within 48-72 hours before the event.
- Limit congregation at entrance/exit points.
- Timed ticketing, if possible, allow patrons to choose their entry time/location.
- Before allowing entrance, venue operators should ask attendees if they have any symptoms.
- Take attendees temperature.
- Implement touchless transactions/ registration.
- Patrons should wear face coverings, except while seated in a venue.
- Check with the venue about testing for COVID.

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Once Illinois reaches Phase 5, festivals and large events can take place.

Illinois is moving into the bridge phase which will:

- Expand restaurant and bar capacity inside to 30%
- Expand restaurant and bar capacity outside to 50%
- Festivals can have 30 people per 1,000 sq/ft outside
- Festivals can have 15 people per 1,000 sq/ft inside
- Social events can have 500 people outside
- Social events can have 250 people inside

Once Illinois reaches Phase 5

- Seated areas: Patrons \geq 6 feet apart; parties \leq 10
- Standing areas: 30% capacity indoors; 50% capacity outdoors
- Amusement parks @ 60% capacity
- Festivals and general admission outdoor spectator events: 30 people per 1,000 sq. ft.
- Meetings, conferences, and conventions: Lesser of 1,000 people or 60% capacity
- Museums: 60% capacity
- Recreation:
 - Indoor Lesser of 100 people or 50% capacity
 - Outdoor: Maximum groups of 100; multiple groups permissible
- Social events:
 - Indoor: 250 people
 - Outdoor: 500 people
- Spectator events (ticketed and seated): 60% capacity
- Theaters and performing arts: 60% capacity

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Phase 5:

- Once 70% of residents 65 and older have been vaccinated and barring any reversals in our COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths for a 28-day monitoring period, the Bridge to Phase 5 will begin

Social Distance/Mask

- For businesses and venues where everyone present is **fully vaccinated**, the state does not require face coverings and social distancing in both indoor and outdoor settings. Businesses and municipalities are permitted to continue requiring face coverings and social distancing as they deem appropriate.
- For indoor businesses and venues where everyone present is not **fully vaccinated**, unvaccinated persons should wear a face covering and maintain six feet social distance.
- At outdoor businesses and venues, unvaccinated persons may choose not to wear a face covering when able to maintain a six-foot social distance while outdoors, unless required to do so by a business or municipality.
- Must continue to wear a mask in accordance with **CDC guidance**: (1) on public transportation, (2) in congregate facilities, (3) in health care settings
- All businesses and venues should support social distancing to the extent possible, especially in indoor settings. Businesses and venues should apply best practices in managing distancing at such places as concessions/counters, public restrooms, and lines/queuing.