



November 10, 2020

11.10.2020 Village of Lombard COVID-19 Update

Additional Mitigations To be Implemented

On Monday, November 9th, the State of Illinois announced that due to ongoing increases of COVID-19 spread and positivity rate increases, that Region 8, including Lombard, will be impacted by Tier 2 mitigation measures, in efforts to slow the spread of illness.

Beginning Wednesday, November 11th, Tier 2 mitigations will be put into place. Tier 2 (outlined below), includes all restrictions of Tier 1 but further restricts party/table sizes for outdoor dining in restaurants and bars from 10 to 6 people. Tier 2 also limits both indoor and outdoor meetings, social events, and gatherings to 10 people.

Village Urges Residents to Act Responsibly

The Village of Lombard is dedicated to providing residents with uninterrupted service levels, despite increases of COVID-19 positivity rates within the community. Extra precautions are being observed and first responders continue to answer emergency calls potentially related to COVID-19 donning appropriate PPE.

According to the DuPage County Health Department, Lombard has experienced 266 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Additionally, hospital admissions for COVID-19 like illnesses have increased 8 of the past 10 days, with 54 new patients admitted to Region 8 hospitals in one day (Nov. 6th).

Should COVID-19 positivity rates and/or hospital admission rates increase, additional mitigations may be implemented by the State, as outlined in their [Restore Illinois Plan](#).

To help support our businesses and local community, residents are urged to:

- Maintain a 6 feet social distance minimum.
- Wear a face mask when in public.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and sanitize commonly used surfaces.
- Quarantine for 14 days if returning from a COVID-19 hotspot.
- Avoid group gatherings.
- Stay home when you are sick or experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.
- Get tested: DuPage County Testing Site - <https://www.dupagehealth.org/601/COVID-19-Testing>
- Avoid contact with others that are sick or experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Local COVID-19 Updates from IDPH and DuPage County Health Department

The [DuPage County Health Department COVID-19 dashboard](#), shows the number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in each municipality. As of Monday, November 9th, 2020, there have been a total of 1,392 confirmed cases in Lombard.



Additional Informational Resources:

- [IDPH Region 8 positivity rates and hospital admission rates](#)
- [Restore Illinois Tier 1-3 Mitigation Details](#)
- [Testing Information from DuPage County Health Department](#)
- [How to Prevent the Spread of Illness from the CDC](#)
- [Link to Below Tier 2 Resurgence Mitigations](#)

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Tier 2 Resurgence Mitigations

As detailed in the July 15 Restore Illinois resurgence plan, Tier 2 mitigations may be applied if a region's positivity rate remains above the 8 percent positivity threshold after 14 days under Tier 1 mitigations. If a region continues to experience a sustained resurgence of COVID-19 after 14 days with Tier 2 mitigations in place, stricter measures may be necessary to curtail further spread.

Regions experiencing a sustained resurgence of COVID-19 after 14 days in Tier 1 mitigations will operate under these Tier 2 mitigation requirements:

SETTING	MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bars close at 11pm and may reopen no earlier than 6am the following day • No indoor service • All bar patrons should be seated at tables outside • No ordering, seating, or congregating at bar (bar stools should be removed) • Tables should be 6 feet apart • No standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting • No dancing or standing indoors • Reservations required for each party • No seating of multiple parties at one table • No tables exceeding 6 people *
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All restaurants close at 11pm and may reopen no earlier than 6am the following day • No indoor dining or bar service • Tables should be 6 feet apart • No standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting • Reservations required for each party • No seating of multiple parties at one table • No tables exceeding 6 people *
Meetings, social events and gatherings (including weddings, funerals, potlucks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit to 10 guests in both indoor and outdoor settings * • Applicable to professional, cultural and social group gatherings. • Not applicable to students participating in-person classroom learning, sports or polling places. • This does not reduce the overall facility capacity dictated by general business guidance such as office, retail, etc. • No party buses • Gaming and Casinos close at 11:00pm, are limited to 25 percent capacity, and follow mitigations for bars and restaurants, if applicable
Organized group recreational activities (including sports, but excluding fitness centers*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors & outdoors * • Groups limited to 10 or fewer people * • All Sports Guidance effective August 15, 2020, remains in effect • Outdoor Activities (not included in the above exposure settings) continue per current DCEO guidance

* DENOTES NEW MITIGATION TO TIER 2