



Impact of Tier 3 Mitigation Requirements on Wish Granting

It is vital that Make-A-Wish continues granting wishes, even during a pandemic. Ongoing delivery of our mission ensures that wish children continue receiving life-changing wishes at the time that is most important in their personal journey.

It is also critical that we protect the health and safety of wish children, their families, our team of volunteers and staff, and community partners.

According to [tier 3 mitigation requirements](#) that take effect today in Illinois, in-home gatherings should be limited to household members. **Therefore, wish discovery visits and wish boosts should take place virtually or outdoors, weather permitting.** If gathering outdoors, please make sure that everyone wears a face covering and remains six feet apart. For tips, review this [Guide to Virtual Wish Visits](#) or dialogue with other wish granters and staff through our [Volunteer Facebook group](#).

Additionally, some local wish experiences can still be fulfilled under the new restrictions. Several wish kids are eagerly awaiting their new computers, electronics, online shopping items and more! If this describes your wish kid(s), please work closely with the wish experience architect to create a safe and memorable wish experience now, when your wish child needs it most.

October Wishes

Thank you to the volunteers who helped grant 20 [local wishes for children in October](#)! Together, we're bringing hope, strength and joy to every eligible child in Illinois.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian".

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