**PROTECTING CHICAGO**

**STRICT STAY-AT-HOME**
Limit the amount of contact with others

- Goal is to limit interactions to rapidly slow the spread of COVID-19

**STAY-AT-HOME**
Guard against unsafe interactions with others

- Goal is to continue flattening the curve while safely being outside

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### LIFE

- Stay at home and limit going out to essential activities only
- Stay at home as much as possible
- Additional public amenities open
- Most activities resume with health safety in place
- Some events can resume

### HEALTH

- Physically distance from anyone you do not live with, especially vulnerable friends and family
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- Continue to distance and allow vulnerable residents to shelter
- Continue to physically distance from vulnerable populations
- Set up screenings and tests at work or with your family
- Sign up for a vaccine on the COVID Coach web portal

- Stay at home if you feel ill or have come into contact with someone with COVID-19
- Get tested if you have symptoms or think you have had COVID-19
- Continue to wear a face covering and physically distance
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# CRITERIA FOR TRANSITIONING TO PHASE III

## Epidemiologic markers

### COVID-19 cases

1. Declining case incidence and/or declining percent positivity with stable testing

2. Stable or declining rates of cases resulting in hospitalization, ICU admission, and/or death

3. Declining proportion of emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and COVID-like illness

### Hospital Capacity

1. Hospital beds (non-ICU): <1800 COVID patients

2. ICU beds: <600 COVID patients

3. Ventilators: <450 COVID patients

### Testing Capacity

1. Ability to test at least 5% of Chicago residents per month (perform 4500 tests per day)

2. Overall percent positivity: ≤20% positive tests

   - Congregate settings: <30% positive tests
   - Community settings: <15% positive tests

### Response Capacity

- Expanded system in place for congregate and community investigations and contact tracing

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1 Over 14 days, based on a 7-day rolling average

2 Total occupancy, across all Chicago hospitals. “COVID patients” includes patients confirmed to have COVID-19 and persons under investigation who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 with test results pending.
COVID-19 Cases
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

New daily COVID-19 cases still high but decreasing (8 days)

COVID-19 cases, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date

Daily COVID-19 cases in Chicago residents using date case reported by laboratory: Illinois National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

New cases now decreasing across all race-ethnicity groups

Daily coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) cases reported for Chicago residents with known laboratory report date. Note, there was one case of COVID-19 reported in January 2020 that is not included in the daily counts. As of 05/13/2020 there are 8,820 cases with unknown race/ethnicity out of 33,120 total cases.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
New Black, non-Latinx cases stable or decreasing (19 days)

COVID-19 cases among Black, non-Latinx residents, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date

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CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
New Latinx cases high but decreasing (8 days)

COVID-19 cases among Latinx residents, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date

Decreasing May 5 – May 13
-2.6% daily

Daily coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) cases reported for Chicago residents with known laboratory report date. Note, there was one case of COVID-19 reported in January 2020 that is not included in the daily counts. As of 05/13/2020 there are 8,820 cases with unknown race/ethnicity out of 33,120 total cases.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
New Asian, non-Latinx cases decreasing (11 days)

COVID-19 cases among Asian, non-Latinx residents, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date

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New White, non-Latinx cases decreasing (17 days)

COVID-19 cases among white, non-Latinx residents, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date

Decreasing April 26 – May 6 -0.7% daily
Decreasing May 6 – May 13 -4.9% daily

Daily coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) cases reported for Chicago residents with known laboratory report date. Note, there was one case of COVID-19 reported in January 2020 that is not included in the daily counts. As of 05/13/2020 there are 8,820 cases with unknown race/ethnicity out of 33,120 total cases.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Percent positivity still high (now 19.4%) but decreasing, with testing increasing or stable

For percent positivity: Every individual tested is counted once. The first positive test is the date used for the test result. If the individual has only negative tests, the date of the first negative test is used. (INEDSS) For 7-day rolling average of counts: All tests performed on Chicago residents as reported by electronic lab reporting (IDPH).
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
COVID-19 hospital admissions decreasing (9 days)

COVID-19 Hospital admissions, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, first known hospital admit date

