



# Hamilton County Emergency Management

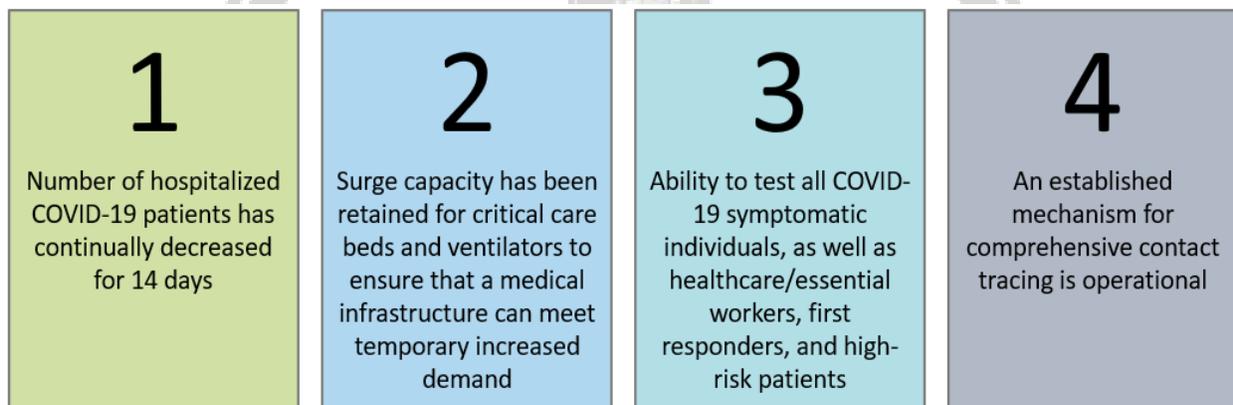
## Governor Holcomb's State Reopening Information

### Overview

Hamilton County Emergency Management has been actively working to support all county response operations to COVID-19 and has been looking toward reopening/recovery planning over the two weeks. On Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Governor Holcomb announce the “Back on Track” program, which is a five-phase incremental reopening program for the State of Indiana to resume operating in a “new normal.” Part of this program is the provision of guidance for all business sectors in how to safely reopen each sector of your community to the public once again, with this document providing a brief overview of the “Back on Track” program, as well as resources for further information on industry-specific guidance. This document is designed to provide a summary of Governor Holcomb's reopening plan and provide sources of information for all sectors of the community to utilize during reopening planning.

### Key Principles for Transition to “New Normal”

The key principles provide minimum standards for a county to progress on the next stage of the reopening. These are shown in the graphic below.



Governor Holcomb stated that failure to maintain these principles might result in a temporary halt being placed on a county to move forward into the next phase until that county has regained the ability to meet the above criteria.

More information on the Principles and how the program works can be found by clicking on the following links:

1. Reopening Principles
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_ReOpenPrinciples.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_ReOpenPrinciples.pdf)
2. Reopening Engine
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_ReOpenEngine.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_ReOpenEngine.pdf)

### Five-Phase Reopening of Indiana

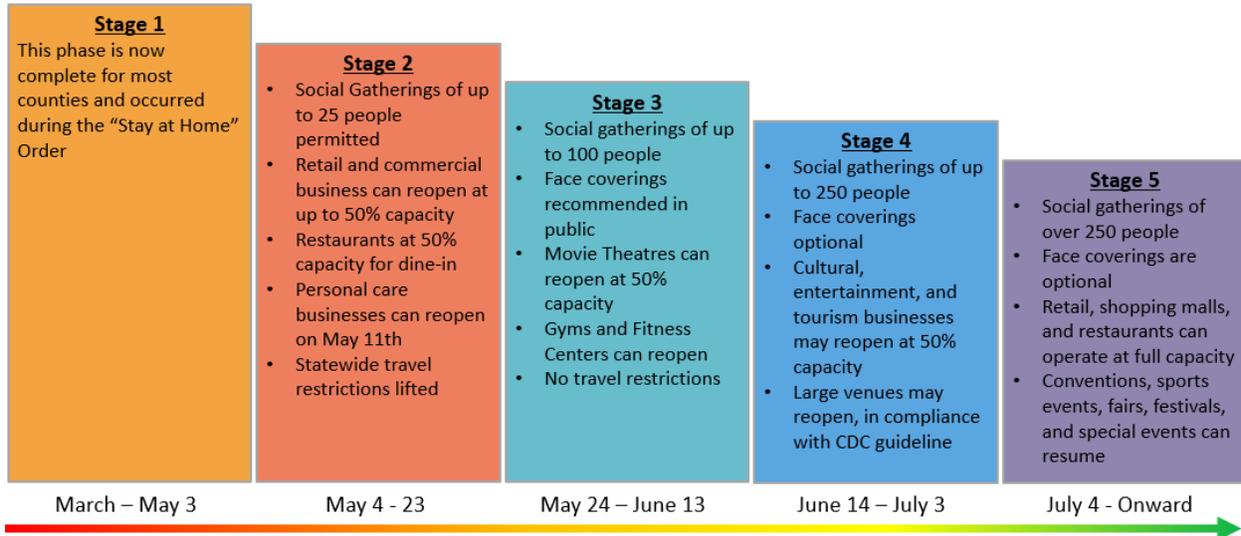
Governor Holcomb has identified five phases that incrementally reduce restrictions placed on sectors with communities allowing for a gradual transition towards the “new normal” way of life. Each phase has been designed to incorporate guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the White House/Trump Administration, and the World Health Organization. The chart below represents these



