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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

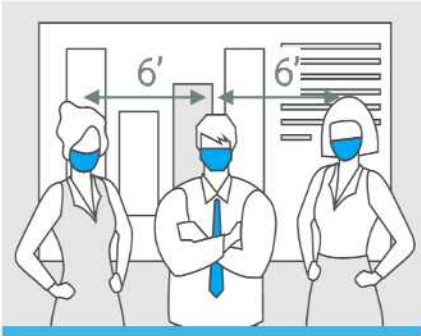
- Set up screenings and tests at work or with your family
- Sign up for a vaccine on the COVID Coach web portal

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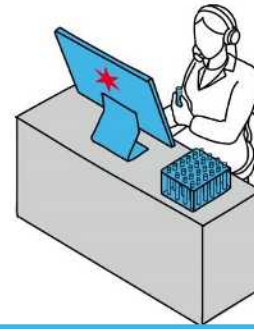
Is the **rate of disease spread** across the city and surrounding counties decreasing?



- 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

OPERATIONAL SAFETY FACTORS		I STRICT STAY-AT-HOME	II STAY-AT-HOME	III CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN	IV GRADUALLY RESUME	V PROTECT
Healthy interactions for workers and customers	Social distancing					
	Gathering sizes					
	Protective gear					
	Hygiene requirements					
Safe spaces and working conditions	Access to establishments					
	Hygiene standards			Guidelines by Industry to be shared in the next <b>two</b> weeks	Relevant guidance to be shared based upon public health conditions	
	Hygiene guidance					
	Workplace conditions					
Operations & monitoring	Flexible working models					
	Operational resiliency					
	Travel guidelines					
	Testing and tracing					

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

**Chicago residents: Go to  
[www.chicago.gov/coronavirus/reopeningsurvey](https://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
<b>COVID-19 case rate</b>	Declining rate of new cases, based on incidence and/or percent positivity <sup>1,2</sup>		Limited progress   Progress   Advanced progress			
<b>Severe outcome rates</b>	Stable or declining rates of cases resulting in hospitalization, ICU admission, and/or death <sup>1</sup>					
<b>Hospital capacity citywide: maximum occupancy by COVID-19 patients/persons under investigation</b>	Hospital beds: <1800 COVID patients <sup>1</sup> ICU beds: <600 COVID patients <sup>1</sup> Ventilators: <450 COVID patients <sup>1</sup>					
<b>Testing capacity</b>	Test at least 5% of Chicago residents per month					
<b>Testing percent positivity rates: congregate and community settings</b>	Congregate: <30% positive tests <sup>1</sup> Community: <15% positive tests <sup>1</sup>					
<b>Syndromic surveillance</b>	Declining emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and/or COVID-like illness <sup>1</sup>					
<b>Case investigation and contact tracing</b>	Expanded system in place for congregate and community investigations & contact tracing					

<sup>1</sup> Over 14 days, rolling average

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

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