

# Criteria for beginning of phased reduction of COVID-19 physical distancing restrictions:

|   | Criteria not met | Progress | Criteria met |
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| <b>DISEASE CRITERIA:</b>  |                  |          |              |
| Decreasing positive cases over 14 days                              | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Decreasing COVID-19 related deaths over 14 days                     | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Decreasing symptomatic cases over 14 days                           | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| <b>HEALTHCARE CAPACITY CRITERIA:</b>                                |                  |          |              |
| Testing for all symptomatic patients                                | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Staffing & beds to care for 2X the current COVID cases (+ surge)    | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Sufficient PPE for healthcare and emergency responders              | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| <b>PUBLIC HEALTH CRITERIA:</b>                                      |                  |          |              |
| Timely contact tracing (w/in 24 hrs of a report of a positive test) | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Testing of symptomatic contacts (within 12 hours)                   | ■                | ■        | ■            |
| Facilities/support for patients who can't be discharged home        | ■                | ■        | ■            |

## PHASE 1: If all of the above criteria are met (green), the following change in restrictions can occur.\*

### Individuals:

- All medically vulnerable people continue to stay home
- All physical distancing measures remain in place
- No groups >10
- Resumption of some non-essential travel

### Employers:

- Phased return to work with physical distancing
- Common areas remain closed
- Telework continues
- Medically vulnerable workers telework or stay home

### What the public sees:

- Schools remain closed
- Visitor restrictions continue at healthcare facilities
- Elective outpatient surgeries resume
- Large venues (restaurants, churches, theatres, sporting venues) begin to operate with appropriate physical distancing
- Gyms reopen with physical distancing and enhanced sanitation
- Bars remain closed

\* For all phases of the recovery, the public should continue good prevention practices:

- Stay home if sick
- Wash hands with soap and water/ hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching face
- Sneeze/cough into a tissue or elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces
- Strongly consider using face coverings while in public
- Continue physical distancing and use protective equipment
- Temperature /wellness checks at entrances to public buildings and workplaces
- Sanitization and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas
- Limitations on business travel