



State to enter Bridge Phase on May 14

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Governor Pritzker announced the entire state will move into the Bridge Phase of the Restore Illinois reopening plan beginning Friday, May 14th. The Bridge Phase will allow for expanded capacity limits for gatherings before the State moves to a full reopening in Phase 5. Barring any significant reversals in key COVID-19 statewide indicators, the Governor has suggested that Phase 5 could be as soon as Friday, June 11th.

It is still important when you visit our facilities and parks to wear a mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands frequently.

- Until the State issues further updates, unless you are outdoors and able to provide 6-foot distance between you and others, users of the Frankfort Park District facilities must wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times, except while eating and drinking (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering). See All Sport Guidelines for information on athletic play.

If guidance changes from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), we will evolve with it. Please know that we are doing all we can to stay current on what guidance we must follow and that we have planning in the works on how we can evolve when guidance changes. Below is a link to the State's guidelines for the Bridge Phase.

- <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/bridge-phase>
- <https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/A-Bridge-to-Phase-5.pdf>

The guidelines below indicate how the guidelines for the "Bridge Phase" will affect the usage of Frankfort Park District facilities

Social Events

- Social events include, but are not limited to, weddings, bridal showers, family reunions, holiday parties, retirement parties, etc.
- Bridge 60% Capacity
Founders Room capacity is 150 people – 60% is 90 people.

Meetings, Conventions & Trade Shows

Meetings, conventions and trade shows may operate under the following capacity restrictions:

- Lesser of 1,000 people or 60% capacity
 - Founders Room Capacity is 150 - 60% is 90 people.
 - Classrooms – Capacity is 50 - 60% is 30 people.

Indoor and Outdoor Recreation

- Indoor recreation facilities should operate at lesser of 100 customers or 50% of facility capacity. Outdoor recreation facilities should limit group sizes to 100 customers, with multiple groups permitted if proper social distancing and group management is enforced.

Outdoor Markets & Festivals

- Outdoor markets & festivals with multiple stations, vendors, or attractions may operate at 30 people per 1,000 sq. ft.

Health & Fitness

- Examples of health & fitness centers include: gyms; fitness centers; yoga, dance, cycling, etc.
- Group fitness classes of 50 or fewer indoors or 100 or fewer outdoors.

Theaters and Performing Arts

- Indoor/Outdoor venues with capacity of 60% capacity. Ticketed events such as dance recitals, graduation, etc.
- Founder's gym's capacity at 60% is 300 people.
- Customers & participants should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times while on the premises.

All Sports Guidelines

- Low risk sports, when played outdoors and social distancing can be provided, need not wear a mask. That includes; baseball/softball, fishing, tennis, archery, and track & field. When players or athletes are not engaged in play such as when on the bench, in a huddle masks must be worn.
- All spectators and athletes must wear a mask unless it poses a risk or they are in low risk sport. This is for outdoors and indoor play.** The figure below illustrates how to determine the mitigation for each sport. The figure is taken from the IDPH DECO All Sports Guidelines provides an illustration. The sports that fall in that group are represented in the image.
- The language used in the IL DCEO Sports Guidelines suggests that Covid Testing should be done for higher risk sports, including participants, coaches, trainers and officials. Testing does not apply for those younger than 13 and those fully vaccinated.
- https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/All%20Sports%20Policy%20-%20Updated%204_12_2021.pdf

