

Covid-19 Updates and Phase 4 Guidance for Organizations & Schools

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Disclaimer

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we ask that people continue to follow local, state, and federal guidelines.









For more updated information please visit:

www.cdc.gov

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>

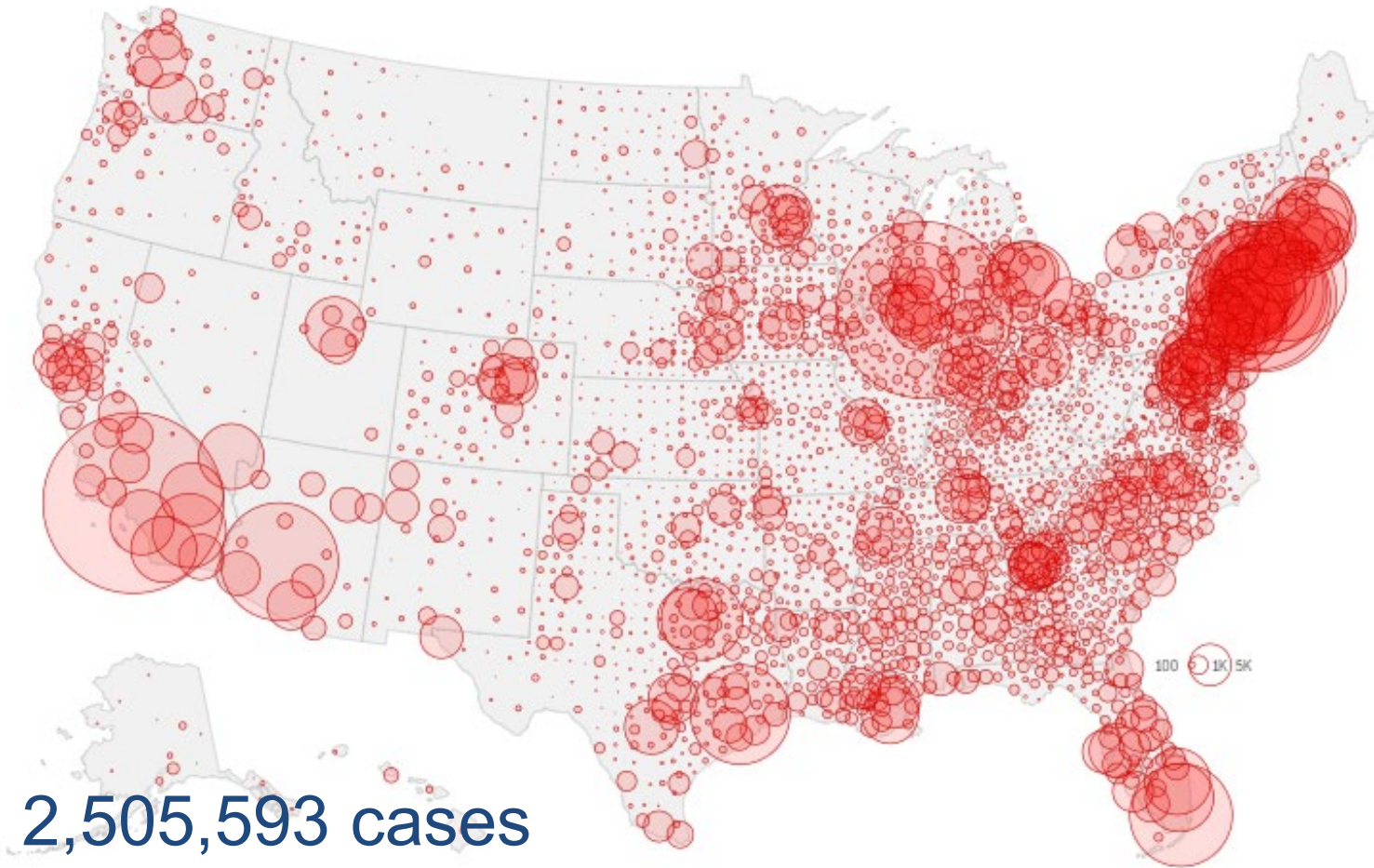
<https://www.isbe.net/>

CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM COVID-19

-  • Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly
-  • Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
-  • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
-  • Avoid handshaking, kissing, and hugging
-  • Wear a face cover or mask when in public
-  • Keep a physical distance of 6 ft from other people outside of your home
-  • Stay out of crowded places and large gatherings
-  • Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Stay home if you have symptoms or you/others around your tested positive for Covid-19

