



# THE PATH FORWARD – REOPENING MONO COUNTY

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## KEY ASSUMPTIONS

1. Cannot get ahead of the State
2. Conditions are clinically driven
3. There will be disease spread
4. Working off of conditions, not dates
5. Methodical pace
6. Empowering the community to succeed
7. Mitigations are a part of the process

## 1. BASE CLINICAL CONDITIONS IN PLACE TO GUIDE THE COMMUNITY FORWARD



- **Goals for reopening:**
  - **Avoid a second wave**
  - **Provide hope that comes from strategy**
  - **Stand up the economy no later than necessary**
  - **Develop a plan with flexibility**

**We have to meet Phase I Requirements (Slow the Spread) in order to move into phase II (Reopen)**

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### **Phase I – Slow The Spread – Requirements:**

- **Maintain Physical Distancing**
- **Increase Testing Capacity**
- **Ensure Functioning of the Health Care System**
- **Increase the Supply of Personal Protective Equipment**
- **Increase Efforts on Tracing, Isolation and Quarantine**
- **Offer Voluntary Local Isolation and Quarantining**
- **Encourage the Public to Wear Facial Coverings**

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### **Phase II – Reopen – Triggers:**

- **Sustained Reduction In New Positive Cases**
- **Hospital is Safely Able to Treat All Patients Without Contingency Standards of Care**
- **Ability to Test All People With COVID-19 Symptoms**
- **Able to Conduct Active Monitoring of Confirmed Cases and Their Contacts**

## 2. A PLAN IS IN PLACE, WITH RESOURCES TO MONITOR AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY



- Monitor disease activity  
Phone calls, testing/results, hospitalizations, regional data
- Mono County testing capacity seems adequate at this time
- Isolation, contact tracing and quarantining  
Including out of home isolation and/or quarantine
- Mono County HD/EOC capacity to monitor and control using contact tracing seem adequate at this time  
Inherently challenging due to frequency of asymptomatic and minimally symptomatic infections and limitations of testing

### 3. MANAGE THE CURVE

Here's a very appropriate analogy:

**"The curve is flattening; we can start lifting restrictions now" = "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent; we can take it off now."**

- **Build Community Support Branch**
- **Build Pre & Post Hospital Capacity**
- **Phase II Clinical/Economic Plan**
- **Phased Implementation**
- **Monitor Metrics**
- **Strategic Outcomes, Flexible Tactics**

#### 4. ADAPT FED, STATE & RESEARCH ROADMAPS FOR LOCALIZED, PHASED REOPENING OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY



- **Economic Recovery Branch overview**
- **Collaboration with Public Health & the Mammoth Hospital Designated Team**
- **Recommendations / Actionable Items**
- **Business Needs Survey**
- **Tourism Recovery Marketing**



## 5. COMMUNITY ADOPTION OF NEW SOCIAL NORMS FOR ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

### Key Conditions:

- ❑ Trajectory for community spread and positive cases is downward and manageable
- ❑ The public and businesses are practicing good mitigation measures
- ❑ We are managing COVID-19 like other viral infections

### Interim Conditions

- A. Good Hygiene and preventive practices are part of our “new normal” way of life and business
- B. Majority of people are self practicing basic mitigations of distancing, hygiene, and face covering as part of public life
- C. Business have implemented mitigations such as telework, distancing protocols, best practices for hygiene, face covers, fever testing, and cleaning regimes
- D. Testing regimes are in place

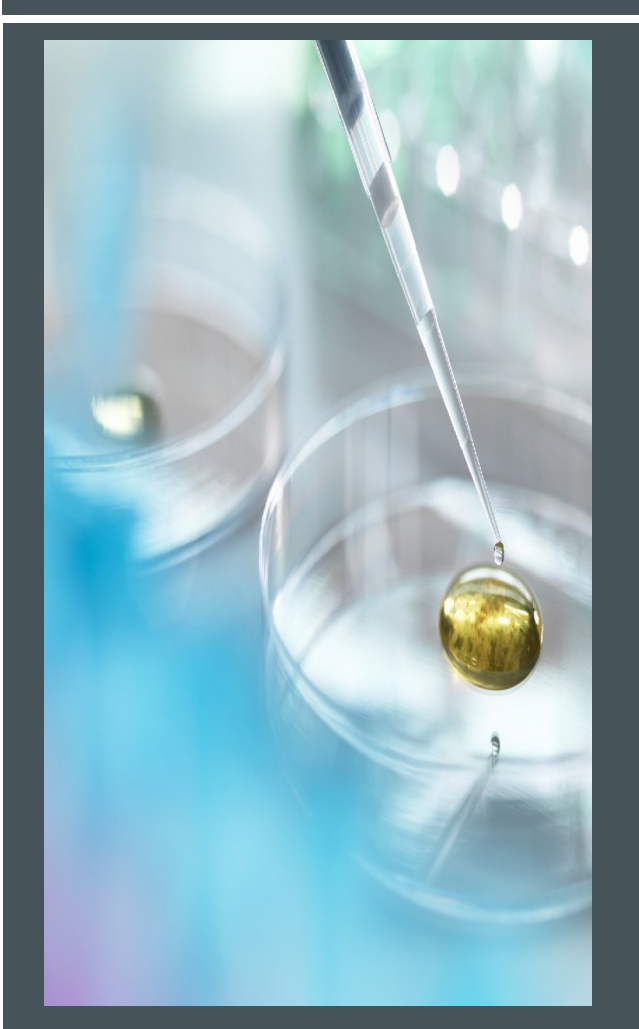
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### Longer-term Conditions:

- A. Mass immunity is documented via testing
- B. Readily available and effective vaccine
- C. COVID-19 is endemic with episodic illness or waves, managed like other viral illnesses
- D. Good hygiene and preventive practices are part of our “new normal” way of life and business



## Combined Consensus, Summary and Recommendations from:

- Emergency Operations Center
- Town and County Administrators
- County Public Health Officer
- Regional Business Community
- Mammoth Hospital