

APPLICATION OF FEDERAL REOPENING GUIDELINES TO UC – PRELIMINARY DRAFT - FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

This matrix is a planning tool designed to visually represent the applicability of currently available federal and state “reopening” guidelines to the UC. These guidelines recommend a phased approach implementable on a statewide or county-by-county basis at the Governors’ discretion. The actions listed for each phase are recommended courses of action based on the White House guidelines and other associated guidance documents. Local public health orders may supersede the state and federal guidance used to develop this planning tool and should be integrated into resumption planning efforts accordingly.

The “Gating Criteria” defined in the [White House’s Opening up America Again Guidelines](#) is included in the matrix for reference. Gating Criteria will be met at the county and/or state level and is not intended to be met individually by each UC location. This is a **living document** that will evolve as conditions evolve. As federal and state guidance is updated, this matrix will be updated to better align with that guidance.

STATE or REGIONAL GATING CRITERIA																					
SYMPTOMS						CASES							HEALTHCARE CAPACITY								
Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period						Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period							Treat all patients without crisis care								
AND						OR							AND								
Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period						Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period (flat or increasing volume of tests)							Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing								
CATEGORY	STUDENTS / STAFF			ACADEMIC AREAS		PATIENT CARE			WORKFORCE		UNIVERSITY TRAVEL			LARGE CAPACITY SPACES/VENUES						OTHER	
Subcategory	General	Vulnerable*	Face Coverings	Instruction	Research	In-Person Non-Essential Care	Visitors	Elective Surgery / Procedures	Return to Work	Special Accommodations	Essential Domestic	Essential Int’l	Non-Essential Travel	Housing	Dining	Lecture Halls	Common Areas	Sporting Venues / Gyms	Large Gatherings	Child Care & Camps	K-12
Begin Phase One after Gating Criteria is met																					
PHASE ONE	Maximize physical distancing when in public**	Continue to shelter-in-place	Align w/ local health orders	Remote	Essential only	Maximum telehealth modalities	Prohibited	Resume - outpatient basis only	Continue telework or phased return to work	Strongly consider for vulnerable individuals	Limit	With approval	Prohibited	Open with strict physical distancing; 25-50% occupancy	To Go Only	Closed – Remote Learning	Closed	Open with strict physical distancing / sanitation	>50 Prohibited	Closed	Remote
Begin Phase Two if NO evidence of rebound and after meeting Gating Criteria for a second time																					
PHASE TWO	Maximize physical distancing when in public**	Continue to shelter-in-place	Align w/ local health orders	In-person (some remote)	Resume - partial	Resume where clinically necessary	Prohibited	Resume - outpatient & inpatient	Continue telework or phased return to work	Strongly consider for vulnerable individuals	Resume	Resume - with approval	Limit	Open with moderate physical distancing; 50-75% occupancy	Open	Open with moderate physical distancing; 50-75% capacity	Closed	Open with strict physical distancing / sanitation	>100 Prohibited	Reopen	Reopen
Begin Phase Three if NO evidence of rebound and after meeting Gating Criteria for a third time																					
PHASE THREE	Limit time spent in crowds	Resume public interactions w/ physical distancing	Align w/ local health orders	In-person	Resume - full	No restrictions	Resume w/ diligent hygiene practices	No restrictions	No restrictions	As needed	Resume	Resume	Resume	Open with limited physical distancing; 100% occupancy	Open	Open with limited physical distancing; 100% capacity	Open	Open; standard sanitation	No restrictions	Open	Open

^Travelers will need to adhere to CDC guidance regarding isolation following travel. Healthcare personnel are exempt from this requirement.

*Vulnerable individuals: Over 65 years of age and/or individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised.

**Members of households with high risk individuals should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.

Planning Considerations