# COVID-19 Atlanta Reopening Phase 1

The City of Atlanta will continue to update our COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines and Metrics. The metrics are now classified as gatekeeping and monitored. Gatekeeping metrics are used to determine our advancement through the reopening phases. Monitored metrics are observed to provide general updates about the pandemic.

## GUIDELINES

### INDIVIDUALS
- Stay home except for essential trips
- **Wearing a face mask in public is a mandate**
- Frequent hand washing
- Social distancing followed and enforced where practical

### 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
- Continue communication with local and State authorities to monitor public health metrics

## GATEKEEPING METRICS

**TRANSITION TO PHASE 2** after reaching Yellow Zone gatekeeping targets and sustaining each target over a 10-day span (i.e., COVID cases, hospitalizations, and positive test results).

**YELLOW ZONE GATEKEEPING TARGETS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**
- **New COVID cases:** Cases average between 75-249
- **COVID Hospitalizations:** Hospitalizations average result between 201-349
- **Percent of Positive COVID Tests:** Diagnostic test positivity result between 5.1-10%

## MONITORED METRICS

- **Hospital capacity indicators are monitored daily**
  - **Hospital Bed Availability:** Pre-COVID Average 22.5%
  - **Hospital CCU Bed Availability:** Pre-COVID Average 25%

- **Testing capacity indicators are monitored daily**
  - **County Standards:** > 2857 tests per day

- **Contact tracing indicators are monitored daily**
  - **County Standards:** 15 Contact Tracers per 100,000*

  *Contact tracing data are not currently available through the local and state public health departments.

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Focus areas for next seven days: Monitoring current Red Zone trend in hospitalizations and Yellow Zone trends in new cases and percent positive tests.

Gatekeeping Metrics: Disease Spread Indicators

**New COVID Cases** (7-day trailing avg.)

- Red Zone: > 250
- Yellow Zone: 75 – 249
- Green Zone: 20 – 74
- Blue Zone: < 20

**Avg. % Positive Test Results** (7-day trailing avg.)

- Red Zone: > 10%
- Yellow Zone: 5.1 – 10%
- Green Zone: 1 – 5%
- Blue Zone: < 1%

**COVID Hospitalizations** (7-day trailing avg.)

- Red Zone: > 350
- Yellow Zone: 201 – 349
- Green Zone: 50 – 200
- Blue Zone: < 50

Monitor Indicators

- Hospital Bed Availability*: 15.9%
- Pre-COVID Average: 22.5%
- CCU Bed Availability*: 15.3%
- Pre-COVID Average: 25%

Testing Capacity (Daily)

- Current: 13,000 Tests per day
- County Standards: > 2,857 Tests per day

Contact Tracing

- Current Amount Unavailable*: County Standards
- 161 Contact Tracers

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