

Reopening Guidance during Community Spread of COVID-19

PHASED REOPENING: HOTELS & LODGING

A phased approach enables hotels and lodging establishments to reopen while protecting the health and safety of employees, guests, and the general public.

Recommended Criteria for Phased Reopening**Phase One**

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| 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 |

* 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

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| 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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Mitigation Guidance

| Action | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 |
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| Wash hands often | Continue | Continue | Continue |
| Alcohol-based hand sanitizer at entrances, reception desk and common areas | Continue | Continue | Continue |
| Cover coughs /sneezes | Continue | Continue | Continue |
| Employees stay home when ill | Continue | Continue | Continue |
| Use of mask/cloth covering | Continue | Continue | Discontinue |
| Surface/object cleaning | Continue | Continue | Continue |
| Physical distancing in common areas both standing and sitting | Continue | Continue | Pause physical distancing |
| Gatherings/meetings | 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 | Limit as needed to ensure increased cleaning of guest rooms and common areas as well as allowing for decreased numbers of guests and staff in common areas to maintain physical distancing. | Limit as needed to ensure increased cleaning of guest rooms and common areas as well as allowing for decreased numbers of guests and staff in common areas to maintain physical distancing. | No limitations |
| Guest room housekeeping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping should be done when the room is vacant only. Housekeeping staff should wear a mask, gloves and face shield while cleaning. Staff should be given increased time to complete cleaning to ensure that all surfaces have been adequately disinfected. Rooms should be adequately ventilated between guests such as opening windows, running the bathroom exhaust and/or turning up the fan on the ventilation system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping should be done when the room is vacant only. Housekeeping staff should wear a mask, gloves and face shield while cleaning. Staff should be given increased time to complete cleaning to ensure that all surfaces have been adequately disinfected. Rooms should be adequately ventilated between guests such as opening windows, running the bathroom exhaust and/or turning up the fan on the ventilation system. | Yes |
| Guest room re-occupancy | 24-48 hours after completion of cleaning between reservations | 24-48 hours after completion of cleaning between reservations | Resume normal operations |
| Bar/restaurant/event catering | Refer to restaurant guidance | Refer to restaurant guidance | Refer to restaurant guidance |
| Carry-out and room service | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Self-service food | No | No | Yes |
| Pools and spas | Refer to Swimming Pool Guidance | Refer to Swimming Pool Guidance | Refer to Swimming Pool Guidance |
| Housekeeping in common areas | Increased housekeeping procedures, increased restroom cleaning | Increased housekeeping procedures, increased restroom cleaning | Regular housekeeping procedures, regular restroom cleaning |
| Communal use items | Limited and disinfected between each use | Limited and disinfect between each use | Normal |

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