



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Weekly Update September 25, 2020

The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) works very hard to ensure that our community is safe from infectious diseases. We are providing to you a weekly update about the current situation regarding COVID-19 and a few helpful informational resources that may be of assistance. For more updated information on the situation, please visit the KCHD website at [KaneHealth.com](http://KaneHealth.com).

- CDC reports there are [6,916,292](#) confirmed cases of COVID-2019 in the U.S. and [201,411](#) deaths (as of 09/24/20).
- The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reports [281,371](#) Illinois residents have tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, there have been [8,538](#) deaths associated with COVID-19 in Illinois. [5,293,678](#) tests have been administered. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from [September 17 – September 23](#) is [3.5%](#). The Recovery Rate is [96%](#) (as of 09/24/20).
- KCHD reports [12,935](#) positive cases in Kane County and [327](#) deaths. (as of 09/24/20)
- Kane County Health Department Contact Tracing Status Report: to date, [7,785](#) calls have been made this month. [100%](#) of the calls received were contacted within 24 hours. The refusal to participate rate was [14.45%](#) which is a sharp increase over previous weeks (as of 09/24/20).
- IDPH and KCHD will host additional mobile COVID testing locations next week:  
Monday, Sept 28                    [501 N. Randall Rd, Batavia 60510 \(Old Sam's Club building\)](#)  
Tuesday, Sept. 29                [501 N. Randall Rd, Batavia 60510 \(Old Sam's Club building\)](#)  
Saturday, Oct 3                   [200 N. Grove Ave., Elgin, IL 60120 \(Old Gail Borden Library\)](#)  
Sunday, Oct. 4                    [1500 Kings Rd, Carpentersville, IL 60110 Dundee Crown High School](#)  
The Aurora Premium Outlet site will cease operations as of September 30.  
[Press release is attached.](#)
- On Thursday, 9/24, IDPH released guidance for small social gatherings (see attached).

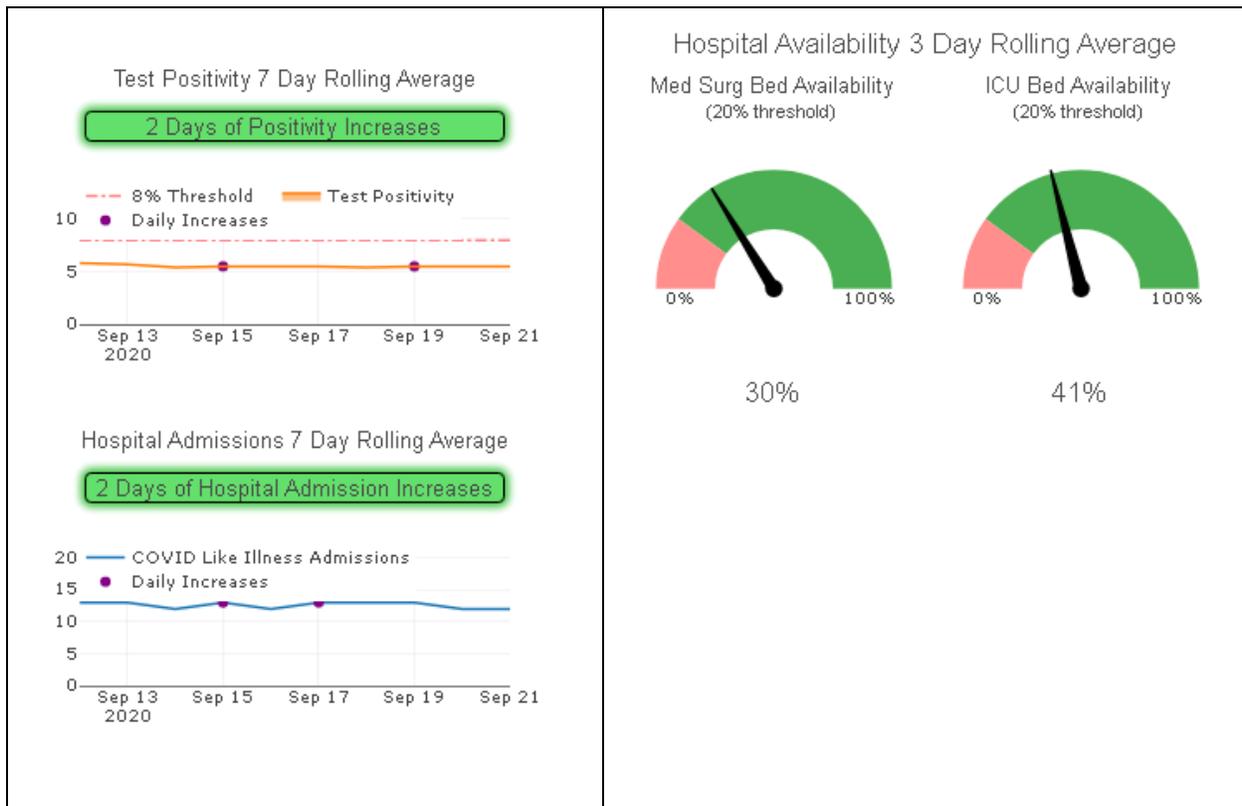
### Attachments:

- [COVID-19 Small Social Gatherings Safety Tips – IDPH](#)
- [Mobile COVID-19 Testing Returns to Kane County Next Week; Aurora Outlet Site to Cease Operations](#)

# Illinois Regional COVID-19 Metrics- Updated 09/24/2020

## REGION 8 - Kane and DuPage Counties

IDPH is monitoring key indicators to identify early but significant increases of COVID-19 transmission in Illinois, potentially signifying resurgence. These indicators are calculated for eleven newly described Illinois regions. IDPH will monitor if these indicators show an increase in COVID-19 disease burden with a simultaneous decrease in hospital capacity **OR** if there are three consecutive days greater than or equal to 8% test positivity rate (7 day rolling). These indicators can be used to determine whether additional community mitigation interventions are needed for a region to control the further spread of COVID-19. Indicators are calculated daily for each region based on the most current, complete data. Each indicator is compared to a pre-established threshold value to evaluate the COVID-19 disease burden and hospital resource capacity. By applying the same metrics to each region, IDPH uses a standardized approach to monitor the state as a whole while also monitoring regional trends. Once a region meets resurgence criteria, then mitigation options from a tiered menu will be considered. If sustained increases in health metrics continue unabated, further mitigations could be added from additional tiers.



## Kane County Metrics **Week 36: 09/06/20 to 09/12/20**

Data is provisional. Last Updated: 09/18/2020

Note: entire regions would not be moving backwards if the metrics are not successful but will be determined by each county.

