



City of Naperville
COVID-19 Community Update
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COVID-19 Community Update regarding Will County

Today, Sept. 18, Gov. Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced they are removing the more stringent COVID-19 mitigation measures that have been in place in Will County since late August.

At 5 p.m. today, the Will County portion of Naperville will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan, which means indoor restaurant and bar service will resume, along with larger gathering sizes of up to 50 people. For details on what Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan entails, please click [here](#) or view the summary graphic.

Enhanced mitigation efforts were imposed on Aug. 26 after Region 7, which includes Will and Kankakee counties, reported three consecutive days of rolling test positivity rates exceeding 8%. The threshold to lift these mitigations included three consecutive days of a rolling positivity rate below 6.5%, and today's rate of 5.6% met the three-day criteria to remove the restrictions.

"I want to thank every Naperville resident and visitor who took appropriate action to protect both lives and livelihoods," Mayor Steve Chirico said. "I ask everyone to continue to practice the 3Ws: **WASHING** your hands often, **WATCHING** your distance from others to prevent close contact, and **WEARING** your face covering when inside a public building or anytime you cannot maintain six feet of separation from those around you."

Following the 3Ws will help minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our community in the coming weeks and months.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

INDOOR DINING


- Restaurants and bars can offer indoor seating with capacity limits and safety measures in place

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

- Movie theaters, health and fitness clubs, water parks, zoos, museums, and certain indoor recreation facilities (e.g. bowling alleys, skating rinks) reopen
- All outdoor activities allowed
- Capacity limits, safety measures in place

EDUCATION & CHILD CARE

- P-12 schools, higher education, all summer programs, child care allowed to open
- Safety measures in place



Phase 4

- ALL GATHERINGS OF 50 OR FEWER PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED ●
- BUSINESSES ALLOWED TO REOPEN WITH SAFETY MEASURES ●

WHAT'S THE SAME?

FACE COVERINGS

- Required in public indoor spaces & everywhere you can't maintain 6 ft. of distance
- Everyone 2 & older who can medically tolerate it

SOCIAL DISTANCING

HANDWASHING & HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS