



## NYC Is Preparing to Reopen; here's what businesses need to know:

*New York State has issued their plan for the gradual reopening of businesses. The below is what we have taken away from the state's current reopening plan.*

New York State has been divided into 10 regions. Each region is being tracked based on the **below criteria** to determine their reopening processes. All non-essential businesses in the NYC region will remain "on pause" until June 8th.

**Criteria Are:** Decline in total regional Hospitalizations, Decline in regional Deaths, Rate of New Hospitalizations, Hospital and ICU Bed Capacities, COVID-19 Testing Capacity, Contact Tracer Capacity

Currently, NYC has met 5 of these 7 criteria.

Occupations have been divided into **4 phases**. Once a region has met all 7 of the above listed criteria, employees of Phase 1 Occupations may return to work. Two weeks later, if the criteria have still been met, employees of Phase 2 Occupations may return to work, and so on.

**Phase 1 Occupations:** Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale Supply Chain, select retail offering curbside pickup only (target reopening date: June 8)

**Phase 2 Occupations:** Professional Services, Finance and Insurance, Retail, Administrative Support, Real Estate and Rental Leasing (target reopening date: June 22)

**Phase 3 Occupations:** Restaurants and Food Service, Hotels and Accommodations (target reopening date: July 6)

**Phase 4 Occupations:** Arts, Entertainment and Recreation, Education (target reopening date: July 20)

If a region fails to meet all criteria, the next phase of businesses will be delayed in reopening. It is to be assumed that if a region experiences a significant relapse, a full pause will go back into effect.

Businesses must also implement Business Precautions: "Each business and industry must have a plan to protect employees and consumers, make the physical work space safer and implement processes that lower risk of infection in the business." TBG Wellness is equipped to assist businesses in implementing these precautions.

### SOURCES:

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We know that everyone is concerned about going back to work and doing so safely. **TBG Wellness** is here to help with **COVID-19 Response Teams**.

Our **COVID-19 Response Teams** are carefully screened and trained. The response teams are then deployed at client sites to assist with the safe reintroduction of employees into the conventional office environment.

The focus of these teams is to ensure that the following goals are met:



**Ensuring that returning employees are healthy, ready to work and a minimal risk of spreading the virus to others through contact-free temperature readings.**



**Providing employees with essential PPE along with training on how to use it safely and effectively.**

A company's employees are without a doubt its most valuable asset. Many people are going to be fearful about returning to the office after more than two months of being told that it's not safe outside.

Having a **COVID-19 Response Team** onsite will demonstrate to your employees, customers and other interested parties that you're concerned about their safety and want to take every possible precaution.

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