

 **PROTECTING**  **CHICAGO**

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



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



III CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN
Strict physical distancing with some businesses reopening



IV GRADUALLY RESUME
Continued staggered reopening into a new normal



V PROTECT
Continue to protect vulnerable populations



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

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

Goal is to **thoughtfully begin to reopen Chicago safely**

Goal is to **further reopen Chicago while ensuring the safety of residents**

Goal is to **continue to maintain safety until COVID-19 is contained**

WORK

- Essential workers go to work; everyone else works from home

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- Non-essential workers begin to return to work in a phased way
- Select businesses, non-profits, city entities open with demonstrated, appropriate protections for workers and customers

- Additional business and capacity restrictions are lifted with appropriate safeguards

- All businesses open
- Non-vulnerable individuals can resume working

LIFE

- Stay at home and limit going out to essential activities only

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Wear a face covering while outside your home

- When meeting others, physically distance and wear a face covering
- Non-business, social gatherings limited to <10 persons
- Phased, limited public amenities begin to open

- Additional public amenities open
- Continue to wear a face covering and physically distance

- 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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- Stay at home if you feel ill or have come into contact with someone with COVID-19
- Continue to physically distance from vulnerable populations
- Get tested if you have symptoms

- Continue to distance and allow vulnerable residents to shelter
- Get tested if you have symptoms or think you have had COVID-19

- Set up screenings and tests at work or with your family
- Sign up for a vaccine on the COVID Coach web portal

HOW WE WILL TRANSITION BETWEEN PHASES

Chicago is monitoring answers to these 4 questions in order to decide when and how to reopen

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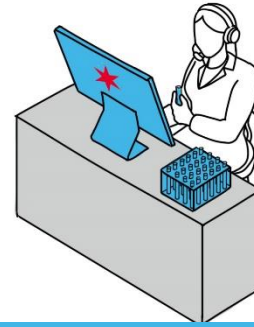
Is the **rate of disease spread** across the city and surrounding counties decreasing?



- Tracking cases, hospitalizations, ICU admissions, testing, and deaths across city and region
- Monitoring cases over time by zip code, age, sex, race, and ethnicity (and direct resources where they are most needed)

02

Does the city have the **testing and contact-tracing capacity** to track the disease and limit spread?



- Scaled-up testing across the city
- Tracking percent of positive tests

03

Are there enough **support systems in place for vulnerable residents**?



- Shelters and housing for vulnerable populations
- Increased testing at nursing homes
- Food delivery and specific store times for senior citizens
- Food security for CPS students and meals through Greater Chicago Food Depository

04

Can the **healthcare system** handle a potential future surge (including beds, ventilators, PPE)?



- Adequate ventilator and PPE supply
- Surge capacity for hospital and ICU beds
- McCormick ready for overflow

WE ARE DEVELOPING GUIDELINES TO ENSURE EMPLOYEE SAFETY

Chicago has formed Industry and Public Service Working Groups to develop guidance for businesses to reopen safely



**HELP CHICAGO
FIGHT COVID-19
AND REOPEN**

**Chicago residents: Go to
www.chicago.gov/coronavirus/reopeningsurvey
to submit your answers to a
survey on your sentiments for
Chicago's reopening strategy**

or use **#reopenCHI** on social media to tell us how you are feeling

CRITERIA FOR TRANSITIONING TO PHASE III

EPIDEMIOLOGIC MARKERS

		I STRICT STAY-AT-HOME	II STAY-AT-HOME	III CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN	IV GRADUALLY RESUME	V PROTECT
COVID-19 case rate	Declining rate of new cases, based on incidence and/or percent positivity ^{1,2}		Limited progress Progress Advanced progress ★			
Severe outcome rates	Stable or declining rates of cases resulting in hospitalization, ICU admission, and/or death ¹		★			
Hospital capacity citywide: maximum occupancy by COVID-19 patients/persons under investigation	Hospital beds: <1800 COVID patients ¹ ICU beds: <600 COVID patients ¹ Ventilators: <450 COVID patients ¹			★		
Testing capacity	Test at least 5% of Chicago residents per month		★			
Testing percent positivity rates: congregate and community settings	Congregate: <30% positive tests ¹ Community: <15% positive tests ¹		★			
Syndromic surveillance	Declining emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and/or COVID-like illness ¹		★			
Case investigation and contact tracing	Expanded system in place for congregate and community investigations & contact tracing		★			

¹ Over 14 days, rolling average

² Case rate to be adjusted as needed to account for changes in testing rate, using percent positivity

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