

On May 5, 2020, Governor Pritzker unveiled his [Restore Illinois](#) plan to reopen the state, with criteria to move into each phase of the plan. The plan establishes four health regions, each with the ability to independently move through the five-phased approach: Northeast Illinois; North-Central Illinois; Central Illinois; and Southern Illinois. No dates were given, but future phases were outlined as follows.

#### Phase Three

- **Gatherings:** All gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed with this limit subject to change based on latest data & guidance
- **Travel:** Travel should follow IDPH and CDC approved guidance
- **Health Care:** All health care providers are open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Education and child care:** Remote learning in P-12 schools and higher education; Limited child care and summer programs open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Outdoor recreation:** State parks open; Activities permitted in groups of 10 or fewer with social distancing
- **Businesses:**
  - Manufacturing: Non-essential manufacturing that can safely operate with social distancing can reopen with IDPH approved safety guidance
  - “Non-essential” businesses: Employees of “non-essential” businesses are allowed to return to work with IDPH approved safety guidance depending upon risk level, tele-work strongly encouraged wherever possible; Employers are encouraged to provide accommodations for COVID-19-vulnerable employees
  - Bars and restaurants: Open for delivery, pickup, and drive through only
  - Personal care services and health clubs: Barbershops and salons open with IDPH approved safety guidance; Health and fitness clubs can provide outdoor classes and one-on-one personal training with IDPH approved safety guidance
  - Retail: Open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance, including face coverings

#### Phase Four

- **Gatherings:** All gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed with this limit subject to change based on latest data & guidance
- **Travel:** Travel should follow IDPH and CDC approved guidance
- **Health Care:** All health care providers are open
- **Education and child care:** P-12 schools, higher education, all summer programs, and child care open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Outdoor recreation:** All allowed
- **Businesses:**
  - Manufacturing: All manufacturing open with IDPH approved safety guidance
  - “Non-essential” businesses: All employees are allowed to return to work with IDPH approved safety guidance; Employers are encouraged to provide accommodations for COVID-19-vulnerable employees
  - Bars and restaurants: Open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
  - Personal care services and health clubs: All barbershops, salons, spas and health and fitness clubs open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
  - Entertainment: Cinema and theaters open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance
  - Retail: Open with capacity limits and IDPH approved safety guidance, including face coverings

Phase 5: All sectors open.