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Region 8 Moves Tier 2 Mitigations with Reduced Restrictions

Region Moves to Tier 2 Mitigations

The IDPH recently announced that Region 8, including Lombard, has moved from Tier 3 COVID-19 Mitigations to reduced Tier 2 Mitigations. For a full list of Tier 2 Mitigations visit <https://illinoisgov.force.com/coronavirus/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan>.

Tier 2 mitigations include many of the restrictions from Tier 3, but offer less restrictions including:

- Organized group recreational activities including sports are allowed with a limit of lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors & outdoors, with groups limited to 10 or fewer people.
- Meetings, social events and gatherings, including weddings, potlucks, funerals, etc., may proceed with a limit of 10 guests in both indoor and outdoor settings.
- Household gatherings and indoor fitness classes limited to 10.

Heading in the Right Direction

While decreased COVID-19 positivity rates have led to decreased mitigations, please note that **Tier 2 Mitigations do not include indoor dining**. Should trends continue to improve, we look forward to additional reductions of mitigation restrictions, including indoor dining. While Region 8's COVID-19 positivity rates are improving, residents are urged to continue with best practices.

How Did We Get to Tier 2?

This adjustment is due to efforts in slowing the spread of illness, which include a seven-day positivity rate of 12% or lower for three consecutive days, an availability of 20% or greater of staffed ICU for three consecutive days, and a decline in the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations on seven days in a 10-day period.

Continuing Efforts to Reopen Lombard

Residents are urged to continue efforts in slowing the spread of illness. 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.



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DuPage County Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard

The [DuPage County Health Department COVID-19 dashboard](#), shows the number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in each municipality. As of January 19, there have been a total of 3,424 lab confirmed cases in Lombard.

The best way you can protect yourself is to socially distance yourself from people outside of your home, and limit your potential exposure. Wash your hands regularly, for 20 seconds, using soap, and do not touch your face with unwashed hands.

Additional Resources

For additional information or if you have questions related to COVID-19, call the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV.

More COVID-19 information is available at:

- [IDPH Region Positivity Rates](#)
- [COVID-19 Information from the CDC](#)

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