

## Condition-based Timeline

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The COVID-19 virus has had an unprecedented impact on libraries and the communities they serve. This document projects a possible reopening timeline dependent on factors such as recommendations from local and national health agencies, social distancing protocols, and critical community needs. The primary consideration in this document is maintaining the safety of library patrons and staff while finding ways to provide necessary services that the library is uniquely positioned to perform.

The following conditions directly impact the implementation of the [Phased Reopening Guidelines](#) and this timeline:

1. A sustained reduction in new COVID-19 cases within the community for at least 14 days.
2. The local healthcare system has the capacity to withstand a moderate outbreak.
3. Community members have access to efficient testing and public health officials are able to trace COVID-19 contacts.
4. The library has access to the necessary materials to maintain high disinfectant cleaning standards.
5. The library has access to enough staffing to run all of its core operations.

Since the situation is fluid so must our timelines and plans remain fluid. The following is our projected timeline for bringing services back online:

**May 5th:** Begin offering services in “Under Stay at Home Order” of the Phased Reopening Guidelines

**July 1st or later:** Begin offering services in Phase 1 of the [Phased Reopening Guidelines](#)

**TBA:** Begin offering services in Phase 2 of the [Phased Reopening Guidelines](#)

**TBA:** Begin offering services in Phase 3 of the [Phased Reopening Guidelines](#)

These dates are our current projections. The timeline will be evaluated by the library board at each meeting and adjusted to reflect the current conditions until the implementation of Phase 3.