Looking ahead: If we do not double-down to mitigate COVID-19 spread, we are projected to lose 1,000+ Chicagoans by the end of this year
We must continue to prioritize the old essentials…

**Wear a face covering**
- At all times in public places
- Indoors when there is a gathering of non-household members
- At home if a household member has COVID symptoms

**Maintain social distance**
- Keep six feet from others, indoors and outdoors

**Wash your hands often**
- Wash hands often and for 20 seconds each time
- Avoid touching your face and hugging or shaking hands with non-household members

Wear a face covering

Maintain social distance

Wash your hands often
… while diligently following the new essentials: Stay-at-Home Advisory is now in place, effective Monday, November 16 at 6:00AM

- No guests in private residences (except essential home workers such as healthcare workers or educators)
- Avoid all social gatherings, especially indoors, even with friends and family
- Avoid all non-essential travel
- Cancel traditional Thanksgiving celebrations with non-household members
Limitation applies to event venues, including hotel ballrooms, banquet halls, convention centers as well as events held in hotel guest rooms or rental properties.

Also includes events at places of worship, such as weddings and funerals.*

The limit does not supersede industries that have specified capacity guidelines in place (e.g., fitness clubs, retail stores, movie theaters).

However, an event / meeting that is outside of normal operations must be within the 10-person limit (e.g., bowling alley hosting a birthday party, museum holding a book talk).

*Note: Regular services can continue at Phase IV capacity of 40% / max. 50 individuals.
On-the-ground activation strategy to mitigate COVID-19 spread with City workers, community organizations, and volunteers across Chicago

1. **Community Networks**
   - Peer-to-peer texting campaigns
   - Volunteer social media networks to push out weekly messaging
   - Community-based organizations activating networks across neighborhoods

2. **Direct Messaging**
   - Lawn signs, flyers, signs for employers
   - Masks / face coverings
   - Safety-focused collateral for residents

3. **Increased Digital Media**
   - Targeted digital ads / social media
   - Streaming ads on select platforms
   - Billboards and other City assets across Chicago
   - Influencer programs
HOW YOU CAN HELP

PREVENTION
Chicago is breaking records for COVID-19 and hospitals are filling up. You should STAY HOME, except to go to work and school and for essential activities.

• You MUST wear a mask at all times when leaving the house.
• You MUST wash your hands.
• You should NOT have any guests in your home.
• You MUST keep 6 feet (2m) of distance between you and others.
• Do NOT travel.
• You MUST stay home if you’re feeling sick.

Together we can save thousands of lives in Chicago.

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IF YOU ARE SICK
If you feel sick, you must stay home and away from others (except to get medical care) for 10 days since your symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms, whichever is longer. Stay away from others and isolate in a separate room, if possible. Always wear a face covering when you need to be around others (even at home).

WHEN TO QUARANTINE
Quarantine is essential to keep the virus in check. If you live with someone that is sick, you should also stay home to prevent spreading the virus. If you have been within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for 15 minutes over the course of a day (even if they were wearing a mask), you must quarantine.
Estimated Active and Recovered COVID-19 Cases, Chicago

122,712 Diagnosed Cases

- 20,612 (17%) Active now infectious and tested
- 98,948 (81%) Recovered
- 3,152 (2%) Deaths

Between 100,000 and 145,000 Chicagoans have active (infectious) COVID right now

5-7 times as many cases as are tested/diagnosed

Source: I-NEDSS; data pulled 11/11/2020
Average number of new Chicago cases per day: 1,920

Test positivity, Citywide, Chicago: 14.1%
Almost 4 times as many people diagnosed every day with COVID-19 in Chicago as one month ago

- Chicago cases still growing without signs of slowing
- Doubling time remains at 12 days

October 10
488

November 10
1,920
Test positivity approximately **three times** one month ago, despite breaking records every day for tests performed.
Three times as many people with COVID-19 in Chicago hospitals (non-ICU) as one month ago

Non-ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients

October 10
291

November 10
873

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource. Includes confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases.
Three times as many people with COVID-19 in Chicago ICUs as one month ago

November 10
247

October 10
92

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource. Includes confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases.
Three times as many people with COVID-19 on ventilators in Chicago hospitals as one month ago

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource. Includes confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases.
By the end of 2020 (49 days from now)

Already **three times** as many new Chicago COVID-19 deaths as we saw one month ago... but growing exponentially

Even if our outbreak growth magically stopped today, we would expect to have as many as **400** additional COVID-19 deaths *just in Chicago* by the end of 2020

If we don’t make real changes right now, we may see **more than 1,000** COVID-19 deaths *just in Chicago* by the end of 2020