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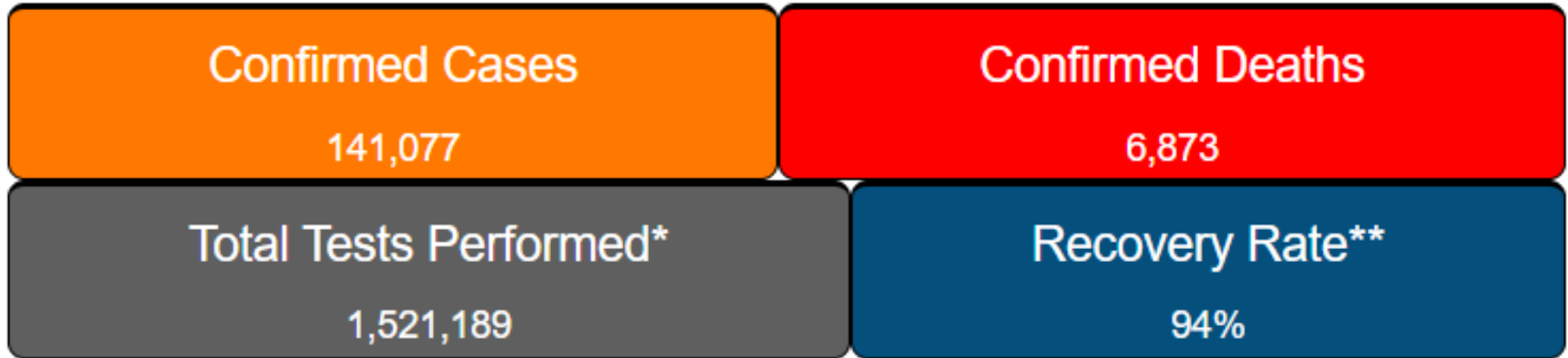
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125,480 Deaths

Last updated: June 27, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. ET
Source: Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering

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IL Updates 6.27.2020

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Illinois



*Total nucleic acid-based tests performed and reported electronically for testing of COVID-19 at IDPH, commercial or hospital laboratories. All numbers displayed are provisional and will change.

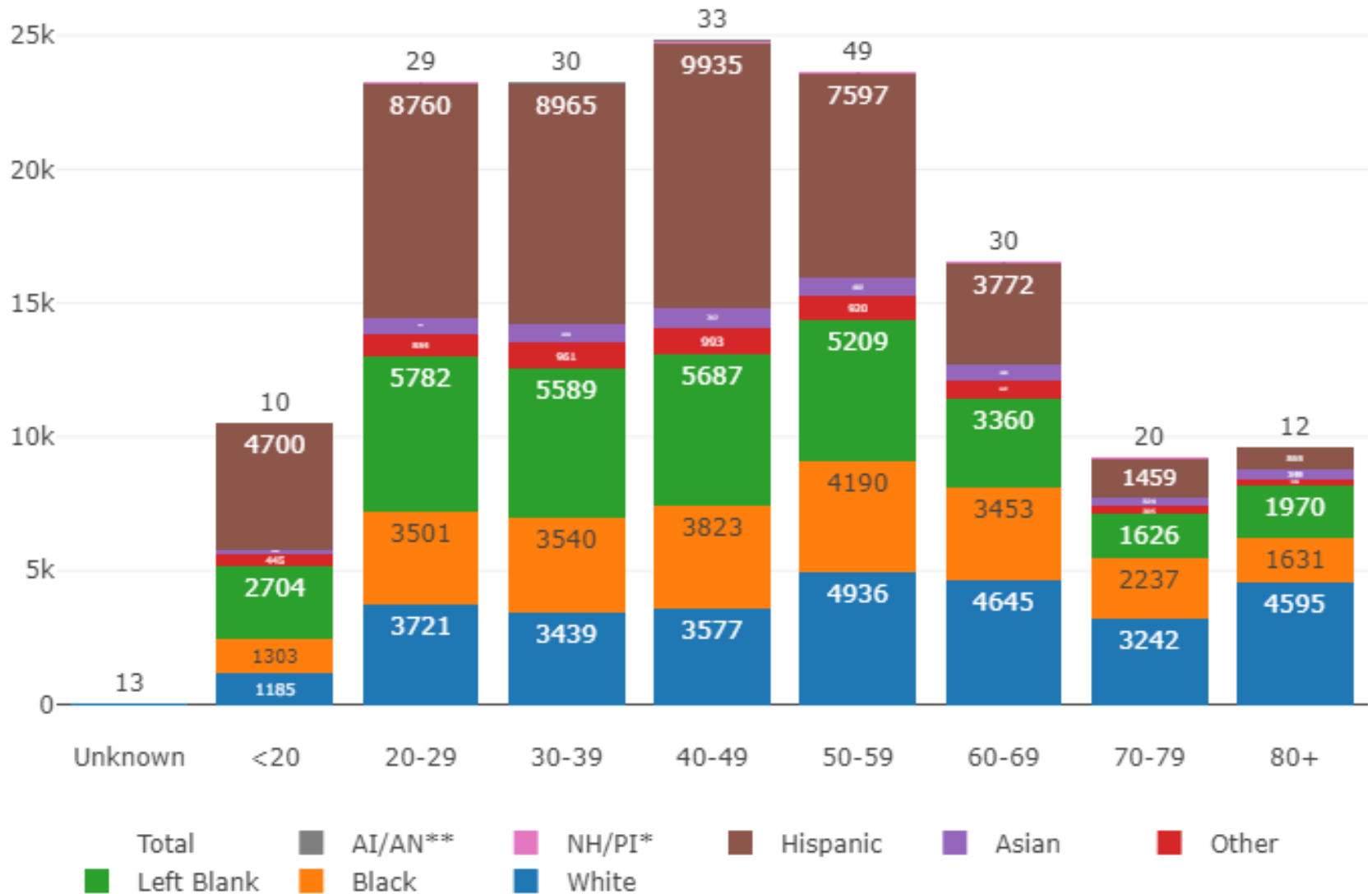
** Recovered cases are defined as persons with initial positive specimen collection date > 42 days who have not expired.

