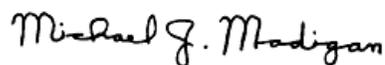


In the interest of conducting the necessary business of the Illinois House of Representatives in a manner that prioritizes the health and safety of our fellow members, staff, and our communities at large, we do hereby pledge to follow the recommendations as approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health by:

- Getting tested for COVID-19 in the days before the House is to resume – even if we are asymptomatic or have recovered from a previous infection. If we test positive, we will stay home and self-quarantine.
- Undergoing a temperature check on session days prior to entering the Capitol or any other grounds used to convene session. If we record an elevated fever, we will undergo a new test prior to entering the building.
- Wearing a facemask at all times when in session and whenever in the company of colleagues and staff. We understand additional protective equipment may be required if recommended by experts, and we commit to using it. *(Cloth face coverings will be provided to members and essential staff who need it.)*
- Traveling to session alone and staying in a hotel or apartment on our own, including doing our best to travel without spouses, children and other family members.
- Avoiding any unnecessary exposure by refraining from extracurricular activities like non-essential meetings, gatherings, shared meals or drinks with colleagues, lobbyists, or others while in session.
- Following social distancing recommendations at all times while in Springfield for the business of the House.
- Upon returning home, we will seek another test for COVID-19 and/or self-quarantine for at least seven days.
- Taking any additional individual precautions necessary to contribute to the health and safety of those around us.

We commit to taking these and additional precautions recommended by medical experts so that we may convene as safely as possible at a time when each of our personal wellbeing is so dependent on the precautions taken by those around us.

In taking the precautions stated above, we commit to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, protect our colleagues, staff, and our communities, and help save lives.



MICHAEL J. MADIGAN
Speaker of the House