



Reopening Guidance during Community Spread of COVID-19

PHASED REOPENING: RESTAURANT & BARS

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		
Cover Coughs/Sneezes	Continue		
Stay home when ill	Continue		
Isolation of cases	Continue		
Use mask/cloth covering if social distancing is difficult	Continue		Discontinue
Surface/object cleaning	Continue		
Social distancing	Continue		Pause
Gatherings	Limit to 10 people	Limit to 50 people	Allow all gatherings
Employee PPE Required	Gloves, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene		Job-appropriate PPE
Employee Health Checks	Yes		No
Restaurant/Bar Capacity	50% of seating capacity	75% of seating capacity	100% of seating capacity
Attached Bar Capacity	20-50% scaled over weeks, no standing	75%, seating allowed	100% seating & standing
In-House Dining	Yes		
Carry-Out Food	Yes		
Self-Service Food	No		Yes
Housekeeping	Increased housekeeping procedures, increased restroom cleaning		Follow Iowa Code on restaurants & bars
Communal Use Items	Limited		Normal
Menus	Single-use or alternatives that allow for disinfection after use		Normal

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