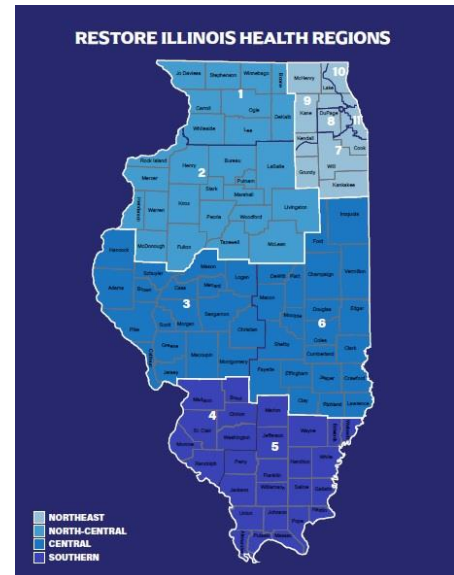


State announces 'Restore Illinois'

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Gov. J.B. Pritzker recently announced a “[Restore Illinois](#)” plan that aims to reopen the state in five phases across four regions. Tinley Park falls within the Northeast region. Stages in the plan include Rapid Spread, Flattening, Recovery, Revitalization and finally Illinois Restored. The plan allows each region to begin a new phase based on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in that region.

Pritzker has also extended the State’s “Stay at Home” order through May 31. The revised extension, which began May 1, includes a face coverings mandate and allows certain businesses to reopen.



Under the extended order, residents are required to wear a face covering or mask whenever they’re in a public place where they’re unable to stay six feet away from others. Face coverings are also required in public indoor spaces, such as stores, and businesses are required to supply their staff with masks.

Other modifications to the order include several re-openings, including state parks, golf courses, boating and fishing, greenhouses, garden centers and animal grooming services. Also, retail stores deemed “non-essential” can reopen to fulfill telephone and online orders through delivery and curbside pickup.

For more information on the extension and the new State regulations, visit the [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity’s website](#).