

# 4 Phase Theory: The Return of Travel

	HOTELS ARE CLOSED / NO TRAVEL		RETURN OF TRAVEL			
	Lock Down	Restricted Reopening	Local Reopening	Domestic Reopening	Continental Reopening	Global Reopening
<b>Description</b>	Community transmission is occurring. Only essential personnel may leave home. All others may only leave home for necessities.	Community transmission may be happening. Movement outside of the home is very limited with interaction no closer than 6' to others and masks required. This phase is a test for broader reopening.	Household transmission could be occurring. Interaction between people should be no closer than 3' and masks are required. Telework and shift work still encouraged and if businesses open, common areas should remain closed.	COVID-19 is uncontrolled outside of the country. Staffing resumes on-site at scale, though physical distancing is still encouraged.	COVID-19 is uncontrolled outside of the continent.	COVID-19 is controlled globally.
<b>Travel Restrictions</b>	Borders are closed and no travel is permitted.	Borders are closed and non-essential travel should be minimized. People are allowed to move around their own regions	Non-essential travel resumes, though inter-regional travel is discouraged.	No restrictions on domestic transport remain. People should avoid traveling if sick.	Limited restrictions on international travel remain. People should still avoid traveling if sick.	Travel restrictions across borders are lifted worldwide and we reach our "new normal" of travel.
<b>Groups</b>	Only gather with your immediate household. All social gatherings are cancelled and public venues are closed.	Can gather up to 10 people. Public venues are still closed.	Can gather up to 50 people. Public venues can open.	Can gather up to 100 people indoors and 500 people outdoors.	Can gather up to 500 people indoors.	Group gathering and size sees limited restrictions and reaches the "new normal."
<b>Businesses</b>	Closed except for essential services (grocery, pharmacy, gasoline). Restaurants are closed or takeout only.	Small retailers with strict capacity limits reopen. Restaurants are takeout only.	Reopen at 1/3 - 1/2 of capacity, including cinemas.	Open to 2/3 of capacity.	Open to a 3/4 of capacity.	Limited restrictions remain and reach the "new normal."
<b>Flights</b>	Extremely limited	Extremely limited	Local flights return	Domestic flights return	International flights return	Long haul flights return
<b>Hotels</b>	Closed or quarantine / medical support only	Closed or quarantine / medical support only	<b>Can open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>What's Happening at Hotels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Suspended services</li> <li>_ Furloughed staff</li> <li>_ Small teams maintaining properties</li> <li>_ Cancelling reservations</li> <li>_ Cancelling and rescheduling groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Suspended services</li> <li>_ Furloughed staff</li> <li>_ Small teams maintaining properties</li> <li>_ Cancelling reservations</li> <li>_ Cancelling and rescheduling groups</li> <li>_ Planning to reopen</li> <li>_ Announcing reopening</li> <li>_ Preparing to welcome guests to facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Guests are local / regional</li> <li>_ Small events return</li> <li>_ Cancelling and rescheduling large events</li> <li>_ Rehiring staff as demand returns</li> <li>_ Training new cleanliness standards</li> <li>_ Adjusting for 3' distancing</li> <li>_ Updating SOPs for property and F&amp;B</li> <li>_ Common areas are closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Guests are domestic</li> <li>_ Medium-sized events return</li> <li>_ Cancelling and rescheduling large events</li> <li>_ Continuing to rehire staff</li> <li>_ Reopen common areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ International travel returns</li> <li>_ Large events return</li> <li>_ XL events and city-wides may return with more outdoor activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Intercontinental travel returns</li> <li>_ XL events return</li> </ul>

Source:  
[Spain phased plan April 29](#)  
[Europe update April 29](#)  
[USA Reopening Plan](#)  
[New Zealand Alert Levels Summary](#)  
[Maine, US Plan to reopen April 28](#)

