

Roadmap to Reopening America Again

Reopening Considerations

- Hero's Pledge roll-out
- COVID-19 QAPI
- Surveillance plan
- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Vigilant infection control
- Availability of COVID-19 testing for residents and staff, weekly or per state guidance
- Ongoing adequate personal protective equipment
- State and local guidance
- Current community COVID-19 case status
- Safe staffing levels
- Local hospital capacity
- Resident, family, staff, volunteer and partner communication

Sources

- <https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certification/survey-certification/geninfo/policy-and-memos-states-and/nursing-home-reopening-recommendations-state-and-local-officials>
- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openinamerica/>

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Current State and Phase 1 of Opening Up America Again

- Limit visitors to essential health care providers and compassionate care visits
- Limited communal dining and activities with social distancing
- Non-essential trips outside of community are avoided
- PPE use by staff, residents and visitors
- 100% screening of all visitors, staff and residents
- Dedicated SNF COVID-19 positive, unknown or suspected case care areas for new admissions and current residents

Move to Phase 2

- Case status in community meets criteria- no rebound after 14 days in phase 1
- No new cases in 14 days

Regress to Phase 1

- If positive case occurs in the community, the community will regress back to phase 1

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Phase 2 of Opening Up America Again

- Limit visitors to essential health care providers and compassionate care visits
- Limited communal dining and activities with social distancing
- Non-essential trips outside of community are avoided
- PPE use by staff, residents and visitors
- 100% screening of all visitors, staff and residents
- Dedicated SNF COVID-19 positive, unknown or suspected case care areas for new admissions and current residents

Move to Phase 3

- Case status in community meets criteria- no rebound cases in phase 2
- No new cases in 28 days

Regress to Phase 1

- If positive case occurs in the community, the community will regress back to phase 1

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Phase 3 of Opening Up America Again

- Visitation, including volunteers, allowed with screening, PPE, hand hygiene and social distancing
- Allow entry of non-essential healthcare and contractors with screening and precautions
- Communal dining and activities (including outings) with social distancing for COVID-19 negative or asymptomatic residents only
- Medically necessary healthcare trips with face PPE and notification of status to transportation and provider
- PPE use by staff, residents and visitors
- 100% screening of all visitors, staff and residents
- Dedicated COVID-19 positive, unknown or suspected case care areas

All Phases

- Screening 100% of staff, visitors and residents each shift /daily
- Testing all staff weekly, and all residents upon positive staff, residents with symptoms or until all residents test negative