

# PHASED REOPENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

		<b>GREEN</b> MINIMAL COMMUNITY SPREAD	<b>YELLOW</b> MODERATE COMMUNITY SPREAD	<b>ORANGE</b> HIGH COMMUNITY SPREAD	<b>RED</b> UNCONTROLLED COMMUNITY SPREAD
<b>GATING CRITERIA</b>	<b>INCIDENCE TREND AND</b>	Flat or decline over previous 14 days in <b>yellow</b> phase, with no rebound	Decline over previous 14 days in <b>orange</b> phase, with no rebound	Decline over previous 14 days in <b>red</b> phase, with no rebound	Incidence not declining over 14 days, or has rebounded while in <b>orange</b> phase
	<b>INCIDENCE RATE OR</b>	Incidence during previous 14 days stays <b>below 1.1 per 100,000</b>	Incidence during previous 14 days stays <b>below 7 per 100,000</b>	Incidence during previous 14 days stays <b>below 12.7 per 100,000</b>	Incidence rate is <b>above 12.7 per 100,000</b>
	<b>POSITIVITY RATE</b>	Testing positivity rate stays <b>below 5%</b> for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate stays <b>below 10%</b> for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate stays <b>below 15%</b> for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate is <b>above 15%</b> during previous 14 days
<p><b>The following guidelines are suggested for planning, but may be superceded by Executive Order of the Governor. Jurisdictions are encouraged to check the most recent Orders: <a href="https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus-executive-orders">https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus-executive-orders</a>. Vulnerable individuals should follow the recommendations for the next-highest phase, i.e., if the County is in YELLOW Phase, a vulnerable individual should follow the recommendations for ORANGE Phase, such as avoiding gatherings of five or more people.)</b></p>					
<b>COMMUNITY MITIGATION</b>	<b>CAPACITY (CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, VISITORS)</b>	Up to maximum capacity specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Up to maximum capacity specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Up to maximum capacity specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Remote only where feasible
	<b>SOCIAL GATHERINGS</b>	Avoid large gatherings of <b>over 25</b> people	Avoid gatherings of <b>over 10</b> people	Avoid gatherings of <b>over 5</b> people	Stay Home, Stay Safe
	<b>LARGE EVENTS (100+ PEOPLE - SPORTS/FAIRS/ CONVENTIONS, ETC.)</b>	Up to <b>75%</b> capacity with mitigation plan	Up to <b>50%</b> capacity with mitigation plan; postpone events where possible	Avoid or postpone large events until Yellow Moderate Phase	Avoid or postpone large events until Yellow Moderate Phase
	<b>PARKS AND RECREATION</b>	Prohibit large gatherings of <b>over 25</b> people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families	Prohibit gatherings of <b>over 10</b> people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families	Prohibit gatherings of <b>over 5</b> people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families	Prohibit gatherings, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families
<b>PERSONAL MEASURES</b>	<b>MASK WEARING</b>	Always wear a mask: - Around people who may have been exposed or recently traveled to a high-risk area - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals	Always wear a mask: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals	Always wear a mask: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals	Always wear a mask: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals
	<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING</b>	Maintain a minimum distance of 6'	Maintain a minimum distance of 6' with masks; recommended 10' or more wherever masks cannot be worn	Maintain a minimum distance of 6' with masks; recommended 10' or more wherever masks cannot be worn	Maintain a minimum distance of 6' with masks; recommended 10' or more wherever masks cannot be worn
	<b>HAND HYGIENE</b>	Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction			