

Resolution Urging the Governor to Reconsider Including Kendall County in the Northeast Restore Illinois Health Region

WHEREAS, Kendall County is located in IDPH’s Emergency Medical Services Region seven and nine; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County, along with McHenry, Lake, Kane, DuPage, Cook, Will, Grundy, and Kankakee Counties are included in the Northeast Restore Illinois Health Region; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Restore Illinois Plan has positively affected the health and safety of residents of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, communities with large flows of visitors, tourists, and dense population areas are the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, seventy-five percent of the total property in Kendall County is assessed as agricultural; and

WHEREAS, flattening the curve is a goal of the Governor’s Stay-at-Home Order and the Governor’s Restore Illinois Plan; and

WHEREAS, the average number of new cases per day of COVID-19 in Kendall County is 10. At the lowest one positive test and at the highest thirty-eight. Since March 15 the curve for Kendall County remained close to the average; and

WHEREAS, delaying Kendall County’s progression through the Restore Illinois phases will increase damage to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board along with the Kendall County Board of Health have advocated that citizens follow all IDPH & CDC recommendations including social distancing, wearing masks, and to stay-at-home to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE KENDALL COUNTY BOARD, urges the Governor to reconsider including Kendall County in the Northeast Restore Illinois Region. The Kendall County Administrator will deliver a copy of the resolution to Governor’s Office.

PRESENTED and ADOPTED by the County Board, this 19th day of May 2020.

Approved:

Attest:

Scott R. Gryder, County Board Chairman

Debbie Gillette, County Clerk and Recorder