

COVID-19 Social Distancing

Social distancing actions are taken to restrict when and where people can gather to stop or slow the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) or other infectious diseases in communities. Social distancing actions include prohibiting groups of people coming together, closings buildings and canceling events.

Protect yourself and your community

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If you don't have soap or water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Avoid close contact with people

Change your daily habits

Avoid shopping at peak hours and take advantage of delivery or pick-up services with retailers.



Work with your employer

Cooperate with leadership to change company practices, set up flexible shift plans, have employees telecommute, and cancel large meetings or conferences.

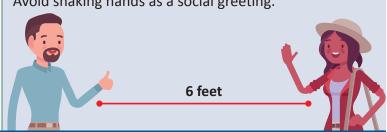


Universities and colleges

Implement web-based learning and cancel campus meetings and gatherings.

Keep at least six feet between you and others.

Avoid shaking hands as a social greeting.



Public transit

who are sick

and stay home

when you're sick.

Avoid public transit, if possible, and travel only when necessary.





Crowded places

Avoid crowded places. Gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people.





Questions about COVID-19? Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov