

**State of Illinois**

Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID‐19

**Voting**

# Your Safety is Our Priority

With the on‐going coronavirus pandemic, Illinois polling places want to ensure that you have a safe environment to vote in.

# What is being done?

* Cleaning frequently touched surfaces (tables, doorknobs, toilets, sinks)
* Disinfecting surfaces with EPA registered cleaners
* Cleaning and disinfecting voting electronics (voting machines, laptops, tablets, pens, keyboards)
* Ensuring that the bathrooms have adequate amounts of soap, water and drying materials for proper and washing
* Providing alcohol‐based hand sanitizer

# What Can You Do?

## Clean your hands often

* Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
* If soap is not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## Avoid close contact

* Leave some distance between you and the person in front of you in line if COVID‐spreading in your community.

## Cover your coughs and sneezes

* Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue if you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
* If you cough or sneeze, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
* If water is not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## Wear a facemask if you are sick

* If you are sick, you should wear a facemask when you are around other people.
* If you are sick and cannot wear a facemask, please do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes.

**Enjoy your voting experience. Let us know if you have any questions.**

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