

# Medical Cannabis Patient Working Group

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Additional information can be found in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705).



Home grow restricted to individuals age 21+



Only a medical cannabis patient who is an Illinois resident can cultivate



Caregivers cannot cultivate on behalf of a patient



No more than **5 plants taller than 5 inches** in a household



Cannabis cultivation must take place in an enclosed, locked space



Cannabis plants cannot be visible to the public



# **Important** definitions

These definitions can be found in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705).

#### Illinois resident

a person who has been domiciled in the State of Illinois for a period of 30 days before cultivation

#### **Enclosed, locked space**

a closet, room, greenhouse, building or other enclosed area equipped with locks or other security devices that permit access only by authorized individuals [*i.e.*, the cultivating medical cannabis patient].

"Enclosed, locked space" may include:

- 1. a space within a residential building that (i) is the **primary residence** of the individual cultivating 5 or fewer cannabis plants that are more than 5 inches tall and (ii) includes **sleeping quarters and indoor plumbing**. The space must only be accessible by a key or code that is different from any key or code that can be used to access the residential building from the exterior; or
- 2. a structure, such as a shed or greenhouse, that lies on the same plot of land as a residential building that (i) includes **sleeping quarters and indoor plumbing** and (ii) is used as a **primary residence** by the person cultivating 5 or fewer cannabis plants that are more than 5 inches tall, such as a shed or greenhouse. The structure must remain locked when it is unoccupied by people.



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# Patient perspective

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# Discussion and Q&A



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# Thank you for participating!

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