



Phase IV – Revitalization Plan

General

The impact of COVID-19 has varied across regions of the state. Currently the impact in South Central Illinois area has been minimal in comparison to large metropolitan areas of the state. While we are pleased that the impact to the majority has been less than projected, the risk for our older residents and those with pre-existing conditions remains a major concern.

To be both safe and successful, residents should develop a personal practice of distancing, a minimum of six (6) feet from others, frequently washing hands; avoiding contact with your face; and avoiding contact with items in public whenever possible.

Residents should monitor their own health and remain home if feeling ill or having a temperature (100.4 Fahrenheit) or a persisting cough. Contact a physician about any symptoms that persist for more than 24 hours.

Effectiveness

The Hospitals located in Randolph County will establish monitoring criteria of capacity to treat patients. Any significant changes to that capacity will be provided to local government for consideration of changes to the local policies under advisement of the local Public Health Department.

Monitoring

The Public Health Departments will monitor businesses, food establishments and bars. Those failing to maintain standards described below will be labeled as a health risk similar to practices used for Environmental Health by the local Public Health Department and where applicable have their license to do business suspended. The local health department will consult the Randolph County States Attorney as well as the Randolph County Sherriff in these occurrences.

Signage

- Post a sign at each public entrance of the facility to inform all employees and customers that they should:
 - Avoid entering the facility if they have a cough, fever, or other signs/symptoms of COVID-19
 - Maintain a minimum six-foot distance between individuals, or entire household units of up to six persons defined as residing at the same address, and other individuals
 - Sneeze or cough into a cloth or tissue or, if unavailable, into one's arm
 - Do not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact
- Post a copy of the protocol at each public entrance of the facility.

Measures to protect employee health

- All employees have been told not to come to work if they are sick.
- Relevant COVID-19 symptom screenings are being conducted before employees may enter the work space.

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- Employers must establish work arrangements so that employees are separated by at least six feet or an impermeable barrier while at their desks or individual work stations.
- Break rooms, restrooms, other common areas, and high-touch surfaces are being disinfected frequently.
 - Break rooms
 - Restrooms
 - Hard surfaces and high contact areas/surfaces.
- No communal water fountains
- Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all employees.
- Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all employees.
- Soap and water are available to all employees.
- Facial coverings are available to all employees.
- Copies of protocol distributed to all employees.

Measures to protect visitor/customer health

- Disinfecting wipes or comparable disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19 are available near items frequently touched by visitors, such as shopping carts or baskets.
- Employee(s) assigned to regularly disinfect items frequently touched by visitors.
- Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or other disinfectant effective against COVID-19 are available to visitors at or near the entrance of the facility and at transaction points.
- All methods for contactless transactions are implemented. Where this is not feasible, components of transaction points such as portals, pens, and styluses are disinfected after each use.
- All other high-contact surfaces must frequently be disinfected.
- Request that customers and visitors wear a facial covering while in the establishment if unable to maintain the recommended six-foot social distance.

Measures to ensure physical separation

- For entities and indoor locations where staff and/or visitors generally circulate, limit the number of visitors in the facility at any one time to occupancy percentages specified.
- For entities and indoor locations where staff and/or visitors are generally stationary, people must be kept a minimum of six feet apart as measured in a straight line from one person or member of a household unit to the next closest person, not including an impermeable internal or external wall or divider of at least eight feet high.
- Place signs outside the facility reminding people to be at least six feet apart including when standing in any lines.
- Placing tape or other markings, at least six feet apart in customer or employee line areas inside facilities and on sidewalks at public entrances with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.
- Instruct employees to maintain at least a six-foot distance from customers and from each other, except employees may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary.

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Guidelines as well as toolkits for businesses can be found on the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) website:

<https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>

Phase IV Overview of the changes:

<https://dceocovid19resources.com/assets/Restore-Illinois/businessguidelines4/phase4overview.pdf>

End of Phase IV, Local Health Departments can verify the following:

1. No resurgence in COVID-19 cases.
2. No additional outbreaks within respective jurisdictions.
3. COVID-19 cases presenting for hospitalization remain stable.
4. Public health and healthcare systems continue to meet the needs of the community.