Coronavirus – CDC reopening guidelines

A highlight of the recently released CDC reopening guidelines for:
schools, childcare, workplaces, transportation services, and
restaurants

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# CDC reopening guidance for schools

*Schools are guided to meet all requirements in each stage before advancing*

**Should you consider reopening?**
- Is reopening consistent with state and local orders?
- Are there protections for higher-risk students?
- Are schools able to screen students and employees upon arrival for symptoms and exposure history?

**Are recommended health and safety actions in place?**
- Promote *healthy hygiene* practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- Encourage *social distancing* and spacing, small groups and limited mixing between groups, as feasible
- Train employees on health and safety protocols

**Is ongoing monitoring in place?**
- Develop and implement procedures to *check for signs and symptoms* of students and employees upon arrival, as feasible
- Encourage people who are sick to stay home
- Develop plans for if a student or employee gets sick
- *Communicate and monitor* developments with families, employees, and local authorities
- *Monitor absences* and have flexible leave policies
- Be prepared to consult with local health authorities should there be a case in the facility or an increase in cases in the surrounding area

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**Sources:** CDC

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CDC reopening guidelines for childcare programs

Childcare programs are guided to meet all requirements in each stage before advancing.

**Should you consider reopening?**
- Is reopening consistent with state and local orders?
- Are there protections for higher-risk students?
- Are programs able to screen kids and employees upon arrival for symptoms and exposure history?

**Are recommended health and safety actions in place?**
- Promote **healthy hygiene** practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- Encourage **social distancing** through spacing, small groups and limited mixing between groups. For family child care, monitor distance between kids not playing together and maintain distance during naps
- Limit sharing of toys, belongings, and equipment
- Train employees on health and safety protocols

**Is ongoing monitoring in place?**
- Check for signs and symptoms of kids and employees upon arrival, as feasible
- Implement enhanced screening for those who have recently been present in high transmission areas
- Encourage people who are sick to stay home
- Develop plans for if a student or employee gets sick
- Communicate and monitor developments with families, employees, and local authorities
- **Monitor absences** and have flexible leave policies
- Be prepared to consult with local health authorities should there be a case in the facility or an increase in cases in the surrounding area

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CDC reopening guidance for workplaces

Workplaces are guided to meet **all requirements in each stage before advancing**

**Should you consider reopening?**
- Is reopening consistent with state and local orders? Are there protections for **higher-risk** employees?

**Are recommended health and safety actions in place?**
- Promote **healthy hygiene** practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- Encourage **social distancing** and spacing, including through physical barriers, changing layouts, encouraging telework, staggered shifts, reduced access to communal spaces, and limiting large events as feasible
- Consider modifying travel and commuting practices
- Train employees on health and safety protocols

**Is ongoing monitoring in place?**
- Develop and implement procedures to **check for signs and symptoms** of employees upon arrival, as feasible
- Encourage people who are sick to stay home
- Develop plans for if an employee gets sick
- **Communicate and monitor** developments with local authorities and employees
- **Monitor absences** and have flexible leave policies
- Be prepared to consult with local health authorities should there be a case in the facility or an increase in cases in the surrounding area

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CDC guidelines for increasing mass transportation services

Transportation systems are guided to meet all requirements in each stage before advancing

Should you consider increasing full service?
• Will increasing service be consistent with state and local orders?
• Are there protections for higher-risk employees?

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?
• Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
• Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation of facilities and vehicles
• Encourage social distancing by increasing spacing of passengers and employees, closing some seats, and using rear door entry/exit, if possible
• Limit routes to and from high transmission areas
• Train employees on health and safety protocols

Is ongoing monitoring in place?
• Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of employees upon arrival, as feasible
• Encourage people who are sick to stay home
• Develop plans for if an employee gets sick
• Communicate and monitor developments with local authorities and employees
• Monitor absences and have flexible leave policies
• Be prepared to consult with local health authorities should there be a case in the facility or an increase in cases in the surrounding area

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DO NOT INCREASE SERVICE

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MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

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INCREASE SERVICE AND MONITOR

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CDC reopening guidelines for restaurants

Restaurants are guided to meet all requirements in each stage before advancing

Should you consider reopening?
- Is reopening consistent with state and local orders?
- Are there protections for higher-risk employees?

Are recommended health and safety actions in place?
- Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- Encourage social distancing including by encouraging drive-through, delivery, curb-side pickup, spacing tables, limiting occupancy, avoiding self-serve, restricting employee shared spaces, rotating or staggering shifts, if feasible
- Train employees on health and safety protocols

Is ongoing monitoring in place?
- Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of employees upon arrival, as feasible
- Encourage people who are sick to stay home
- Develop plans for if an employee gets sick
- Communicate and monitor developments with local authorities and employees
- Monitor absences and have flexible leave policies
- Be prepared to consult with local health authorities should there be a case in the facility or an increase in cases in the surrounding area

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