

Here is a summary of the presentation by the federal Covid-19 Task Force:

U.S. Federal Re-opening of
Economy Plan - 4/16/20

GATING CRITERIA: (To be satisfied by each individual state *before* proceeding to phased opening)

- Symptoms
 - Downward trajectory of influenza- like diseases reported within a 14-day period
 - Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndrome cases reported within a 14-day period
- Cases
 - Downward trajectory of documented cases with a 14-day period
 - 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
 - Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging anti-body testing

PHASE ONE (For states and regions that satisfy the Gating Criteria)

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable Individuals – shelter in place
 - When in public, maximize physical distance
 - Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people
 - Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines
- Employers
 - Consider special accommodations for vulnerable populations
 - Encourage telework whenever possible
 - Return to work in phases
 - Minimize non-essential travel
- Specific Type of Employers
 - *Schools* currently closed should remain closed
 - Visits to *senior living facilities and hospitals* should be prohibited
 - *Large venues* (including sit down dining) can operate under strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols
 - *Elective surgeries* can resume on an outpatient basis

PHASE TWO (States must again satisfy all Gating Criteria)

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable individuals continue to shelter in place
 - When in public, maximize physical distance
 - Avoid social settings of more than 50 people
 - Non-essential travel can resume
- Employers
 - Continue to encourage telework
 - Close common areas
 - Non-essential travel can resume
 - Consider special accommodations for vulnerable populations
- Specific type of employers
 - *Schools, daycare and camps* can reopen
 - Visits to *senior living facilities and hospitals* should be prohibited
 - *Large venues* can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols
 - *Elective surgeries* can resume on an outpatient and in-patient basis

PHASE THREE (For states and regions with no evidence of a rebound and that satisfy the Gating Criteria a third time)

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing
 - Low-risk populations should minimize time spent in crowded environments
- Employers
 - Resume unrestricted staffing at worksites