# COVID-19 Atlanta Reopening Phase 1

## Guidelines

### INDIVIDUALS
- Stay home except for essential trips
- Frequent hand washing
- Social distancing followed and enforced where practical
- **Wear face coverings in public**

### BUSINESSES/ NON-PROFITS
- To-go and curbside pickups from restaurants and retail establishments
- Continue practicing teleworking
- Frequent cleaning of public and high touch areas

### CITY GOVERNMENT
- Non-essential City facilities remain closed
- Moratorium on special event applications
- Establish and continue communication with local and State authorities to monitor public health metrics

## Metrics

Georgia test positivity continues to be above 10%, with more than 2,000 new cases per 100,000 population in the last 7 Days. Although the previous City metrics suggested a transition to Phase 2, new public health warnings regarding states with high test positivity and cases indicated a need to update our Reopening Guidelines and Dashboard. The new metrics and targets are in alignment with recommendations and guidelines from local, state, and federal public health experts.

The following targets are essential to transition to Phase II:
- **Disease Spread Indicators**: Yellow zone targets must be met and sustained (with an ongoing decrease) over a 14-day span (using 7-day trailing average)
- **Hospital Capacity Indicators**: Hospital bed availability and critical care bed availability must remain above 15% of all available beds (daily average)
- **Testing Indicators** must remain above 25% (daily average)
Current Status: **Phase 1**

*Phase I metrics are reported to public weekly, Next update is on 09/03*

**Updated Guidance Phase I**
- Social distancing followed and enforced where practical
- To-go and curbside pickups from restaurants and retail establishments
- All persons are required to wear a mask or face covering over their nose and mouth

**Focus areas for next seven days**
- Monitoring current Yellow Zone and Red Zone trends in percent positive tests, new cases, hospital capacity, hospitalizations and testing capacity.

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**Disease Spread Indicators**

**New COVID cases** (7-day trailing avg.)
- **Red Zone**: >300
- **Yellow Zone**: 75-300
- **Green Zone**: <75

**COVID hospitalizations** (7-day trailing avg.)
- **Red Zone**: >400
- **Yellow Zone**: 201-400
- **Green Zone**: <200

**Avg. % positive test results** (7-day trailing avg.)
- **Red Zone**: >10%
- **Yellow Zone**: 5-10%
- **Green Zone**: <5%

**Hospital Capacity Indicators**

**Hospital Bed Availability** (Daily)

- **Green Zone**: >25%
- **Yellow Zone**: 15-25%
- **Red Zone**: <15%

**Testing Indicators**

**COVID Testing Capacity**

- **Red Zone**: >300
- **Yellow Zone**: 75-300
- **Green Zone**: <75

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1 Private providers include CVS & Walgreens; based on 8/6 data

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