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COVID-19 Update

State of Illinois

Thursday, November 12, 2020

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Healthy holidays to you



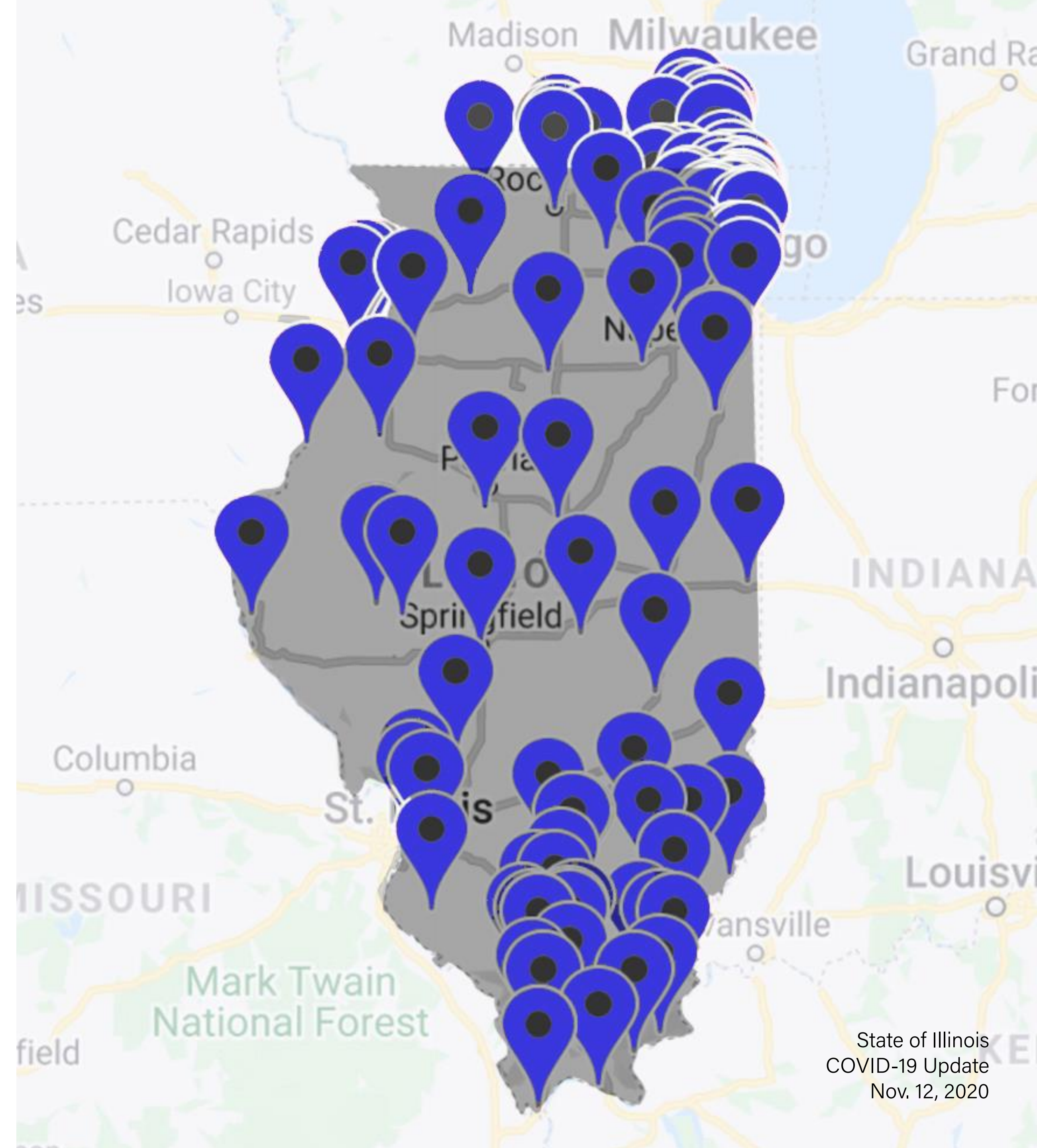
NEW IDPH GUIDANCE TO SLOW THE SPREAD

- **Stay home as much as possible**
- **Only leave for essential activities,** like work if you can't work remotely, school if you're learning in person, getting groceries, visiting the doctor or getting a COVID-19 test

