



Update on PPD Return to On-site Work

K. Burkett PPD Department Heads Meeting August 26, 2020

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- We are currently in Round 8 of the return to on-site work plan
 - This is the 4th round of the Limited Operations Phase
 - There are approximately 1200 people on the essential personnel list, with about 825 coming on-site each day
 - PPD has about 130 employees on the essential personnel list, along with 45 associated users
- Round 9 was originally scheduled to start tomorrow (Thursday, 8/27) but it has been put on hold
 - Last week Kane County was at a Warning level based on IDPH metrics
 - Expect the lab to exercise caution going forward, with an eye on these metrics for nearby counties, as well as the calendar (start of school, flu season, etc.)



Upcoming Phases of Return to On-site Work Plan

- One more round (10) of Limited Operations is planned
 - Will start no sooner than two weeks after the start of Round 9 (i.e., not before 9/17)
- The next phase will be Normal Operations with Max Telework
 - Still working out all the details for how this will be implemented
 - People who can telework will continue to do so
 - We will have to get DOE approval to move to this phase
 - Much will depend on how the situation with COVID-19 evolves



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Performing COVID-Safe Work On-site

- Safety remains the top priority as people return to work on-site
 - The lab and the division have carefully planned and coordinated activities so that we can get work done while respecting social distancing
- Several groups across the lab have reported that people have become more relaxed about COVID safety and are not strictly following guidance
 - Not wearing masks properly
 - Neglecting overall coordination of work in a shared space
 - Less effort to include COVID risks in planning
- Very important that we remain vigilant in following all guidance for COVID safety. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy, and our ability to contain COVID on-site will impact the continued progression through the phases of the return to work plan



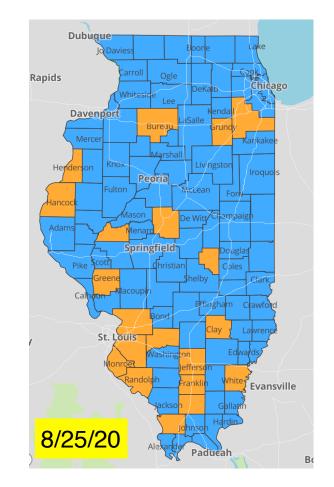
Resources for Parents

- Email yesterday morning from Tara Turner about options for parents
 - Lab has created a webpage with caregiving resources, including links to childcare search tools, tutoring resources and discounts, adult caregiving resources and links to flexible work arrangement policies (<u>https://hr.fnal.gov/wdrs-caregiving-resources/</u>)
 - Remote e-learning for grades 1-5 will be offered at Kuhn Barn
 - Different options being considered for Kindergarten, depending on level of interest
 - Zoom meeting earlier today for parents interested in these programs
 - Contact daycare@fnal.gov or Patti Hedrick if you are interested
- Daycare should be able to accommodate as many children as pre-COVID, and they have not reached capacity. Those interested should contact <u>daycare@fnal.gov</u> or Patti Hedrick
- Flexible work schedules may alleviate some pressures. Please work with your groups to explore solutions and let us know if you run into problems.



BACKUP - County COVID metrics

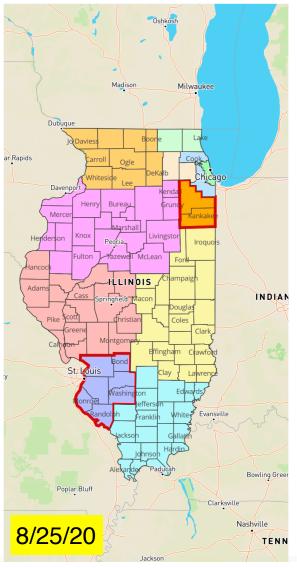
- New cases per 100,000
 - Target <50
- Number of deaths
 - Target decreasing/stable Sun-Sat
- Positivity %
 - Target < 8%
- Tests performed
 - Sufficient when <8% positive
- CLI Emergency Room %
 - Target: Decreasing/stable
- CLI admissions
 - Target: Decreasing/stable
- ICU Availability
 - Target >20%

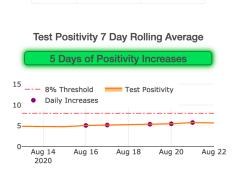


https://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=kane



BACKUP - Regional COVID metrics

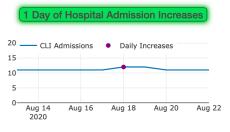




All Time

Last 30 Days Last 10 Days

Hospital Admissions 7 Day Rolling Average



Hospital Availability 3 Day Rolling Average

