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## Proposed State or Regional Gating Criteria

*Satisfy Before Proceeding to Phased Comeback*

### **SYMPTOMS**

Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period

**AND**

Downward trajectory of covid-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period

### **CASES**

Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period

**OR**

Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period (flat or increasing volume of tests)

### **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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<p><b>ALL <u>VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS</u></b> should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents 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.</p> <p>All individuals, <b>WHEN IN PUBLIC</b> (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings of more than 10 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.</p> <p>Avoid <b>SOCIALIZING</b> in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing (e.g., receptions, trade shows)</p> <p><b>MINIMIZE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL</b> and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.</p>	<p><b>ALL <u>VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS</u></b> should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents 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.</p> <p>All individuals, <b>WHEN IN PUBLIC</b> (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings of more than 50 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.</p> <p><b>NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL</b> can resume.</p>	<p><b><u>VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS</u></b> can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing, minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautionary measures are observed.</p> <p><b>LOW-RISK POPULATIONS</b> should consider minimizing time spent in crowded environments.</p>

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<p><u>EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p>Continue to <b>ENCOURAGE TELEWORK</b>, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.</p> <p>If possible, <b>RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES.</b></p> <p>Close <b>COMMON AREAS</b> where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict social distancing protocols.</p> <p>Minimize <b>NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL</b> and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.</p> <p>Strongly consider <b>SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS</b> for personnel who are members of a <b>VULNERABLE POPULATION.</b></p>	<p><u>EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p>Continue to <b>ENCOURAGE TELEWORK</b>, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.</p> <p>Close <b>COMMON AREAS</b> where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.</p> <p>Strongly consider <b>SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS</b> for personnel who are members of a <b>VULNERABLE POPULATION.</b></p>	<p><u>EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p>Resume <b>UNRESTRICTED STAFFING</b> of worksites.</p>

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<p><u>SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b> (e.g., daycare, camp) that are currently closed should remain closed.</p> <p><b>VISITS TO SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS</b> should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.</p> <p><b>LARGE VENUES</b> (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.</p> <p><b>ELECTIVE SURGERIES</b> can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.</p> <p><b>GYMS</b> can open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.</p> <p><b>BARS</b> should remain closed.</p>	<p><u>SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b> (e.g., daycare, camp) can reopen.</p> <p><b>VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS</b> should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.</p> <p><b>LARGE VENUES</b> (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols.</p> <p><b>ELECTIVE SURGERIES</b> can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient and in-patient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.</p> <p><b>GYMS</b> can remain open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.</p> <p><b>BARS</b> may operate with diminished standing-room occupancy, where applicable and appropriate.</p>	<p><u>SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS</u></p> <p><b>VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS</b> can resume. Those who interact with residents and patients must be diligent regarding hygiene.</p> <p><b>LARGE VENUES</b> (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under limited physical distancing protocols.</p> <p><b>GYMS</b> can remain open if they adhere to standard sanitation protocols.</p> <p><b>BARS</b> may operate with increased standing room occupancy, where applicable.</p>