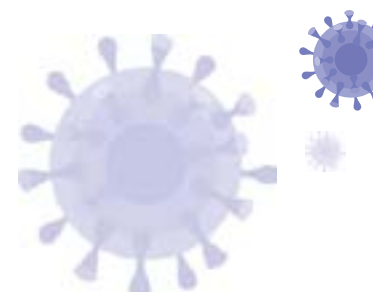




When and How to Reopen After COVID-19

COVID-19 PHYSICAL DISTANCING MEASURES CAN BE LOOSENED WHEN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

Epidemiology	Health Care	Public Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Decreasing cases in the context of increasing testing (or stable testing with decreasing positivity) for at least 14 days ✓ Decreasing numbers and proportions of cases not linked to a source case (goal less than 3 unlinked cases per 2-week period) ✓ Steady decrease in ILI in syndromic surveillance for at least 14 days ✓ Decline in deaths for at least 14 days ✓ Decreasing health care worker infections such that infections are now rare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ability – including staffing – to double number of patients treated in intensive care units from current census ✓ Ability – including staffing – to screen large numbers of symptomatic patients safely (e.g., outdoor tents, drive through) ✓ Sufficient PPE for all health care workers even if cases double ✓ Sufficient face masks to provide to all patients seeking care even if cases double ✓ More discharges than admissions for COVID-19 ✓ Ensure at least baseline capacity in general health services, including through expansion of telemedicine for Covid-19 and usual care ✓ Health care facilities enforce policies and redesign to minimize possibility of exposure at triage and all other locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All cases interviewed for contact elicitation ✓ Contacts elicited for at least 90% of cases ✓ 100% of symptomatic contacts and others with symptoms undergo testing within 12 hours of identification of symptoms ✓ Enough hand sanitizer to place at entry and strategically placed in buildings including workplaces ✓ Designated facilities for non-hospitalized covid-infected people who can't be safely cared for at home (e.g., because of space constraints, homelessness, medically vulnerable household members, or otherwise) ✓ Demonstrated ability to convey physical distancing recommendations that change behavior in most residents



ONCE THE LOOSEN CRITERIA ARE MET, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS CAN HAPPEN OVER TIME TO REOPEN:

Action	Initial re-opening only if all criteria above met	4-8 weeks later if no significant increase in cases and criteria remain met	8-16 weeks later if no significant increase in cases and criteria remain met
Wash hands often	Continue	Continue	Continue
Cover coughs	Continue	Continue	Continue
Don't go out if ill	Continue	Continue	Continue
Face mask if ill persons go out	Continue	Continue	Continue
Surface and object cleaning	Continue	Continue	Continue
Enhanced ventilation	Continue	Continue	Continue
Isolation of cases	Continue	Continue	Continue
Quarantine of contacts of cases	Continue	Continue	Continue
Physical distancing to 6 feet when possible – avoid crowding	Continue	Pause physical distancing	Pause physical distancing
Stop visits to nursing homes, hospitals, congregate facilities	Continue	Continue	Continue
Ban all gatherings including religious (above 10, 50 people)	Continue - 10	50	Allow all gatherings
Restaurant closures	Reopen with physical distancing*	Reopen	Reopen
Bar closures	Continue	Reopen with physical distancing*	Reopen
General business closures	Partial reopening*	Additional phased reopening	Reopen
Special situation business closures**	Partial reopening*	Reopen	Reopen
Post-secondary ed closures	Continue	Consider reopening	Reopen
K-12 in-person closures	Reopen*	Reopen*	Reopen
Day care closures	Reopen*	Reopen*	Reopen
Quarantine of travelers from high-prevalence areas	Continue, informed by data on spread	Continue, informed by data on spread	Continue, informed by data on spread

*People over age 60, including employees and those who are medically vulnerable continue to shelter in place, including employees. Online education/work encouraged wherever possible.

**Special business situations include strategically important entities (e.g., infrastructure); entities which can reopen while ensuring safe commute, physical distancing, exclusion of anyone ill, and mandatory handwashing/sanitizing at entry and periodically during day.

Note: Decisions on both when and what to open must be made based on evolving knowledge (e.g., infectivity of children), availability of treatment, community acceptance and adherence, and other evolving knowledge and experience. Other restrictions, such as limitations on crowding in public transport, also necessary with graduated reopening.