



PHASED REOPENING: PLACES OF WORSHIP

A phased approach enables places of worship to reopen while protecting the health and safety of staff, members, visitors, and the general public.

Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening

| Phase One | |
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| Epidemiology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cases interviewed for contact elicitation • Contacts elicited for at least 90% of cases • Capacity to monitor all confirmed cases and their contacts • Capacity* to test all people who are symptomatic <p>* Testing capacity is influenced by a loosening of testing criteria, availability of nasal swabs to obtain sample, and the availability of PPE.</p> |
|  <p>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.</p> | |
| Phase Two | |
| Epidemiology | Sustained reduction in cases for an additional 14 days |
| Health Care | Same as Phase One |
| Public Health | Same as Phase One |
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| Phase Three | |
| All previous criteria is met and vaccine is available | |

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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 |
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| 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 |
| Social distancing | Continue | Continue | Pause social distancing |
| Gatherings | Limit to 10 people | Limit to 50 people | Allow all gatherings |
| Employee PPE Required | Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene | Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene | Job-appropriate PPE |
| Health Checks at Entry | Yes | Yes | No |
| Capacity | 50% of seating capacity | 75% of seating capacity | 100% of seating capacity |
| Adult & Child Programming | No | No | Resume |
| Communion | Suspend or utilize single serve options | Suspend or utilize single serve options | Yes |
| Religious Educational Programs | Follow school guidance | Follow school guidance | Follow school guidance |
| 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 |
| Services | Limited. Space 6ft between household parties. Alternate rows | Limited. Space 6ft between household parties. | Normal |
| Virtual Services | Yes; encourage for high-risk members | Yes; encourage for high-risk members | Yes |
| Baskets for Offerings | Contactless | Contactless | Resume |
| Philanthropic Services | Continue no contact services | Continue no contact services | Resume |

*Please see the CDC for cleaning guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>