



Mayor Lightfoot announced the launch of a new citywide strategy to reverse the alarming rise in COVID -19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths. "Protect Chicago" calls on all residents to do what is necessary to flatten the curve.

**The STAY AT HOME ADVISORY** goes into effect on Monday, November 16 at 6 AM The City calls on all residents of Chicago to stay at home. Residents are strongly encouraged to only leave home to go to work or school, or for essential needs such as seeking medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, picking up take-out food, or receiving deliveries.

If you do leave home, wear a face covering and practice social distancing by staying six feet away from others. Residents are strongly advised to:

- **Not have** guests in their homes unless they are essential workers (e.g., home healthcare providers, childcare workers or educators).
- **Cancel** traditional Thanksgiving celebrations.
- **Avoid** travel.

**NEW EVENT CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS** coincides with the Stay at Home Advisory, the City is implementing new, enforceable regulations to limit capacity at meetings and special events to no more than ten people. Effective Monday, November 16, at 6 PM.

**There is a 10 person limit applicable to** all indoor or outdoor events and meetings, such as weddings, birthday parties, and other events taking place at banquet halls, event venues or similar spaces. This 10 person limit does not supersede industries with existing capacity guidelines, such as fitness clubs, retail stores, movie theaters or performance venues.

Use link for more information

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/protect-chicago.html>