

Dear Valued Member,

Yesterday, Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced that the state of Illinois is launching multiple health care staffing contracts to increase hospital staffing, and therefore is adjusting its mitigation metrics to reflect the additional staff. With the change, Regions 8, 9, 10, and 11 will move from the most restrictive Tier 3 to Tier 2, effective immediately. In addition, Regions 1, 2, and 6 have met the metrics to move to Tier 1, and Regions 3 and 5 have met the metrics to return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan, effective immediately

[Click here](#) to read the full announcement. [Click here](#) to review the updated Restore Illinois mitigation framework.

What This Means for Restaurants

- Indoor dining at restaurants is permitted in Region 3 and Region 5 at levels allowed in [Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois](#) plan, with occupancy limits determined by social distancing of six feet.
- Indoor dining at restaurants is now permitted in Regions 1, 2, 6 at 25% occupancy or 25 people per room (whichever is fewer), as allowed in [Tier 1 mitigations](#). Region 2 advanced to Tier 1 mitigations on Sunday.
- Indoor dining at restaurants is not yet permitted in other regions, including the city of Chicago (Region 11), which has only advanced to [Tier 2 mitigations](#) (where indoor service at restaurants is not permitted).

[Click here](#) to review the Restore Illinois tiers of mitigations.

[Click here](#) to contact Governor Pritzker and leaders in the General Assembly and urge them to help restaurants safely reopen as soon as possible.

Eight Regions Meet Health Metrics to Advance Tiers

After adjusting metrics to reflect additional staff, the following tiers are in place across the state:

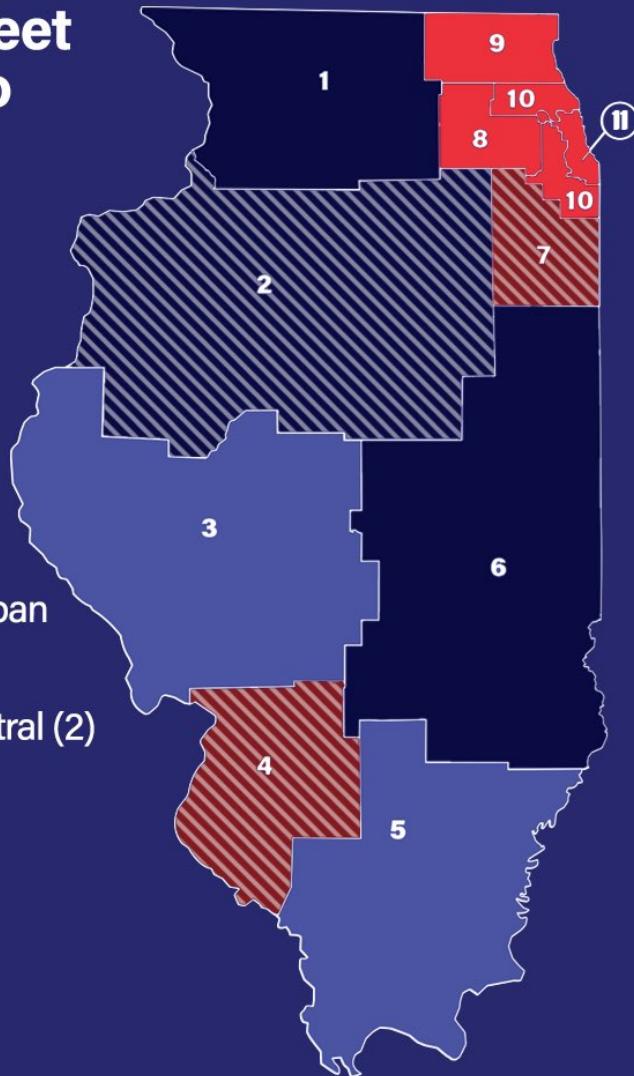
Tier 3: Metro East (4) and South Suburban (7)

Tier 2: West Suburban (8), North Suburban (9), Suburban Cook (10) and Chicago (11)

Tier 1: North (1), North-Central (2) and East-Central (6)

Phase 4: West-Central (3) and Southern (5)

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