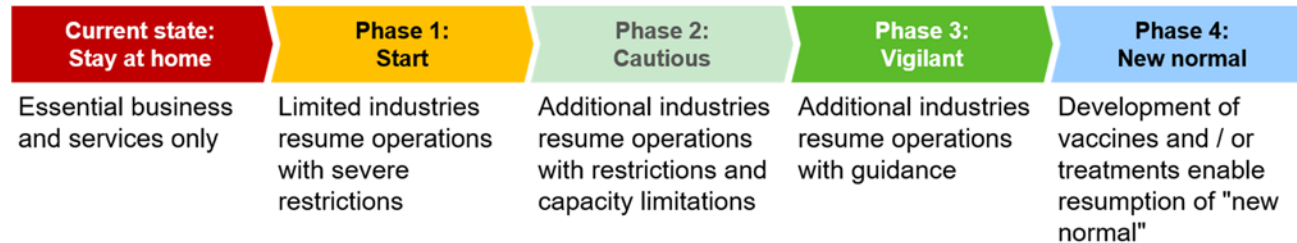


Reopening: Four-Phase Approach

The Massachusetts economy will be reopened using a four-phase approach, based on public health guidance.

Overview



The goal of this phased reopening plan is to methodically allow businesses, services, and activities to resume, while avoiding a resurgence of COVID-19 that could overwhelm our healthcare system and erase the progress we've made so far.

- Each phase will last a **minimum of three weeks** and could last longer before moving to the next phase
- If public health data trends are negative, specific industries, regions, and/or the entire Commonwealth may need to return to an earlier phase
- The Commonwealth will partner with industries to draft **Sector-Specific Protocols** in advance of future phases (example: restaurant specific protocols will be drafted in advance of Phase 2)
- If we all work together to defeat COVID-19, we can proceed through each phase

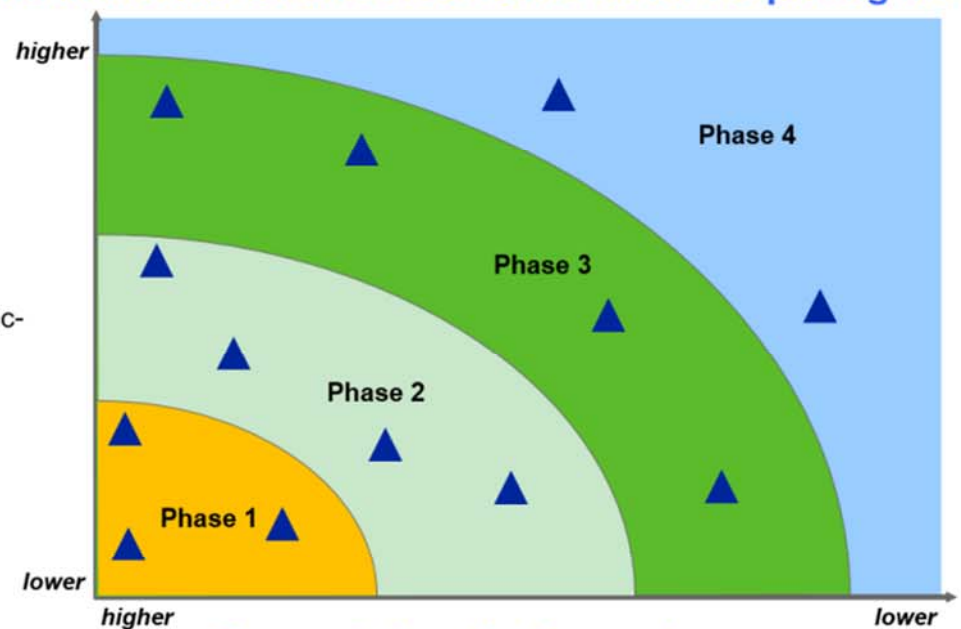
Framework

The Baker-Polito Administration's data-driven approach to reopening the economy used a framework that considered the public health risk and the economic benefit of reopening each of the closed sectors of our economy. In addition to this framework, the Baker-Polito Administration looked to what other states are doing, including our immediate neighbors and those that were similarly impacted by COVID-19.