Recovery rate is calculated as the recovered cases divided by the sum of recovered cases and deceased cases.

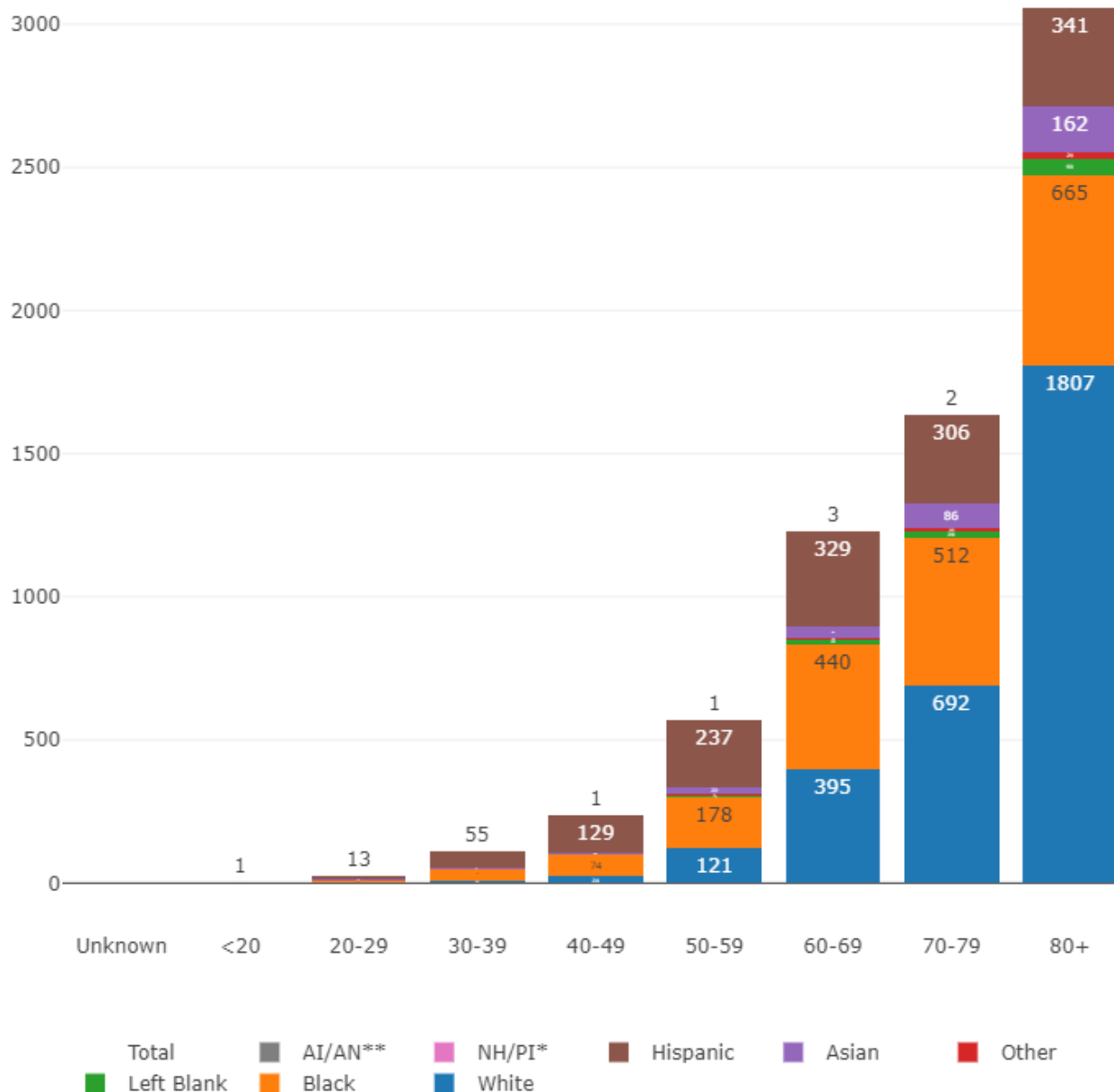
Information regarding the number of persons under investigation updated on 6/27/2020.

