

Reopening Guidance during Community Spread of COVID-19

PHASED REOPENING: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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

Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening**Phase One**

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>

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

Epidemiology	Sustained reduction in cases for an additional 14 days
Health Care	Same as Phase One
Public Health	Same as Phase One

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
Wash hands/hand sanitizer 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
Vehicle Cleaning	Throughout day with one deep cleaning daily	Throughout day with one deep cleaning daily	Regular cleaning processes
Employee PPE Required	Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Job-appropriate PPE
Employee Health Checks	Yes	Yes	No
Capacity	50% of seating capacity	75% of seating capacity	100% of seating capacity
Alcohol-based sanitizer at door	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fares	Cash transactions limited /or contactless	Cash transactions limited /or contactless	Cash transactions limited /or contactless
Driver separation	Yes	Yes	No longer required
Communal Use Items	Limited	Limited	Normal

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