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Region 2 Returning to Phase 4 Restore Illinois Mitigations Effective Immediately

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced that Region 2, which encompasses Peoria County, Tazewell County, and Woodford County, may return to [Phase 4](#) of the Restore Illinois guidelines effective immediately.

“Over the past several months, communities in Region 2 in Illinois have made progress in reducing community spread of COVID-19, allowing us to continue to lift restrictions,” stated Monica Hendrickson, Administrator Peoria City/County Health Department. “We will continue to monitor the health metrics as we now roll out our COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans. Please practice the healthcare guidance and vaccination procedures, so we can allow our communities to resume activities safely.”

Health departments urge residents to follow the Phase 4 guidance and to continue to wear face masks, social distance, practice good hygiene, and get vaccinated when the vaccine is available to each priority group.

Full Restore Illinois guidelines for Phase 4 are available at
<https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>.

For local information on the Tri-county community response to COVID-19, visit:

www.pcchd.org/COVID19

www.tazewellhealth.org/381/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19

www.woodfordhealth.org/595/COVID-19---Coronavirus

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