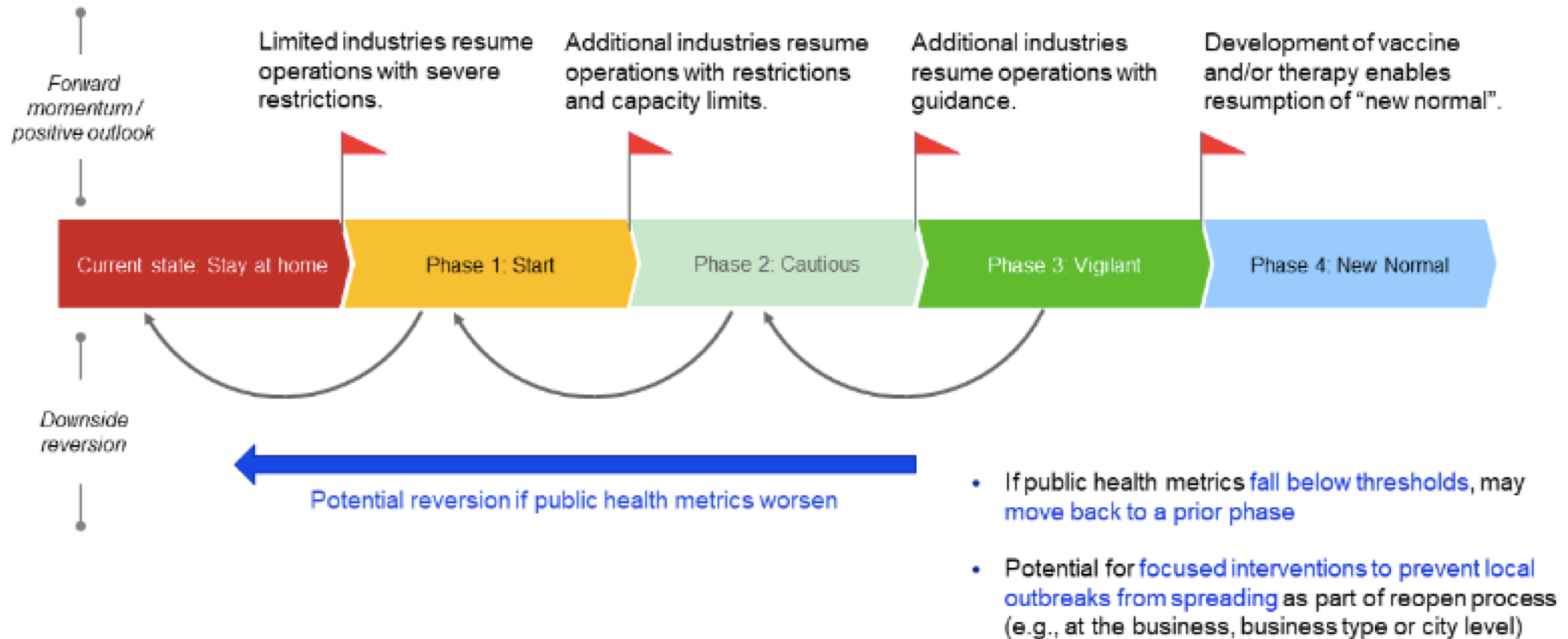


Governor's Re-Opening Guidelines: Phases



Four-Phase Approach to Reopening Massachusetts



Framework for Safely Reopening Colleges and Universities Using a Phased Approach

Phase 1: Start

- Repopulate Research Labs, Medical, Dental, Veterinary & Allied Health Clinical Education and Services
- Repopulate Limited Functions Necessary for Students to Return

Phase 2: Cautious

- Relaunch/Pilot Limited Student Programming on Campus

Phase 3: Vigilant

- Opening: Carefully Repopulate Residence Halls, Dining Halls, Classrooms

Phase 4: New Normal

- New Normal Operations on College and University Campuses

Phase 1 (Start): Research, clinical, and limited administrative functions

- ❖ Develop a comprehensive research/lab reopening plan
- ❖ Strict control over lab density
- ❖ Confidence in reopening research/lab facilities due to PPE expertise and managing exposure risks

- ❖ Repopulate limited functions necessary for students to return
- ❖ Special attention to at-risk faculty and staff

Phase 1: Start

- Repopulate Research Labs, Medical, Dental, Veterinary & Allied Health Clinical Education and Services
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Phase 2 (Cautious): Limited student programming

- ❖ Emphasis on physical distancing, PPE, and testing
- ❖ Opening on a small scale
- ❖ Ready posture for Phase 3

Phase 2: Cautious

- Relaunch/Pilot Limited Student Programming on Campus

Phase 3 (Vigilant): Opening: Carefully Repopulate

- ❖ Comprehensive reopening plan specific to the institution
- ❖ Testing, tracing, and treating protocols
- ❖ Adequate supplies
- ❖ “Families, faculty, and staff feel confident that campus will be safe”
- ❖ Residence halls will employ a wide range of flexible strategies
 - Emphasis on masks and physical distancing; managing shared fixture risks; criteria for at-risk students; and intersection with testing, tracing, and Q&I protocols
- Dining strategies
- Classroom/education space planning
- Mix of remote and in-person academics



Phase 3: Vigilant

- Opening: Carefully Repopulate Residence Halls, Dining Halls, Classrooms

Phase 4 (New Normal): New normal operations on campuses

Key Enablers:

- Public confidence that the crisis is over
- Vaccine or other medical treatment is widely available
- Herd Immunity is achieved

Phase 4: New Normal

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Phase 1: Start

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Research ramp up

Phase 2: Cautious

- Relaunch/Pilot Limited Student Programming on Campus

Ready posture for repopulation

Phase 3: Vigilant

- Opening: Carefully Repopulate Residence Halls, Dining Halls, Classrooms

Implement fall semester decision

Phase 4: New Normal

- New Normal Operations on College and University Campuses

Future normal