

CHICAGO, IL

CURRENT STATUS AS OF JUNE 11, 2021

The details for each phase are being informed by economic, health data and a combination of input from industry groups, health experts and the public. Specific health criteria for transition between the latter phases will be established and released based on new data and information to ensure the city remains strategic in their decisions.

Vaccine Rollout: All Chicagoans age 16 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine.

Vaccine Exemption: Fully vaccinated individuals do not have to count towards COVID-19 capacity limits across all industries.

	PHASE 1-2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	BRIDGE	PHASE 5
 HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS	closed	open with safeguards	gatherings limited in public spaces; see capacities for indoor venues & gatherings	gatherings limited in public spaces; see capacities for indoor venues & gatherings	open
 FOOD & RESTAURANTS	closed	outdoor seating only with physical distancing & safeguards; tables limited to 6 ppl or fewer	indoor dining capacity is the lesser of 50% capacity or 100 ppl; 6 person seating capacity at tables	75% capacity with at least 6ft. between parties; table size <10 Standing areas limited to 25% capacity	open
 BARS & NIGHTCLUBS	closed	outdoor seating only with physical distancing & safeguards; groups of 10 ppl or fewer; nightclubs closed	indoor capacity is the lesser of 50% capacity or 100 ppl; 4 person seating capacity at bars	75% capacity with at least 6ft. between parties; Seating at bars limited to 6 per party Standing areas limited to 25% capacity	open
 MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS	closed	anticipated to open in phase 4	25% capacity with guided tours limited to 50 ppl per group	60% capacity	open
 OUTDOOR LARGE GATHERINGS	closed	10 ppl with physical distancing & safeguards; possible capacity increase late phase 3	15 ppl per 1,000 sq. ft.	30 ppl per 1,000 sq. ft.	open
 INDOOR VENUES	closed	late phase 3 pending safeguards	Small indoor venues (<200) 50% capacity, 50 ppl or less Large indoor venues (>200) can operate at 25% capacity*	Up to 250 people; standing areas limited to 25% Seated spectator events: 60% capacity	open
 NATURE OF PANDEMIC	P1: Rapid spread P2: Flattening	recovery; stable or declining cases	recovery; stable or declining cases	recovery; stable or declining cases	restored; vaccine or effective treatment
 GATHERINGS	up to 10 ppl; essential only	up to 10 ppl	Meetings & conventions can operate at the lesser of 25% capacity or 250 ppl at a large venue*	60% capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is fewer Venues may opt to follow the social event capacity limits	all gatherings
 TRAVEL	non-essential travel discouraged	can resume with IDPH & CDC guidance	can resume with IDPH & CDC guidance	can resume with IDPH & CDC guidance	all travel



AIRPORT OPERATIONS

Airport operations have been exempted from orders of essential infrastructure and business in earlier phases. O'Hare and Midway have remained open to accommodate essential travel and movement of goods during all phases. Airport concessions have also been exempted from the state's emergency order of closing bars/restaurants. Travelers and staff are required to wear a face mask at each airport.



DESTINATION DETAILS

Both the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago stated that the entire state of Illinois, including Chicago, will enter Phase 5 on June 11th, a complete reopening. Chicago has eliminated the travel order requiring travelers returning to the city from states identified as hot spots must quarantine for 14 days. Beginning May 18, Illinois and the City of Chicago will no longer require masks for fully vaccinated people in most settings, including businesses. In alignment with federal and state guidelines, masks will still be required, regardless of vaccination status, in health care settings, schools, correctional/congregate settings, and on public transportation.