



PHASED REOPENING: GENERAL BUSINESS

A phased approach enables businesses 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>
 <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
	
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 often	Continue	Continue	Continue
Cover Coughs/Sneezes	Continue	Continue	Continue
Stay home when ill	Continue	Continue	Continue
Require use of mask/cloth covering if social distancing is not possible	Continue	Continue	Discontinue
Encourage other types of employees use mask/cloth covering	Continue	Continue	Discontinue
Promote flexible work options	Continue for as long as possible	Continue for as long as possible	Normal operations
Stagger work stations to socially distance employees	Continue for as long as possible	Continue for as long as possible	Normal operations
Facilities PPE	Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Job-appropriate PPE
Surface/object cleaning	Continue	Continue	Continue
Isolation of cases	Continue	Continue	Continue
Social distancing markers in place for patrons	Continue	Continue	Discontinue
Employee Health Checks	Yes	Yes	No
Communal Use Items	Limited	Limited	Normal
Hand wash station or hand sanitizer available at entrance	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cash Transactions	Limited	Limited	Normal
Disinfection of high traffic areas and high-touch surfaces	Frequent	Frequent	Normal

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