Reopening Guidance during Community Spread of COVID-19

PHASED REOPENING: MALLS & SHOPPING CENTERS

A phased approach enables businesses to reopen while protecting the health and safety of employees, patrons, and the general public.

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Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening

Phase One					
Epidemiology	Decreased test positivity rate for at least 14 days				
	Sustained reduction in number of cases for at least 14 days				
	Decrease in deaths for at least 14 days				
Health Care	Sufficient PPE for all health care workers even if cases double				
	• Sufficient face masks available to provide to patients seeking care, even if cases double				
	 More discharges than admissions for COVID-19 within a 7 day period 				
Public Health	 All cases interviewed for contact elicitation Contacts elicited for at least 90% of cases Capacity to monitor all confirmed cases and their contact Capacity* to test all people who are symptomatic 	* Testing capacity is influenced by a loosening of testing criteria, availability of nasal swabs to obtain sample, and the availability of PPE.			
	Move to Phase Three if the criteria above is met, a reduction in cases for an additional 14 days is observed, and a vaccine is available.				
	Phase Two	Phase Three			
Epidemiology	Sustained reduction in cases for an additional 14 days	All previous criteria is met and vaccine is available			
Health Care	Same as Phase One				
Public Health	Same as Phase One	is available			



Find data associated with each phase and phase status at https://bit.ly/PhaseMetrics

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Mitigation Guidance				
Action	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
Wash hands often	Continue	Continue	Continue	
Cover Coughs/Sneezes	Continue	Continue	Continue	
Stay home when ill	Continue	Continue	Continue	
Use of mask/cloth covering	Continue	Continue	Discontinue	
Surface/object cleaning	Continue	Continue	Continue	
Isolation of cases	Continue	Continue	Continue	
Social distancing	Continue	Continue	Pause social distancing	
Employee PPE Required	Gloves when appropriate, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Gloves when appropriate, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Job-appropriate PPE	
Employee Health Checks	Yes	Yes	No	
Common Area Capacity	50% of capacity	75% of capacity	100% of capacity	
Mall Retailers	Refer to retail guidance	Refer to retail guidance	Refer to retail guidance	
Mall Restaurants/Bars	Refer to restaurant guidance	Refer to restaurant guidance	Refer to restaurant guidance	
Food Court	Carry-out only	Carry-out only	Open food court seating	
Food Court Seating	Closed/Removed	Closed/Removed	Open food court seating	
Housekeeping	Increased housekeeping procedures, increased restroom cleaning	Increased housekeeping procedures, increased restroom cleaning	Regular housekeeping procedures, regular restroom cleaning	
Communal Use Items	Limited	Limited	Normal	
Indoor Playground	Closed	Closed	Open	

Gloves may be appropriate if handling/serving food, beverages, or when cleaning facilities *Please see the CDC for cleaning guidance: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html