

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

	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
DISEASE CRITERIA:			
Decreasing positive cases over 14 days	■	■	■
Decreasing COVID-19 related deaths over 14 days	■	■	■
Decreasing symptomatic cases over 14 days	■	■	■
HEALTHCARE CAPACITY CRITERIA:			
Testing for all symptomatic patients	■	■	■
Staffing & beds to care for 2X the current COVID cases (+ surge)	■	■	■
Sufficient PPE for healthcare and emergency responders	■	■	■
PUBLIC HEALTH CRITERIA:			
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