Framework to inform which sectors should be considered for reopening in each phase:

Public health risk of reopening

Contact intensity, % of public-facing roles



Economic benefit of reopening






Unemployment claims, median income, % of small and medium businesses

▲ Illustrative sectors

Phased approach and reopening summary plan

REOPENING MASSACHUSETTS IN PHASES

Phased approach and reopening summary plan (I)

	Current state: Stay at home	Phase 1: Start	Phase 2: Cautious	Phase 3: Vigilant	Phase 4: New normal
Social guidance	<p>As residents of Massachusetts, we are all in this together. Across all phases of reopening, please:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Cover your face</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wash your hands</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Socially distance</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Be vigilant for symptoms</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Stay home if you feel sick</p> </div> </div>				
High risk populations As defined by the CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk should work from home if possible, priority consideration for workplace accommodations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk should work from home if possible, priority consideration for workplace accommodations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk should work from home if possible, priority consideration for workplace accommodations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk should work from home if possible; priority consideration for workplace accommodations (these could be adjusted depending on pending epidemiological evidence) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resume public interactions with physical distancing
Gathering size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings of <10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings of <10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined based on trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined based on trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined based on trends
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home advisory All travelers to MA urged to self-quarantine for 14 days Lodging restricted to essential workers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safer at home advisory All travelers to MA urged to self-quarantine for 14 days Lodging restricted to essential workers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and recreational travel discouraged All travelers to MA urged to self-quarantine for 14 days Lodging open with restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined based on trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel resumes, continue to observe social guidance
	Most certain	Degree of certainty given the progression of COVID-19			Least certain

Phased approach and reopening summary plan (II)

	Current state: Stay at home	Phase 1: Start	Phase 2: Cautious	Phase 3: Vigilant	Phase 4: New normal
Worship	Gathering restrictions	On May 18 open with guidelines, outdoor services are encouraged	Open with updated guidelines, outdoor services are encouraged	Open with updated guidelines, outdoor services are encouraged	Full resumption of activity in the "new normal"
Business	Essential businesses only (Remain open across all phases with guidelines)	With restrictions, some capacity limitations, staggered start: On May 18 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential business • Manufacturing • Construction On May 25 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab space • Office space • Limited Personal Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hair - Pet grooming - Car washes • Retail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remote fulfillment - Curbside pick-up On June 1 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office space: Boston 	Potentially updated guidance for Phase 1 businesses With restrictions and some capacity limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail • Restaurants* • Lodging* • Additional Personal Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e.g., Nail salons - e.g., Day spas 	Potentially updated guidance for Phase 1 & 2 businesses With restrictions and some capacity limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bars • Arts & Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e.g., Casinos - e.g., Fitness, gyms - e.g., Museums • All other business activities resume except for nightclubs and large venues 	Full resumption of activity (e.g., large venues and night clubs)
<p>*Restaurant & Hospitality workgroup convened May 15 to develop procedures for opening.</p>					
Most certain		Degree of certainty given the progression of COVID-19		Least certain	

Phased approach and reopening summary plan (III)

	Current state: Stay at home	Phase 1: Start	Phase 2: Cautious	Phase 3: Vigilant	Phase 4: New normal
Health and human services	Emergency/Emergent needs only, telehealth encouraged	<p>On May 18, hospitals and community health centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon attestation can provide high priority preventative care, pediatric care and treatment for high risk patients and conditions <p>On May 25, additional health care providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon attestation can provide same limited services as above 	<p>Expand ambulatory in-person routine care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less urgent preventative services, procedures, and care (e.g., routine dental cleanings, certain elective procedures) • Day programs (e.g., Adult Day Health, Day Habilitation, etc.) 		Full resumption of activity in the "new normal"
Recreation and outdoor	<p>Beaches only open for transitory activity with no parking</p> <p>Parks open with no services/facilities</p>	<p>On May 25, can open with guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaches • Parks • Drive-in theaters • Some athletic fields and courts • Many outdoor adventure activities • Most fishing, hunting, and boating • Outdoor gardens, zoos, reserves and public installations 	<p>Can open with guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campgrounds • Playgrounds and spray decks • Public and community pools • All athletic fields and courts with guidelines • Youth sports in limited fashion 	<p>Can open with guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional activities and services • Youth sports with games and tournaments (limited crowd sizes) 	Full resumption of all outdoor recreation and activities
	Most certain	Degree of certainty given the progression of COVID-19			Least certain