PROTECTING CHICAGO
## Protecting Chicago

### V: Goal is to continue to maintain safety until COVID-19 is contained
- **Work**: All businesses open
- **Life**: Non-vulnerable individuals can resume working
- **Health**: Set up screenings and tests at work or with your family
- **Work**: Sign up for a vaccine on the COVID Coach web portal

### IV: Goal is to gradually resume
- **Work**: Additional business and capacity restrictions are lifted with appropriate safeguards
- **Life**: Additional public amenities open
- **Health**: Continue to distance and allow vulnerable residents to shelter
- **Life**: More activities resume with health safety in place
- **Work**: Non-vulnerable individuals can resume working

### III: Goal is to cautiously reopen
- **Work**: Select businesses, non-profits, city entities open with demonstrated, appropriate protections for workers and customers
- **Life**: When meeting others, physically distance and wear a face covering
- **Health**: When meeting others, physically distance and wear a face covering
- **Life**: Additional public amenities open
- **Health**: Physical distancing with some businesses reopening

### II: Goal is to thoughtfully begin to reopen Chicago safely
- **Work**: Non-essential workers begin to return to work in a phased way
- **Life**: Additional public amenities open
- **Health**: Additional businesses and public amenities reopen
- **Work**: Non-essential workers begin to return to work in a phased way
- **Health**: Physical distancing with some businesses reopening

### I: Goal is to limit interactions to rapidly slow the spread of COVID-19
- **Work**: Essential workers go to work; everyone else works from home
- **Life**: Stay at home as much as possible
- **Health**: Physically distance from anyone you do not live with, especially vulnerable
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### Strict Stay-at-Home
- Limit the amount of contact with others

### Stay-at-Home
- Guard against unsafe interactions with others

### Cautiously Reopen
- Strict physical distancing with some businesses reopening

### Gradually Resume
- Continued staggered reopening into a new normal

### Protect
- Continue to protect vulnerable populations
HOW WE WILL TRANSITION BETWEEN PHASES

Chicago is monitoring answers to these 4 questions in order to decide when and how to reopen

01 Is the rate of disease spread across the city and surrounding counties decreasing?

- Tracking cases, hospitalizations, ICU admissions, testing, and deaths across city and region
- Monitoring cases over time by zip code, age, sex, race, and ethnicity (and direct resources where they are most needed)

02 Does the city have the testing and contact-tracing capacity to track the disease and limit spread?

- Scaled-up testing across the city
- Tracking percent of positive tests

03 Are there enough support systems in place for vulnerable residents?

- Shelters and housing for vulnerable populations
- Increased testing at nursing homes
- Food delivery and specific store times for senior citizens
- Food security for CPS students and meals through Greater Chicago Food Depository

04 Can the healthcare system handle a potential future surge (including beds, ventilators, PPE)?

- Adequate ventilator and PPE supply
- Surge capacity for hospital and ICU beds
- McCormick ready for overflow
# We Are Developing Guidelines to Ensure Employee Safety

Chicago has formed Industry and Public Service Working Groups to develop guidance for businesses to reopen safely.

## Operational Safety Factors

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Guidelines by Industry to be shared in the next two weeks

Relevant guidance to be shared based upon public health conditions

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Chicago residents: Go to www.chicago.gov/coronavirus/reopeningsurvey to submit your answers to a survey on your sentiments for Chicago’s reopening strategy or use #reopenCHI on social media to tell us how you are feeling.
## Criteria for Transitioning to Phase III

### Epidemiologic Markers

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### Definitions

1. Over 14 days, rolling average
2. Case rate to be adjusted as needed to account for changes in testing rate, using percent positivity