

**PHASED REOPENING: RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS**

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

**Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening****Phase One**

<b>Epidemiology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreased test positivity rate for at least 14 days</li> <li>Sustained reduction in number of cases for at least 14 days</li> <li>Decrease in deaths for at least 14 days</li> </ul>	
<b>Health Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sufficient PPE for all health care workers even if cases double</li> <li>Sufficient face masks available to provide to patients seeking care, even if cases double</li> <li>More discharges than admissions for COVID-19 within a 7 day period</li> </ul>	
<b>Public Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All cases interviewed for contact elicitation</li> <li>Contacts elicited for at least 90% of cases</li> <li>Capacity to monitor all confirmed cases and their contacts</li> <li>Capacity* to test all people who are symptomatic</li> </ul>	* 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**

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

**Phase Three**

All previous criteria is met and vaccine is available

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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	Continue	Continue	Discontinue
Employee PPE	Gloves is appropriate, mask or cloth face covering, increased hand hygiene	Gloves if appropriate, 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	Continue	Continue	Pause social distancing
Employee Health Checks	Yes	Yes	No
Communal Use Items	Limited	Limited	Normal
Disinfecting wipes and 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

\*Gloves may be appropriate for cashiers and those conducting cleaning services

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