

## COVID-19



## KEY METRICS FOR SAFE RESTART

98	Metric	Why it matters	What we want to see
Share of hospital beds with COVID-19 patients	Percent of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	Measures impact on hospitals. Takes time after cases decline to show improvement.	Flat or declining trend
COVID-19 case rates	COVID-19 cases per 1,000,000 residents	Direct measure of COVID-19 spread. Drives hospitalizations.	Declining trend
Percent positivity	Percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive	Measures whether we could be missing cases in the community. Early indication of future cases and hospitalizations.	Declining trend