Information to be updated daily.

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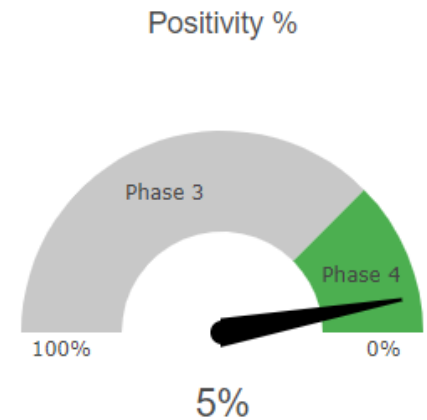
IL Total Deaths 6.27.2020



Source: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Phase 4: Revitalization

- Continued decline in the rate of infection
- Hospitals have capacity and quickly adapt for a surge of new cases
- Testing is widely available
- Tracing is commonplace



Phase 4 Revitalization

Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.

Phase 5 Illinois Restored

The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.

Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.

What's Open in Phase 4?

- **Gatherings:** All gatherings of ≤ 50 people are allowed with this limit subject to change based on latest data & guidance
- Previous Guidelines for places of worship still apply (max of 100 or 25% building capacity)
- **Travel:** Should follow IDPH and CDC approved guidance
- **Health care:** All health care providers are open
- **Education and child care:** P-12 schools, higher education, all summer programs, and child care open with IDPH approved safety guidance
- **Outdoor recreation:** All outdoor recreation allowed
- **Businesses:** with IDPH approved safety guidance

What Does This Mean?

- More activities and people to people contact
- Potentially more exposure
- Potentially community spread and/or outbreaks
- Individuals still need to take measures to protect ourselves and others
- Organizations need to have protocols and guidelines in place for reopening
- Organizations should be able to deal with possible cases at their facilities and among their staff and visitors

How we Move to Next Phase?

- Vaccine, effective and widely available treatment, or
- the elimination of new cases over a sustained period of time through herd immunity or other factors.

What Could Cause Us to Move Back?

- Sustained rise in positivity rate
- Sustained increase in hospital admissions for COVID-19 like illness
- Reduction in hospital capacity threatening surge capabilities
- Significant outbreak in the region that threatens the health of the region

Reopening Schools-General Consideration

- Reopening does not mean returning to pre-pandemic operations
- IDPH requirements must be met before reopening
- School staff, students, and families should be prepared for the new measures.
- Goal is to ensure safety of students, staff, and families of staff as well as students.

IDPH Required Guidelines For Reopening Schools for In-Person Classes

- Use of face coverings;
- No gathering of > 50 in one space;
- Social distancing as much as possible;
- Symptom screenings and temperature checks or requiring individuals to self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school;
- Enhanced schoolwide cleaning and disinfection

Reopening Schools-Guidance

- Staff and volunteers
- Infrastructure and contingency planning
- Communications and education
- Training
- Supplies and Resources



Reopening Guidelines-Staff and Volunteers

- Work with your school nurse or health care personnel or form health committees to develop guidelines and be in charge of Covid-19 planning and implementation
- Develop/update emergency operations plan
- Ensure proper training of staff and volunteers
- Assign responsibilities and identify “go-to” individuals to ensure proper, timely, and accurate communications and implementation
- Ensure that your staff and volunteers have necessary PPE and supplies.
- Instruct staff and volunteers to protect themselves and practice everyday preventive actions, wear masks, and avoid handshaking with visitors at all times.
- Instruct sick employees to stay home



Reopening Guidelines- Infrastructure & Contingency Planning

- Develop plans and schedules for all activities
- Review facility and develop plans for:
 - Controlled entry/exit/activities that allow for maintaining social distance of 6 ft
 - Space for screening
 - Attendance, sign in/sign out
 - Various activities such as gym, lunch, prayers, Wudu, etc
- Designate space to separate people who are sick upon arrival or those who become sick at the school.



