Forward Virginia Blueprint & Northern Virginia

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Forward Virginia Reopening Blueprint

- Governor Northam has announced a multi-phase blueprint for easing public health restrictions
- On April 24, the Governor provided five threshold metrics for a transition to Phase 1
  - Downward trend of positive cases over a period of 14 days
  - Downward trend of hospitalizations over a period of 14 days
  - Enough hospital beds and intensive care capacity
  - Increasing and sustainable supply of Personal Protective Equipment
  - Increased testing and tracing
- On May 8, the Governor issued Executive Order 61 stating that Phase 1 will go into effect 12 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2020 – accompanying statements indicate that this specific timing is “anticipated”
- On May 12, the Governor issued Executive Order 62 allowing specific localities in Northern Virginia to delay implementation of Phase 1 until midnight on Thursday, May 28.
Chief elected officials of City of Alexandria and Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William sent letter to Governor May 10, 2020
  ○ “The transition to Phase I in Northern Virginia should occur when our region has achieved the threshold metrics.”

The public health directors of these 5 municipalities sent a memo to the State Health Commissioner
  ○ “we do not believe that the Northern Virginia region has met the criteria for moving into Phase 1 at this time.”
  ○ “We recommend . . . reassessing . . . to determine when Northern Virginia can move into Phase 1 according to these criteria (and any additional agreed upon criteria)”

It is anticipated that the Governor will give more details about northern Virginia’s eventual reopening on Wednesday, 5/13/20
### Northern Virginia Health Directors Assessment of Metrics to Enter Phase I - Issued on April 24

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“Additional metrics: need to be considered for Phase 2 and Phase 3, including Contact Tracing indicators, Availability for Non-hospitalized Persons Needing Isolation and/or Quarantine, Long-Term Care Facility metrics, etc.”
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Phase I looks like this:

- Safer at home—especially if you are vulnerable
- No social gatherings of more than 10 individuals
- Continued social distancing
- Continued teleworking
- Face coverings recommended in public
- Revised business limitations
Phase II looks like this:

- Stay-at-home for vulnerable populations
- No social gatherings of more than 50 individuals
- Continued social distancing
- Continued teleworking
- Face coverings recommended in public
- Further easing business limitations

- Phase 2 could last 2-4 weeks or longer
Phase III: Longer-term

- To move to Phase III, we’re looking for no evidence of rebound for a sustained period of time.

- Phase III looks like this:
  - Safer at home for vulnerable populations
  - Remove ban on social gatherings
  - Remove capacity limits in establishments
  - Continue heightened cleaning and disinfection
  - Possible other measures

Phase III could be 10-12 weeks away, or more.
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