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incremental reductions, with the following providing more detailed information for each stage of reopening - <https://backontrack.in.gov/2348.htm>.



### Industry-Specific Guidance

Governor Holcomb has also provided information for the safe reopening of numerous sectors within the community, including but not limited to retail, food service, gyms/fitness centers, office-based employment, and personal services. These resources have been developed with input from leaders within all sectors to Governor Holcomb’s Office, as well as with consideration given to CDC, WHO, White House guidelines. Below are links to industry-specific and general guidance for reopening. Please note that not all industries have guidance at this time, due to the stage that they are reopening in. An example is a special event planning, which is not scheduled to resume until July 4<sup>th</sup>, the links below should be updated with additional information for these sectors as Hamilton County moves through each phase.

1. Industry Guidelines
  - a. <https://backontrack.in.gov/industryguidelines.htm>
2. General Guidelines for All Businesses
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_IndustryGuidelines-Businesses.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_IndustryGuidelines-Businesses.pdf)
3. Manufacturing and Industry
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_IndustryGuidelines-Manufacturing\\_Industrial.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_IndustryGuidelines-Manufacturing_Industrial.pdf)
4. Retail
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_IndustryGuidelines-Retail.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_IndustryGuidelines-Retail.pdf)
5. Restaurants
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_IndustryGuidelines-Restaurants.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_IndustryGuidelines-Restaurants.pdf)
6. Personal Services
  - a. [https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN\\_IndustryGuidelines-Personal.pdf](https://backontrack.in.gov/files/BackOnTrack-IN_IndustryGuidelines-Personal.pdf)



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Lastly, an additional graphic provided by Governor Holcomb's Office shows which sectors may open within a certain phase; in some cases, business sectors are permitted open during a phase but offset to the "official" start date of the phase. For example, personal care businesses, such as barber shops, open during phase two but halfway through on May 11<sup>th</sup>. See below for additional information.

### BACK ON TRACK INDIANA PLAN EXPLAINED

**KEY**

CLOSED/VIRTUAL ONLY	ESSENTIAL ONLY	75% CAPACITY	FULLY OPEN WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING
PICKUP AND DELIVERY ONLY	50% CAPACITY	OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS	

	STAGE 1: March 24 - May 4	STAGE 2: May 4 - 23	STAGE 3: May 24 - June 13	STAGE 4: June 14 - July 3	STAGE 5: July 4 and Beyond
<b>Social Gatherings</b>	10 People or Fewer	25 People or Fewer	100 People or Fewer	250 People or Fewer	250+ People Permitted
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Optional	Optional
<b>Government Offices</b>	Closed to the Public	Limited Public Access	Limited Public Access		
<b>Manufacturing, Industrial</b>					
<b>Office Settings</b>		Remote Work Encouraged	Remote Work Encouraged		
<b>Retail</b>					
<b>Restaurants</b>		May 11th			
<b>Bars and Clubs</b>					
<b>Gyms</b>					
<b>Personal Services</b>		May 11th*			
<b>Entertainment and Tourism</b>					
<b>Religious Services</b>		Services May Convene Following Guidelines Starting May 8th	Services May Convene Following Guidelines	Services May Convene Following Guidelines	

Note: This roadmap is subject to change based on CDC guidance and other new information. Local governments may impose more restrictive guidelines. Stage 2 will begin on May 11 for Lake and Marion counties and May 18 for Cass County.

\*Visit [backontrack.in.gov](https://backontrack.in.gov) for more information and guidelines for reopening Indiana and industry specific guidance for face coverings, etc.

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