

Re-Opening Criteria

	GATING	Individuals	Employers (general)	Specific Employers
PHASE I	Satisfied	<p><i>Vulnerable Individuals</i>¹ shelter in place In public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize physical distance; • Avoid groups 10+ without precautions; • Avoid socializing with 10 or more people if physical distancing not practical; and • Minimize non-essential travel 	<p>Encourage telework</p> <p>Return to work in phases, if possible</p> <p>Close common areas to enforce social distancing</p> <p>Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines following travel</p> <p>Strongly consider special accommodations for <i>Vulnerable Individuals</i></p>	<p>Schools & organized youth activities: Closed</p> <p>Sr. Living Facilities & Hospitals: No Visitors</p> <p>Large Venues²: can operate under strict physical distancing rules</p> <p>Elective Surgery Employers: out-patient surgeries resume, must satisfy CMS guidelines</p> <p>Gyms: open, strict physical distancing rules and sanitation</p> <p>Bars: closed</p>
PHASE II	No evidence of rebound & satisfy gating criteria a second time	<p><i>Vulnerable Individuals</i> shelter in place</p> <p>In public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize physical distance; • Avoid groups 50+ without precautions; • Avoid socializing with 50+ if physical distancing not practical; • Non-essential travel can resume 	<p>Encourage telework whenever possible</p> <p>Close common areas or enforce moderate social distancing</p> <p>Non-essential travel can resume</p> <p>Strongly consider special accommodations for <i>Vulnerable Individuals</i></p>	<p>Schools and organized youth activities: Reopen</p> <p>Sr. Living Facilities & Hospitals: No Visitors</p> <p>Large Venues: operate under moderate physical distancing protocols</p> <p>Elective Surgery Employers: resume out-patient AND inpatient surgeries, adhere to CMS guidelines</p> <p>Gyms: remain open with physical distancing & sanitation protocols</p> <p>Bars: operate with diminished standing room occupancy</p>
PHASE III	No evidence of rebound and satisfy gating criteria a third time	<p><i>Vulnerable Individuals</i> resume public interactions, practice phys. distancing, minimize exposure to social settings where distancing not practical, unless precautions are observed</p> <p>Low risk populations should minimize time spent in social crowded environment</p>	<p>Unrestricted staffing of worksites</p>	<p>Sr. Living Facilities & Hospitals: visits resume, diligence about hygiene</p> <p>Large Venues: operate under limited physical distancing protocols</p> <p>Gyms: remain open, standard physical distancing and sanitation</p> <p>Bars: operate with increased standing room occupancy</p>

¹ Vulnerable Individuals are (1) elderly individuals; and (2) individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those with compromised immune systems (i.e. chemotherapy and other conditions)

² Sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship

Proposed Gating Criteria

Symptoms

- Downward trajectory of influenza like illnesses reported within a 14 days period; AND
- Downward trajectory of Covid-like syndromic cases reported within a 14 day period

Cases

- Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14 days period; OR
- Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14 days period.

Hospitals

- Treat all patients without crisis care; AND
- Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing

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This criteria must be satisfied before entering PHASE I. Criteria set by White House, subject to state and local officials tailoring criteria to local circumstances.

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PHASE I

Gating Criteria Satisfied

Individuals:

- “Vulnerable Individuals”¹ continue shelter in place and those living with them should be aware of risks when returning to work;
- When in public, individuals should:
- Maximize physical distance;

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- Avoid social settings of 10 or more people unless precautions observed
- Avoid socializing with groups of more than 10 people when physical distancing not practical;
- Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel

Employers (generally):

- Encourage telework whenever possible
- Return to work in phases, if possible
- Close common areas to enforce social distancing
- Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines following travel
- Strongly consider special accommodations for personnel who are part of a vulnerable population.

Specific Types of Employers

- Schools and organized youth activities (daycare, camp) that are currently closed: Remain Closed
- Senior Living Facilities and hospitals: Prohibit Visitors and ensure anyone interacting with residents and patients adhere to strict hygiene protocols
- Large Venues (dining, movie theater, sporting venues, places of worship: operating under strict physical distancing protocols
- Elective Surgery Employers: Resume as clinically appropriate on an out-patient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines
- Gyms: open if adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols
- Bars: Should remain closed

PHASE II

States and regions with no evidence of rebound that satisfy GATING criteria a second time

Individuals:

- “Vulnerable Individuals” continue shelter in place and those living with them should be aware of risks when returning to work;
- When in public, individuals should:
 - maximize physical distance; and
 - avoid social settings of 50 or more people unless precautions observed
- Avoid socializing with groups of more than 50 people when physical distancing not practical;
- Non-essential travel can resume.

Employers (generally):

- Encourage telework whenever possible
- Close common areas or enforce moderate social distancing
- Non-essential travel can resume
- Strongly consider special accommodations for personnel who are part of a vulnerable population.

Specific Types of Employers

- Schools and organized youth activities (daycare, camp) can reopen
- Senior Living Facilities and hospitals: Visitors should be prohibited and ensure anyone interacting with residents and patients adhere to strict hygiene protocols
- Large Venues (dining, movie theater, sporting venues, places of worship): Operating under moderate physical distancing protocols
- Elective Surgery Employers: Resume as clinically appropriate on an out-patient and inpatient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines
- Gyms: remain open if adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols
- Bars: May operate with diminished standing room occupancy where applicable and appropriate

PHASE III

States and regions with no evidence of rebound that satisfy GATING criteria a third time

Individuals:

- “Vulnerable Individuals” can resume public interactions but should practice physical distancing, minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautions are observed
- Low risk populations should minimize time spent in social crowded environment

Employers (generally):

- Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites

Specific Types of Employers

- Senior Living Facilities and hospitals: visits can resume with diligence about hygiene
- Large Venues (dining, movie theater, sporting venues, places of worship): Operate under limited physical distancing protocols
- Gyms: remain open if adhere to standard physical distancing and sanitation protocols
- Bars: May operate with increased standing room occupancy