CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Breakdown of plan to reopen Illinois

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Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced Tuesday a five-phase plan to get Illinois reopened as the COVID-19 pandemic slows its toll on health care providers. The plan, from "Rapid Spread" to "Illinois Restored," splits the state up into regions and allows each region to open a different phase should the impact of the pandemic be different throughout the state. The plan also emphasizes that a region can move backward if the health metrics indicate enough risk.

Right now, according to the plan, every region of Illinois has reached the second phase, "Flattening," to some extent. In this phase, the rate of infections is still increasing but at a slower rate, and Illinoisians can resume outdoor activities, while maintaining social distancing guidelines and wearing face masks.

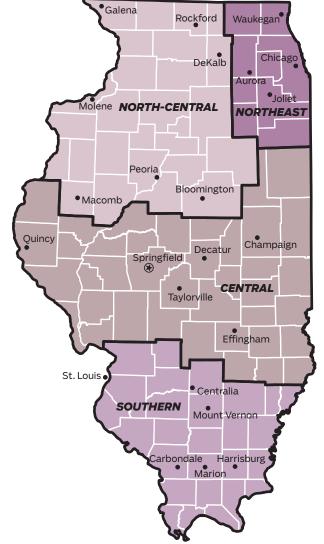
Here is how the plan works.



Gov. J.B. Pritzker speaks during his daily coronavirus briefing on May 3.

How regions are organized

The four regions in the governor's plan are based on combinations of the Illinois Department of Public Health's 11 Emergency Medical Service regions. Each region would be able to move through the phases of the reopening process independent of the others.



NORTHEAST							
Cook	Kane	Lake					
DuPage	Kankakee	McHenry					
Grundy	Kendall	Kendall Will					
NORTH-CENTRAL							
Boone	LaSalle	Putnam					
Bureau	Lee	Rock Island					
Carroll	Livingston	Stark					
DeKalb	Marshall	Stephenson					
Fulton	McDonough	Tazewell					
Henderson	McLean	Warren					
Henry	Mercer	1ercer Whiteside					
Jo Daviess	Ogle	Winnebago					
Knox	Peoria	Woodford					
CENTRAL							
Adams	Edgar	Mason					
Brown	Effingham	Menard					
Calhoun	Fayette	Montgomery					
Cass	Ford	Morgan					
Champaign	Greene	Moultrie					
Christian	Hancock	Piatt					
Clark	Iroquois	Pike					
Clay	Jasper	Richland					
Coles	Jersey	Sangamon					
Crawford	Lawrence	Schuyler					
Cumberland	Logan	Scott					
De Witt	Macon	Shelby					
Douglas	Macoupin	Vermilion					
SOUTHERN							
Alexander	Jefferson	Randolph					
Bond	Johnson	Saline					
Clinton	Madison	St. Clair					

Edwards Marion Franklin Massac Gallatin Monroe Hamilton Perry Hardin Pope

Pulaski

Jackson

Union Wabash Washington Wayne White

Williamson

What can open? What stays closed?

CATEGORY	PHASE1	PHASE 2	PHASE3	PHASE 4	PHASE 5
Health care	COVID-19 health care and emergency health care procedures only	Elective health care procedures, with IDPH approval	Health care providers open, with IDPH approval	All open	All open
Gatherings	Essential gatherings must be 10 or fewer. No nonessential gatherings	Essential gatherings must be 10 or fewer. No nonessential gatherings	All gatherings of 10 or fewer allowed	Gatherings of 50 people or fewer allowed, following CDC guidelines	Large gatherings of all sizes can resume
Schools	Remote learning. Schools, universities closed.	Remote learning. Schools, universities closed.	Remote learning. Schools closed.	All schools, universities can open	All schools, universities can open
Child care	Must be 10 or fewer and for essential workers	Must be 10 or fewer and for essential workers	Limited child care and summer youth activities can open	Child care can open with guidance	All open
Restaurants	Open for drive-thru, pickup and delivery	Open for drive-thru, pickup and delivery	Open for drive-thru, pickup and delivery	Open with capacity limits	All open
Nonessential businesses	Nonessential businesses are operating from home	Nonessential businesses are operating from home	Employees can return to work	Employees can return to work	All open
Essential retail	Open with restrictions	Open with restrictions	Open with restrictions	Open with restrictions	All open
Nonessential retail	Closed	Open for delivery and curbside pickup	Open with capacity limits	Open with capacity limits	All open
Manufacturing	Essential only	Essential only	Nonessential with distancing	All open with distance	All open
Travel	Emergency travel and nonessential travel allowed but discouraged	Emergency travel and nonessential travel allowed but discouraged	All allowed, following CDC guidance	All allowed, following CDC guidance	All allowed, following CDC guidance
Health clubs	Closed	Closed	Can provide limited training and activities	Open with capacity limits	All open
Personal care	Closed	Closed	Allowed with guidance	Open with capacity limits	All open
Outdoor activities	Distanced outdoor activities	Some state parks; outdoor activities like boating, fishing and golf allowed	State parks open, activities with 10 or fewer allowed	All allowed	All allowed
Entertainment venues	Closed	Closed	Closed	Movies and theaters can open with capacity limits	Large events and festiva can resume

Steps for regions to open up To move up from one phase to another, a region must meet improved health benchmarks. Regions could also move backward.

PHASE 1 TO PHASE 2 **PHASE 2 TO PHASE 3 PHASE 3 TO PHASE 4 PHASE 4 TO PHASE 5** New cases: New cases: At or New cases: At or New cases: under 20% positivity under 20% positivity Vaccine, treatment Growth slows rate, limited increase rate, limited increase or the elimination of new cases over a **Testing:** 10,000 **Testing:** Widely available Testing: Available regardless of sustained period of tests per day in the to those most at risk. symptoms time through herd state, health immunity or other Hospitals: No increase in **Hospitals:** No increase in workers factors. admissions for 28 days. admissions for 28 days. Hospitals: Capacity for surge. Capacity for surge. Capacity to Contact tracing: Within 24 **Contact tracing:** handle surge hours for more than 90% of Within 24 hours cases in region PHASE1 PHASE 4 PHASE 5 PHASE 2 Rapid spread **Flattening** Revitalization Illinois restored Recovery High rate of infection among Rate of infection and the The rate of infection is stable Continued decline in infection Testing, tracing and treatment are widely available. Either a number of patients admitted those tested, number of or declining. Hospitalizations rate. Hospitals have capacity patients admitted to the to hospital beds and ICU and ICU capacity remain stable and can quickly adapt for a vaccine or treatment available hospital is high or rapidly that ensures health care beds increases at an ever or are decreasing. surge. slower rate, flattening or increasing. capacity, or no new cases over even moving downward. a sustained period.

WHAT WOULD MAKE A REGION GO BACKWARD

Sustained rise in positivity rate

Sustained increase in hospital admissions

Hospital capacity not able to handle surge health of the region

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