



OUR PLANS TO SAFELY

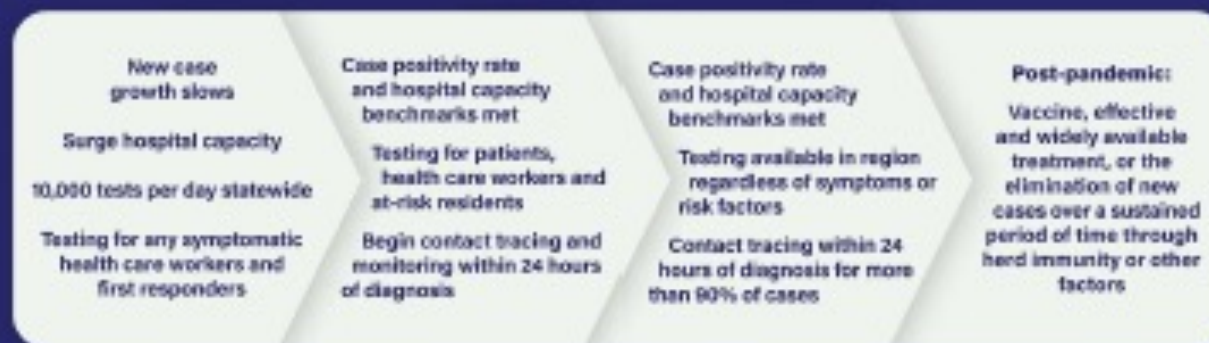
Activate the City of Aurora

Reopening Local Retail and Restaurants

RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
<p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p>	<p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curbside pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p>





Purpose

- Opening safe and healthy businesses for both employees and visitors.
- Combination of various best practices from throughout the State and Nation while building from State and County health orders.
- Flexible parameters to proactively respond to new data, advancements, and situations

Goals

- To expedite our ability to assist businesses in resuming service while taking preventative measures;
- To establish a safe and healthy working environment;
- To decrease the rate of infections.

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Retail Guidelines

- Planning: objectives, trainings, screening/testing measures
- Communication: stakeholders be informed and engaged
- Management: enhanced health preventive measures

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Outdoor Dining Guidelines

- Phase 3 of the Governor's plan allowed for outdoor dining. To better accommodate restaurants throughout all areas of Aurora, City Staff supported and continues to support the creation of temporary outdoor seating areas.





STABLE Fund

- Standing Together with Aurora Business Local Emergency
- The City of Aurora partnered with Invest Aurora and the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce
- \$1.4 million in forgivable loans to small businesses in Aurora impacted by the COVID-19 crisis
- Lottery based
- Over 100 businesses awarded