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## Tier 3 Mitigation Effective Friday, November 20

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To: All Staff &lt;staff@dglibrary.org&gt;

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Hello all,

At this afternoon's press briefing, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced that the entire state of Illinois will move to [Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations](#) effective Friday, November 20. This Tier 3 is different than previously published and includes:

### **Retail** (including service counters)

Operate at no more than 25% capacity, including general merchandise stores, "big box" stores that offer groceries and pharmacy, and convenience stores

Grocery stores and pharmacies may operate at up to 50% capacity

Encourage delivery or curbside pickup options wherever possible

When in-store shopping is necessary, promote efficient trips and consistent circulation

and

"The provisions above apply to industries/sectors with Restore Illinois Phase 4 guidance or other mitigations. Other functions (i.e. infrastructure, governments, logistics and warehousing etc.) that previously have not been subject to specific guidance may continue regular operations but are encouraged to voluntarily take proactive steps to support new mitigation strategy wherever possible. In these areas, customer serving functions should be limited to 25 percent capacity, aligned with Retail mitigations, and maximize work from home wherever possible."

The Governor reiterated his stay-at-home advisory, asking people to stay home for the November holidays so that we might spend the December holidays with our loved ones.

DGPL will remain at its current service level, DGPL Phase 2 Curbside Pickup, which is consistent with Tier 3. Once again, if there is work you can do from home, do it from home. If you need to be in the building, come in. It is up to us to keep one another safe. Remember to wear your mask, wash your hands, watch your distance, clean your workstation, and stay home if you have any symptoms.

At this time, we anticipate remaining at DGPL Phase 2 Curbside Pickup for the foreseeable future. If the worst case scenario occurs and we are unable to staff this service level due to the number of staff quarantining, the library may close temporarily. But your vigilance in following health and safety measures both at work and at home will help us prevent that worst case scenario.

As COVID numbers continue to rise in our area, it is imperative that we work together to flatten the curve once again. We know how to do this.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and be well,

Bcc: Board of Library Trustees

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