Reopening Guidelines-Communications and Education

- Stay informed about the local COVID-19 situation and connected with local education and public health authorities
- Ensure that you have the contact information of ALL students, families, staff, volunteers, and visitors
- Develop and place posters/signage and flyers with simple information and instructions in multiple languages
- Share credible information about COVID-19 on various platforms
- Educate students and families as well as staff and volunteers on what they can do to protect themselves and others and your protocols and guidelines



Reopening Guidelines-Communications (Cont'd)

- Communicate clearly with all students and families in advance about new expectations including:
 - COVID-19 screenings
 - Extended entry time to account for screening and social distancing
 - Entry/exit arrangements and schedule
 - Drop off and pick up procedures
 - Visiting the school
- State with clarity that with screening, people not abiding by the guidelines may be denied entry
 - Have Security back-up plan in place



Reopening Guidelines-Training

- Offer training to your staff and volunteers on:
 - Safety and health protocols
 - Proper use and disposal of PPE
 - How to organize flow of people in/out and inside the school
 - How to screen people and monitor visitors
 - Restrict visitors and staff with fever and symptoms
 - Protocol for handling potential cases
 - Conflict resolution and how to deal with people who challenge the rules and those who are visibly sick or become sick at the school
- Provide training to janitorial staff on frequency/schedule of cleaning and proper and healthy use of approved chemicals while protecting themselves



Reopening Guidelines-Supplies and Resources

- Screening forms/contact information forms
- Touchless thermometers
- Cones and signage to control flow of students and others
- Disinfectants, cleaning supplies
- Develop a more frequent cleaning schedule
- Adequate supply of soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs.
 - Hand rubs at multiple locations
- PPE for students, staff, and volunteers
- Masks to share with community members who do not have one upon arrival
- Tissues and no-touch disposal receptacles as possible.

Background

- Respiratory disease
- Caused by a novel/new coronavirus
- First detected in China late 2019
- Spread around the globe
- First, linked to a large seafood/animal market
- Later spread from people to people

Symptoms May Include

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Possible Emergency Warning Signs

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

- *This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

- Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

How It Spreads?

- Person-to-person contact through tiny respiratory droplets from coughing/sneezing
- Droplets may land in the mouths or noses of nearby people
- Droplets may land on surfaces and objects
- Transmitted by touching contaminated surfaces/objects and then touching one's mouth, nose, and/or eyes

Can People Without Symptoms Spread the Virus?

- People are most contagious when they have symptoms
- But, those infected and not showing symptoms, may spread the virus
- The virus spreads easily and sustainably in the community

Isolation Versus Quarantine

- Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
- Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.
- Self-Quarantine – Staying at home

Stock up on – at least 2-4 weeks

- Foods
- Medications
- Supplies

Who Needs Testing?

Anyone who meets the following:

- If you have had contact with someone with COVID-19
OR
- If you've traveled to affected areas
AND
- If you have symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath

Higher risk – seek care earlier!

- Over 60yo
- Chronic conditions: Heart, lung, diabetes, cancer, impaired immune systems

What to Do if I am Sick?

- **Stay home and call your doctor.**
- Call your healthcare provider and let them know about your symptoms.
 - Tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.
- If you do not need to be hospitalized, you can recover at home.
- Know when to get emergency help
- Get medical attention immediately if you have any of the emergency warning signs

Coronavirus Disease (COVID 2019) Resources

[IDPH - Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

[IDPH - Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\):](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns](#)

[Hopkins CSSE](#)

[CDC Homepage for Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

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[CDC Travel Guidance](#)

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Transitioning to 2020-21 School Year

CIOGC COVID Task Force

Things to keep in mind...

1. Temperature Check 100.4°F (Home and School)
2. Face Coverings/Face Shields (Staff and Students)
3. School Doors
4. Morning Assembly
5. Classroom Arrangement
 - Seating/School Supplies/Cleaning Supplies/etc.
6. Social Distancing in Classroom
7. Hallway Transitioning

Things to keep in mind....

1. Water Fountains
2. Washrooms
3. Recess and Gym
4. How long of a school day?
5. If a Child gets sick? What should we do?
6. Remote/Blended Learning
7. Cleaning and Disinfection plan During and After-school