

# The Road Back: Restoring Economic Health through Public Health



Maximum restrictions

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

New normal

☞ If health metrics develop unfavorably, measures from the maximum restrictions stage or stages 1, 2, 3 may be reinstated

## What is happening?

Strict social distancing  
Non-crucial industries closed

Restrictions relaxed on low-risk activities that may be easier to safeguard

Moderate-risk activities restarted with safeguarding

Higher-contact activities restarting with significant safeguarding

## Which precautions apply across stages?

Work that can be done from home should be done from home

Clinically high-risk individuals who can stay at home should do so

Residents and businesses should follow state and federal safeguarding guidelines:



## Which businesses are open?



Crucial industries with safeguarding and modifications, e.g., emergency healthcare, essential construction with social distancing

Easiest to safeguard work activities with safeguarding and modifications, e.g., non-essential construction with protections, curbside retail

More work activities allowed with safeguarding and modifications, e.g., outdoor dining, limited personal care

Most work activities allowed at physical locations with safeguarding & modifications

## Which social activities are allowed?



• Socialization only with household members, family, caretakers, romantic partner  
• Only leave home for limited reasons such as essential shopping and exercise

• Outdoor recreation (e.g., hiking) and beach visits allowed with social distancing  
• Other limited activities may be allowed with significant restrictions, e.g., drive-in activities

• More activities with proper safeguards, capacity limitations, and sanitation protocols may reopen, e.g., libraries and museums

• Higher-density settings may be considered with safeguards, e.g., limited entertainment, bars with limited capacity

## Are childcare and education operating?



• Child care open for children of essential workers  
• K-12 and higher education engaged in distance learning

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• Potential for some in-person learning with modifications in K-12 and higher education  
• Summer school and summer camps may have limited in-person engagement if health conditions improve

• Child care likely open for most  
• K-12 and higher education may operate in person with reduced capacity  
• Day and summer camps likely open for all with safeguards and modifications

## Is public transit available?



• Public transit with enhanced safeguards (e.g., regular vehicle disinfection) encouraged only for essential workers  
• Service may be modified with off peak travel encouraged  
• Personal protection measures, e.g., social distancing, face coverings

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• Public transit with enhanced safeguards (e.g., regular vehicle disinfection) is no longer discouraged for any passengers  
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## How do I take care of my loved ones and myself?



• I stay at home as much as possible and check in virtually with my loved ones  
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• I have access to elective healthcare  
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• I continue to stay at home for the majority of my time  
• I engage in small social activities with a limited circle of friends and family  
• I can engage in some outdoor activities with social distancing  
• I call a doctor in the event of fever, cough, or shortness of breath

• I follow all safety guidelines posted in public spaces, e.g., I anticipate and respect capacity limits at my local restaurants  
• I call a doctor in the event of fever, cough, or shortness of breath

Widespread use of vaccine or life-saving treatment

In-person work can resume for all

Measures from previous stages may be swiftly reinstated if health conditions deteriorate

## WHAT DRIVES STAGES?



**Health indicators:**  
New cases; hospitalizations; use of ICU; use of ventilators



**Availability of testing and contact tracing** capacity per 100,000 residents



**Healthcare system resiliency** (beds, health workers, PPE)



**Ability to effectively safeguard workplaces**



**Safeguarded child care, education, transit** availability



**Compliance of individuals and employers**