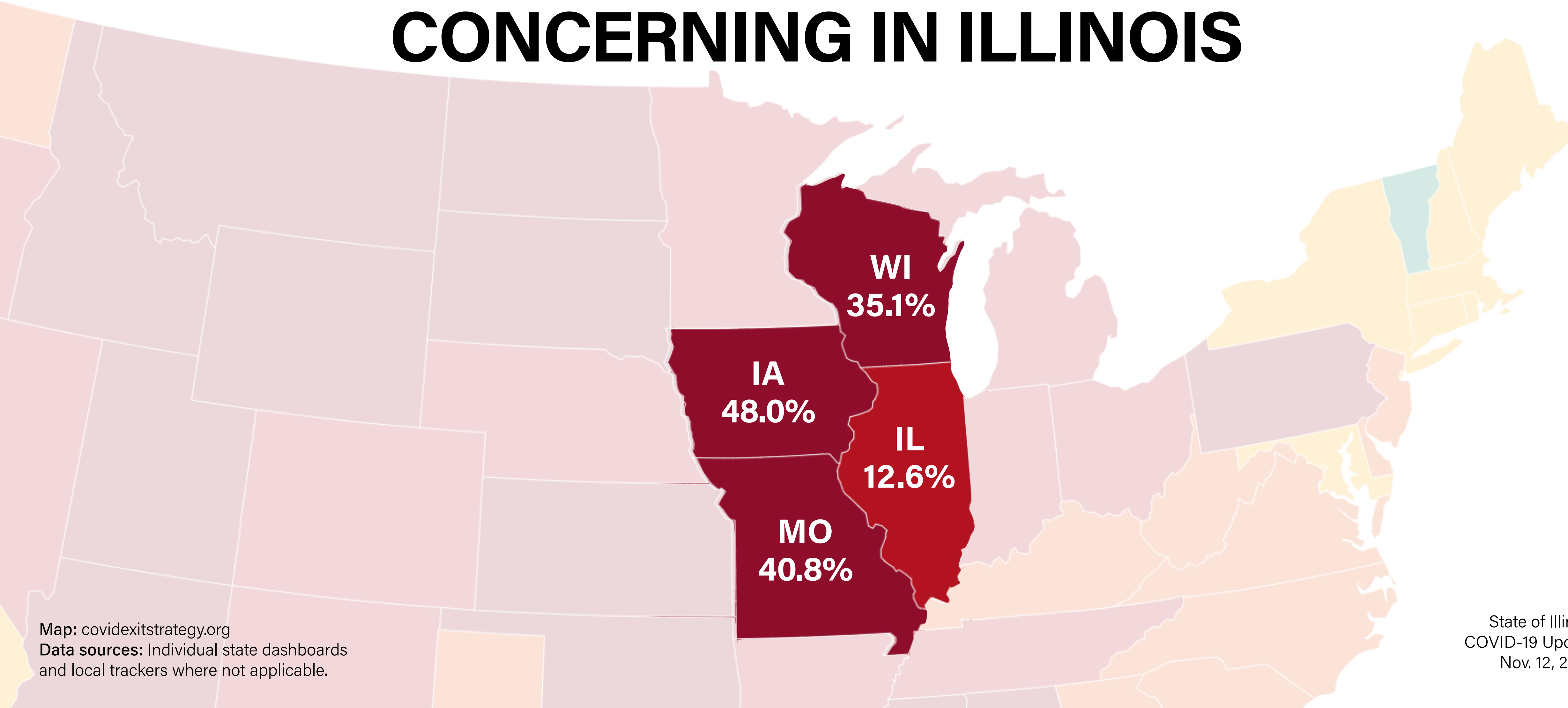


COVID-19 TESTING ENCOURAGED

- Illinois remains the third best testing state in the nation.
- State is increasing capacity at most visited state-run testing sites – Aurora, Arlington Heights and Harwood Heights
- Find a site near you:
dph.illinois.gov/testing



POSITIVITY RATES SKYROCKET IN NEIGHBORING STATES, CONCERNING IN ILLINOIS



Map: covidexitstrategy.org
Data sources: Individual state dashboards
and local trackers where not applicable.

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STATEWIDE COVID-19 STATISTICS

CONTINUE STEEP CLIMB SINCE OCT. 1

459%

INCREASE IN CASES

250%

INCREASE IN CASE
POSITIVITY

179%

INCREASE IN COVID
HOSPITALIZATIONS

161%

INCREASE IN COVID
PATIENTS ON VENTS

60%

INCREASE IN TESTS

209%

INCREASE IN TEST
POSITIVITY

135%

INCREASE IN COVID
PATIENTS IN ICU

217%

INCREASE IN DEATHS

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