Hospitalizations are reported to CDPH by hospitals into I-NEDSS and ESSENCE and self-reported by patients via an online survey. Cases who are not indicated to have been hospitalized across any of the three data sources are assumed to not have been hospitalized. Out of 8,108 total hospital admissions, 94 are missing a hospital admit date. One record with a hospital admit date from January 2020 is excluded from this chart.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
COVID-19 ICU occupancy stable or decreasing (12 days)

COVID-19 ICU beds occupied, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, daily occupancy census

Stable
May 7 – May 14
0.3% daily

Decreasing
May 14 – May 19
-1.9% daily

Includes COVID19 cases and PUIs occupying adult or pediatric ICU beds. Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report ICU occupancy daily to CDPH via EMResource, beginning March 19. Includes Chicago and non-Chicago residents.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
COVID-19 deaths stable and may be decreasing (4 days)

COVID-19 deaths, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, deceased date

Decreasing
May 9 – May 13
-3.6% daily

Daily COVID-19 deaths reported for Chicago residents with known death date. Data source: INEDSS.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Emergency department visits for influenza-like illness decreasing (17 days)

ILI: Influenza-like illness. Percentage of all emergency department visits reported with influenza-like illness symptoms among Chicago residents. Data Source: Illinois Hospital Emergency Departments reporting to CDPH through the National Syndromic Surveillance Project.
CAUTIONS OPTIMISM

Emergency department visits for COVID-like illness decreasing (7 days)

Percentage of all emergency department visits reported with COVID-like symptoms among Chicago residents. Data Source: Illinois Hospital Emergency Departments reporting to CDPH through the National Syndromic Surveillance Project.
Hospital Capacity
CAUTIONOUS OPTIMISM

Hospital capacity adequate: <1,800 non-ICU beds occupied by patients with COVID-19

COVID-19 acute/non-ICU beds occupied, daily counts and reopening threshold, daily occupancy census

Goal is below 1800

Includes COVID19 cases and persons under investigation (PUIs). Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource, beginning April 3 (acute non-ICU occupancy). Acute non-ICU bed counts include burn, emergency department, med/surg, other, pediatrics and psychiatry beds in Chicago hospitals. Includes Chicago and non-Chicago residents.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Hospital capacity adequate: <600 ICU beds occupied by patients with COVID-19

COVID-19 ICU beds occupied, daily counts and reopening threshold, daily occupancy census

Goal is below 600

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource, beginning March 19. ICU bed count includes all adult and pediatric ICU beds in Chicago hospitals. Includes Chicago and non-Chicago residents. Surge capacity not included in total capacity count. Note: Beginning 4/24/2020, the definition of ICU beds changed as requested by HHS.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Hospital capacity adequate: <450 patients with COVID-19 on ventilators

COVID-19 ventilators in use, daily counts and reopening threshold, daily utilization census

Goal is below 450

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource, beginning March 19. Includes COVID-19 cases and PUIs. Includes Chicago and non-Chicago residents. Beginning 4/24/2020, ventilator counts include all full-functioning mechanical ventilators, BiPAP, anesthesia machines and portable/transport ventilators.
Testing and Response Capacity
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Testing capacity increasing: now conducting 4,307 tests per day

COVID-19 tests, daily count and 7-day moving average, all test results, one test per individual per day

Goal is 4,500 per day

All COVID-19 tests performed on Chicago residents per day as reported by electronic lab reporting from IDPH. 4500 tests per day represents the capacity to test 5% of Chicago residents per month.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Percent positivity still high but decreasing: now 20.5% positive in community settings

COVID-19 tests, percent positive, 7-day moving average, first positive test (or first negative test if never-positive)

Community settings include all tests in non-congregate settings. Every individual tested is counted once. The first positive test is the date used for the test result. If the individual has only negative tests, the date of the first negative test is used.
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM
Response capacity increasing and percent positivity decreasing: now 18.1% positive in congregate settings

COVID-19 tests, percent positive, 7-day moving average, first positive test (or first negative test if never-positive)

Congregate settings include long-term care facilities (skilled nursing facilities); correctional facilities; and shelters in Chicago. Every individual tested is counted once. The first positive test is the date used for the test result. If the individual has only negative tests, the date of the first negative test is used.