Adams County Together is a partner initiative of the Adams County Community Response Task Force.
Adams County Together Team

Adams County, IL
City of Quincy, IL
Great River Economic Development Foundation
Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce
The District Quincy
Blessing Hospital
Quincy Medical Group
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

United Way Adams County & Unmet Needs
John Wood Community College
Quincy University
Quincy Public Schools
Two Rivers Regional Council
Meetings every Tuesday & Thursday between all partners for planning and implementing community initiatives

Updates and communications every Wednesday on community resources, goals and accomplishments

Healthcare, Social and Economic teams working on community plan for best way to move forward
Achievements

01 Coordination
Activation of Emergency Operations
Adams County Together Task Force
Community PPE stockpile

02 Website
COVID-19 Dashboard
AdamsCountyTogether.com

03 Planning Resources
Healthcare Sector
Community Sector
Economic Sector

04 Healthcare Capacity
Increased negative pressure room capacity
Community coordinated testing
Enhanced triage and treatment capacity

05 Individual, Business & Nonprofit
City & County Emergency Loans
ACT local grant assistance fund

06 Road to Recovery Framework
In Progress: Leaders in healthcare, community and economic sectors
Community Driven

The communities of Adams County and West Central Illinois wish to adopt a plan which seeks to reopen the economic and social components of our society with a phased approach that relies on medical experts, business leaders and community partners.
Planning for our future

The plan is broken down into distinct phases. Before proceeding with each phase, the community must show a positive or stable trend of indicators and avoid “red flags” which would cause our medical community to question our readiness to proceed to the next phase. Adams County Emergency Management will report the status on phasing to the community.
Early Wins

Social, Emotional & Physical Outlets + Economic Assistance

Outdoor & Recreation

1. Provide increase in outdoor recreational opportunities with appropriate safety, physical distancing and guidelines
2. Open Garden Centers

Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs

1. Business models to allow for safe return to work practices and social distancing.
   - Curbside & Carry Out + Appointments
Gating Indicators

01. Disease burden is stable or in decline for a period of fourteen days

02. Healthcare system maintains surge capacity to treat COVID-19 individuals

03. A satisfactory inventory level of PPE for medical professionals, first responders and vulnerable populations with coordinated distribution

04. Community testing remains accessible, maintaining supplies sufficient for demand based on current guidance

05. Coordinated education for responsible implementation of guidance for individuals and businesses

Criteria moving our community forward towards phased opening
Red Flags

01. Community level increase in disease transmission
02. Increase in congregate or workplace disease transmission
03. Decrease observance of business or social compliance
04. Gathering(s) outside of the recommendations
05. Decrease in availability of COVID related resources

Mitigating risk of resurgence and protecting the most vulnerable
Phase Zero
RESET

Now - Governor order
Indicators and/or red flags must be satisfied in order to move to next phase
**Stay At Home Order**
- All In Illinois
- Remain with household
- Parks & Trails Open

**Work From Home**
- Required
- No non-essential travel

**Vulnerable Homebound**
- Limited visitor access

**Wellness & Safety**
- Wellness screening recommended
- Indoor and Outdoor 6’ physical distancing – No gathering
- Use of Masks or PPE: staff, volunteers and customers

**Non-essential closed**
- Essential – Limited contact, distancing, masks, no common touch items, disposables
- Bars & Restaurants – limited to curbside and delivery

**Businesses**
- Retrofitting Spaces For Reopening:
  - Physical distancing for staff & customers
  - Signage or marketing for safe distance and directional traffic where applicable
Phase One
RESTART

Estimated Time Frame
3-6 weeks

Indicators and/or red flags must be satisfied in order to move to next phase
RESTART | Phase One Highlights

Remove Distinction
Essential vs. non-essential

Indoor Spaces
Occupancy: 10 or less - Allow for 6’ distancing

Work From Home
Continue if able
Minimize non-essential travel with quarantine following

Wellness & Safety
Vulnerable homebound with limited visitor access
Use of Masks or PPE
Faith based outdoor/lot service

Outdoor Spaces
Occupancy: 10 or less - Allow for 6’ distancing
Staggered timing of schedules where applicable

Businesses
Explore alternate business models to promote distancing or by appointment
Common areas closed
Use of Masks or PPE
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Phase Two
REVITALIZE

Estimated Time Frame
4-8 weeks

Indicators and/or red flags must be satisfied in order to move to next phase
REVITALIZE | Phase Two Highlights

**Occupancy Increase**
- Moderate for Indoor and Outdoor
- Distance & Safety
- No common touch items, use disposable where possible

**Work From Home**
- Slow return to work
- Non-essential travel resumes
- PPE for staff, volunteers and customers

**Indoor Spaces**
- Occupancy: 25% based on fire code - Allow for 6’ distancing
- Hosts keep an accurate list of those in attendance

**Wellness & Safety**
- Vulnerable cautious with social interactions
- Use of Masks or PPE

**Outdoor Spaces**
- Scaled Occupancy – Allowing for 6’ distancing
- Concessions open with spacing
- Posted restrictions

**Businesses**
- Physical distancing for staff & customers
- Seating 6-10’ apart
- Gaming machines 6’ apart
Phase Three

REOPEN

Estimated Time Frame
6-12 weeks

Indicators and/or red flags must be satisfied in order to move to next phase
**REOPEN | Phase Three Highlights**

**Occupancy Increase**
- Indoor and Outdoor
- Towards normal

**Indoor Spaces**
- Occupancy: 50% based on fire code - Allow for 6’ distancing
- Hosts continue to keep an accurate list of those in attendance

**Outdoor Spaces**
- Scaled Occupancy – Allowing for 6’ distancing

**Work From Home**
- Continued return to work
- Normal Travel

**Wellness & Safety**
- Vulnerable sites limited visitor access
- Use of Masks or PPE recommended

**Businesses**
- Physical distancing for staff & customers
- Seating 6’ apart
- Use of Masks or PPE recommended
Other Considerations

Health & Safety
1. Metrics based on health of community & healthcare ability
2. Continued lower numbers than State average

Economic
Maintain competitiveness as border community

Wellness & Self Care

Emergency Calls
- Increase with non-compliance
- Decrease with abuse

Leadership
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- Community Member

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Nancy Bluhm  
- Community Member

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