

## **AALC Statement on Governor's Announcement to Reopen Illinois**

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**SPRINGFIELD, Ill.** – The Affordable Assisted Living Coalition (AALC) released the following statement today following Governor J.B. Pritzker's announcement to reopen Illinois:

"AALC welcomes the announcement today from Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike on the implementation of a metrics-based, vaccination informed framework for Illinois to fully reopen. We also want to applaud the outstanding work our Supportive Living Program communities have done to vaccinate residents and staff, which has contributed to the state's ability to move toward normalcy and phase 5 of the Restore Illinois reopening plan, " said Karin Zosel, Executive Director of the Affordable Assisted Living Coalition. "We encourage all eligible populations to get vaccinated as soon as possible so that we can visit with loved ones, return to normalcy and live a healthier life."

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