



City of Naperville

COVID-19 Community Update

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Regional Positivity Rates Remain High; Additional COVID-19 Mitigations Begin Nov. 11

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, additional measures will be put in place in DuPage and Will counties to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The Governor's Office announced the additional measures Monday after two weeks of enhanced mitigations failed to stop the positivity rate from rising in Naperville's two health regions. Currently, the positivity rate in these two regions is approximately 13 percent, according to the Governor's Office, meaning about one in seven tests is coming back positive for COVID-19.

As a result, additional prevention measures will be put in place beginning Nov. 11, including the following:

- a reduction in party size from 10 to six individuals at bars and restaurants;
- a maximum indoor/outdoor gathering size of 10 individuals for social gatherings; and
- a limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25 percent overall room capacity both indoors and outdoors for organized group recreational activities.

These mitigations will be added to existing restrictions, such as the ban on indoor dining and the 11 p.m. closing time for all bars and restaurants. Certain exemptions and additional guidelines apply. A complete summary of the most recent changes can be found on the [State's website](#).

These additional mitigations will remain in effect for 14 days. During that time, health officials will continue to track the regions' positivity rate to determine if the mitigations should remain in place, if mitigations can be relaxed or if additional mitigations are required for one or both of the regions Naperville falls within. For more information about the state's mitigation plan, [click here](#).

Mask Up, Naperville

In addition to abiding by the above mitigations, all Naperville residents are also encouraged to follow mask guidelines, stay home when sick, practice social distancing, and wash/sanitize their hands and frequently-touched surfaces regularly to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Face coverings are meant to protect other people in case you are infected, as you could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. As a reminder, anyone over the age of 2 who can medically tolerate a face covering to cover their mouth and nose is required to wear a cloth face cover when in a

public place and unable to maintain a safe distance (6 feet) from others. [In this short video](#), members of Naperville's City Council share the compelling reasons they diligently wear their masks.