

#### ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE SPRINGFIELD 62702

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

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#### Memorandum

To: Men and Women in Custody

From: Alyssa Williams, Chief of Programs and Support Services

**Date: August 20, 2020** 

**Subject: New COVID-19 Information** 

The State of Illinois is reporting an uptick in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases statewide with 14 counties considered to be at warning level. These counties are Bureau, Cass, Clinton, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Jefferson, Kane, LaSalle, Moultrie, Perry, Union, and Will. Currently, the Illinois Department of Public Health is reporting a total of 207,854 cases, including 7,756 deaths in 102 counties in Illinois. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to older than 100 years.

Because the Metro East area reported three consecutive days of a coronavirus (COVID-19) test positivity rate of 8-percent or higher, new mitigation efforts are being implemented in Region 4. Region 4 includes Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties. The new mitigation measures include smaller group sizes and stricter rules for restaurants and bars. The requirements took effect August 18 and will remain in place for at least 14 days.

The Illinois Department of Corrections has prioritized mitigating the spread of COVID-19 infection within its facilities. As much as we would all like facility operations and programming to return to normal, the virus has its own timetable. We must make health our number one priority and diligently follow all recommendations put forth by the Centers for Disease Control. Please continue to wear a mask every time you leave your cell, wash your hands thoroughly with antibacterial soap, and practice social distancing.



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**REGION 1 NORTH:** Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago

REGION 2 NORTH-CENTRAL: Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Kendall, Knox, La Salle, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford REGION 3 WEST-CENTRAL: Adams, Brown,

Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott

**REGION 4 METRO EAST:** Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington

**REGION 5 SOUTHERN:** Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, Williamson

**REGION 6 EAST-CENTRAL:** Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, Vermillion

**REGION 7 SOUTH SUBURBAN:** Kankakee, Will

**REGION 8 WEST SUBURBAN:** DuPage, Kane **REGION 9 NORTH SUBURBAN:** Lake,

McHenry

REGION 10 SUBURBAN COOK: Suburban

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**REGION 11 CHICAGO:** City of Chicago



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FACILITY	STAFF CURRENTLY COVID-19 POSITIVE	OFFENDERS CURRENTLY COVID-19 POSITIVE
CENTRALIA	3	0
DECATUR	1	0
DIXON	3	0
EAST MOLINE	1	29
GRAHAM	6	2
HILL	0	1
ILLINOIS RIVER	1	0
JACKSONVILLE	20	103
JOLIET TREATMENT	4	0
KEWANEE	3	0
LAWRENCE	1	2
LINCOLN	3	30
LOGAN	2	9
MENARD	20	41
PEORIA ATC	1	0
PONTIAC	1	0
ROBINSON	3	0
SHERIDAN	4	0
SOUTHWESTERN	3	0
STATEVILLE NRC	7	7
STATEVILLE	26	19
VANDALIA	1	2
WESTERN	1	2