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The IDPH announced adjustments to the mitigation metrics that were initially installed on November 20, 2020. As more residents receive the COVID-19 vaccine, Illinois will operate with a metrics-based pathway toward the fifth and final phase of the Restore Illinois reopening plan. The entire state of Illinois continues to be in Phase 4 with select updated mitigations and new “Bridge to Phase 5” mitigations have been released that will hopefully be implemented in the upcoming months.

While regulations are rolled back gradually, Illinoisans should continue following the public health guidelines that have kept us safe during the pandemic, like wearing a mask in public and social distancing.

While still in Phase 4:

- Recreation and sporting facilities can continue with additional operations with a limit of 50% capacity
- Group fitness classes of up to 50 people indoors or 100 and fewer outdoors with at least 6-feet of social distancing permitted
- Meetings limited to the lesser of 50 people or 50% of room capacity
- Outdoor recreation group size limited to 50 people, but multiple groups allowed with 30 feet between groups and social distancing maintained
- Spectators, non-participant individuals, and participants should wear a face covering at all times whether indoors or outdoors
- Specific sports should follow Update to All Sport Guidelines (which assigns “Level of Play” based on the specific sport and its risk level:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/All%20Sports%20Policy%20-%20Updated%20Mar.%208%2C%202021.pdf>

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We thank you for your support and patience. We appreciate your assistance in self-policing park usage to follow the CDC’s guidance on personal hygiene and safety precautions.

Have fun and stay safe!