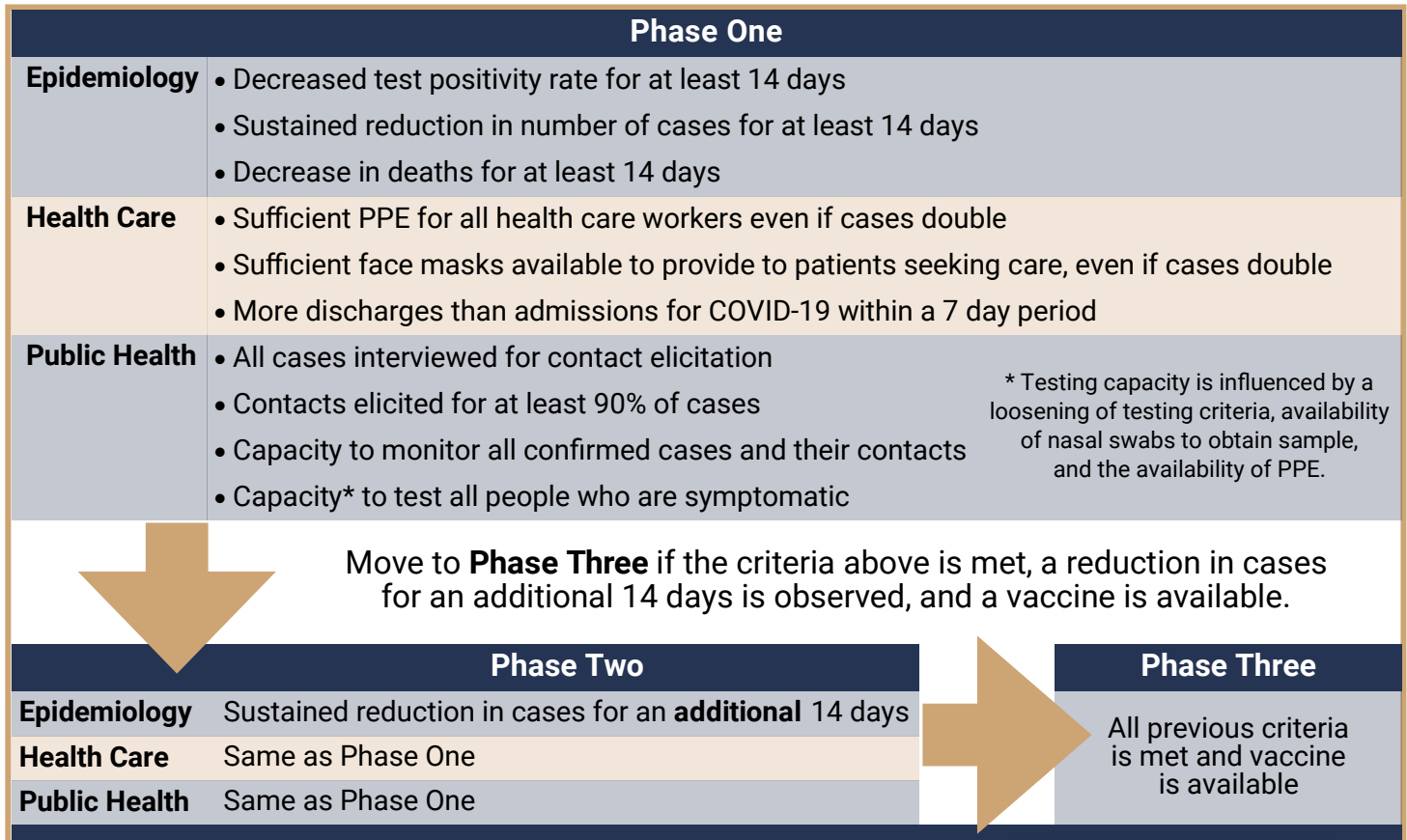


Reopening Guidance during Community Spread of COVID-19

PHASED REOPENING: LIBRARIES

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

Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening**LEARN MORE**

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
Alcohol-based hand sanitizer doors	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
Physical distancing	Continue	Continue	Pause physical 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
Employee Health Checks	Yes	Yes	No
Capacity	50% of capacity	75% of capacity	100% of capacity
Phone/Online Media Orders	Yes	Yes	Yes
Returned Media	Quarantine for 72 hours	Quarantine for 72 hours	Resume normal operations
Food/Beverage Vendor	Refer to restaurant guidance	Refer to restaurant guidance	Refer to restaurant guidance
Food/Beverage Vendor Seating	No	No	Yes
Carry-Out Food	Yes	Yes	Yes
Self-Service Food	No	No	Yes
Seating	Spaced at least 6' apart	Spaced at least 6' apart	No spacing requirements
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
Library Programming	Suspended unless distancing can be maintained, utilize virtual options	Suspended unless distancing can be maintained, utilize virtual options	Resume library programming in person

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