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## Confusion between IDPH, governor's office over Region 6 Covid mitigations cleared

Gov. J.B. Prizker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) sent out contradictory information Friday on Region 6's place in the governor's Covid mitigation ranking.

Region 6 includes Vermilion and Iroquois counties, along with Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland and Shelby counties.

Region 6 was moved to Tier 3 on November 2. The tier banned indoor dining, bar service and a host of other activities, in an effort to stop the spread of Covid-19. The entire state was moved to the level on November 20, but on Friday, Pritzker announced regions 1, 2, and 5 would move to Tier 2. The remaining eight regions were to remain at Tier 3.

However, on its website, IDPH announced that the Tier 3 mitigation freeze was released and all but two regions - 4 and 7 - were moving out of the tier Friday.

Region 6, along with 1 and 2, moved to Tier 1, while regions 8-11 moved to Tier 2. Regions 3 and 5 were placed back in Phase 4, the most lenient category short of full opening. Early on, Pritzker said Illinois would not fully reopen until an effective treatment or vaccine became available or if no new cases were reported over a sustained period.

The confusion was cleared Monday with reports of Region 6 reopening under Tier 1 guidelines:

**Restaurants/bars** - indoor service limited to the lesser of 25 percent or 25 people per room. Tables must be spaced 6' apart and no tables exceeding four people indoors. Service is suspended if not serving food. All bars and restaurants must close at 11 p.m. and reopen no earlier than 6 a.m. the following day. Reservations required for each party. Dancing or standing indoors is prohibited.

**Fitness centers** - open following Phase 4 guidelines. Indoor fitness classes may resume under Phase 4 guidelines.

**Gatherings** - Limit of 25 guests or 25 percent of capacity, indoors or outdoors.

**Theaters** - may open under Phase 4 guidelines.

**Video gaming** is also allowed under Tier 1, during the limited 6 a.m.-11 p.m. hours of operation, but gaming machines were not turned on until Tuesday morning.

Regions were allowed to move from Tier 3 - or not - based on whether they met goals in Pritzker's plan to curb the novel coronavirus. Criteria include all of the following: less than 12% test positivity rate (seven-day rolling average) for three consecutive days; greater than or equal to 20% percent available intensive

care unit (ICU) (seven-day rolling average) for three consecutive days, and a decline in the number of COVID-19 patients in the hospital (seven-day rolling average) in 7 out of the last 10 days.

Data for the week of January 8-17 show Region 6 had a seven-day test positivity rate of 6.7 percent, ICU bed availability of 28 percent and a decrease from 190 to 180 patients in the hospital.

Most recent daily positivity rates for counties in the region are:

Champaign	2.6 (with U of I saliva test)
Champaign	5.4 (without U of I saliva test)
<b>See MITIGATIONS on other side</b>	

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## Briefly

### HMA to reopen

Hoopeston Multi Agency will reopen at 9 a.m. Monday after having been closed the past few days.

### Volunteers needed

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is asking community members to step up and volunteer their time and talents for Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration, to be held June 27-July 3.

Fundraising efforts are underway. Donations are also being accepted for the event.

For more information, call City Hall, (217) 283-5833.

### Mitigations continued from other side

Clark	9.4	Clay	4.3
Coles	7.5	Crawford	10.3
Cumberland	6.5	DeWitt	5.6
Douglas	4.3	Edgar	1.0
Effingham	4.9	Fayette	1.7
Ford	11.8	Iroquois	12.3
Jasper	16.0	Lawrence	2.0
Macon	5.5	Moultrie	7.0
Piatt	4.9	Richland	11.3
Shelby	3.3	Vermilion	7.3

### December 9, 2020

**Joshua J. Faila**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in two cases; cases sent to state for further enforcement.

**Tyler C. Griffin**, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for

### Obituaries

**PAJOR** - Charles M. "Chuck" Pajor, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. A Celebration of Life reception will be held from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Masks and social distancing will be required. He will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Lion Club or Hoopeston Animal Shelter. Condolences may be left at [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

### Weather

Sunny today. High 35. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 40, low 21.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Court Dispositions

theft; case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Tyler C. Griffin**, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for possession of cannabis, found guilty, fined \$230; status hearing January 13.

**Tyler C. Griffin**, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for possession of drug paraphernalia, found guilty, fined \$230; status hearing January 13.

**Tyler C. Griffin**, Hoopeston, appeared at status

hearing for theft; new status hearing January 13.

**Kayla R. Petty**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Vicki L. Ford**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing in three cases; new status hearing January 13 for all three.

**Holly R. Irvin**, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs by owner; sentencing January 13.

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

### HELP WANTED

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has an opening for a full time cook. Requirements: Must be 19 years old, must be able to follow recipes and successfully cook/bake according to the recipe, must be able to pass a background check, must be willing to obtain Food Service Manager License, must be available from 6:30am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday, must be able to lift objects up to 20lbs and stand for most of the shift. Application information can be requested by emailing Terri Bush at [mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com).

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0)

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Travel is required. Apply online at [www.ksiedge.com](http://www.ksiedge.com) or send resume to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto:hr@ksiedge.com).

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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## A Modern Fairy Tale

# Goldilocks' Porridge Shop

Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge," she said.



Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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