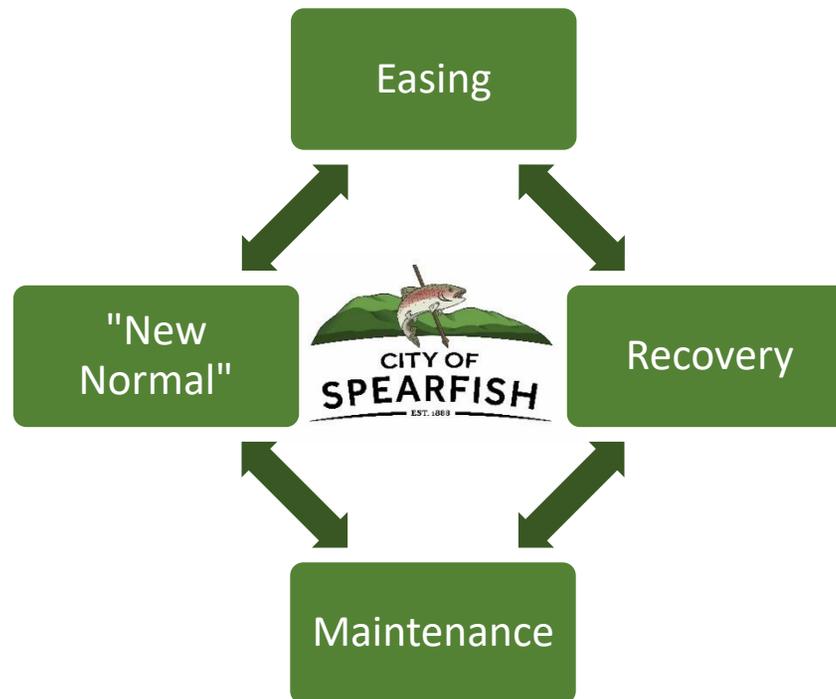


Roadmap to Re-Opening the City of Spearfish

The City of Spearfish has created the following tables to show allowable activities, protective measures, and risk metrics during various phases of the current global COVID-19 pandemic as a roadmap for the Spearfish City Council to consider when drafting preventative measures and those aimed at the eventual reopening of businesses, public facilities, etc., within the City.

Readers of this roadmap should be aware that based on data from other areas of the United States, conditions can change rapidly with the nature of COVID-19, meaning that the City could move quickly from one phase to another depending on epidemiology (the current number of confirmed, active cases), health care capacity (the ability for the health care system to meet community needs), and public health capacity (the ability to test, trace, and isolate cases). This roadmap is intended to guide the decisions of the Spearfish City Council.

Phases Outlined in this Roadmap



Easing Status Recommendations (Carefully ease, continually monitor)

Medium Risk of Community Transmission * Medium Level of Community Protections

Allowable Activities	Protective Measures	Risk Metrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses operate provided they adhere to strict physical distancing, frequent cleaning practices, and other preventative measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Restaurants with appropriate physical distancing, staff PPE, frequent cleaning, and other measures such as fewer tables, increased spacing between customers, etc. • Ex: Personal Care Services with appropriate physical distancing, appointment-only, 1-on-1 services, etc. • Ex: Non-public facing businesses institute distancing measures, limit gathering of employees, and provide protections for vulnerable workers, etc. • Some non-emergency or non-urgent medical procedures could proceed. • Low-risk outdoor recreation activities are encouraged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely monitor Risk Metrics to evaluate any change in the wrong direction; ability to quickly rollback Allowable Activities if data shows significantly worsening conditions (lower threshold would be used). • Extra precaution for those at high risk of illness (people 65+ and those with existing medical conditions) when leaving home. • Face coverings in public encouraged. • Critical businesses continue practicing remote work when possible, and practice physical distancing and cleaning practices. • Travel limited and/or mandatory travel quarantine remain in place. • No gatherings larger than 9 people without proper social distancing between groups of 9 or fewer. • Public facilities remain closed. 	<p>In order to transition from this phase, these metrics are met with increases to downward trends:</p> <p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and capacity to screen and test widely. • Case counts trending downwards or stable for extended period; initially 14 days, but will continue working with public health experts to identify any changes during this extended period. • COVID/PUI hospitalization rate trending down for extended period (same as above). <p>Health Care Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability/capacity (beds, ICU beds, ventilators, staff) to meet anticipated case surge. • Sufficient PPE for all health care workers and first responders. <p>Public Health Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All positive cases interviewed, and all contacts monitored. • Symptomatic contacts get tested within 24 hours. • All suspected cases are quarantined, and all positive cases are isolated while infectious.

Recovery Status Recommendations (Expand return to normal life, continual monitoring)

Lower Risk of Community Transmission * Lower Level of Community Protections

Allowable Activities	Protective Measures	Risk Metrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health services resume normal operations. • Further open and expand businesses with appropriate measures in place. Alternative ways of working encouraged (remote working, shift-based working, physical distancing, staggering meal breaks, flexible leave). • Permissible gathering size increases with adequate preventative measures (hand wash stations and/or hand sanitizer, limits on maximum occupancy for given space, other social distancing preventative measures). • Sport and recreation activities are allowed if conditions on gathers are met and physical distancing is followed. • Certain public facilities allowed to re-open, only with adequate public health measures. Critical public facilities remain closed to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely monitor Risk Metrics to evaluate any change in the wrong direction; ability to quickly rollback Allowable Activities if data shows worsening conditions (lower threshold would be used). • People at high risk of severe illness (65+ or those with existing medical conditions) are encouraged to take extra precautions when leaving their homes. • Face coverings in public optional. • Businesses continue practicing remote work when possible, and practice physical distancing and cleaning practices. • Travel limited. • No gatherings larger than 20 people, without proper social distancing between groups of 19 or fewer. 	<p>In order to transition from this phase, these metrics are met with increases to downward trends:</p> <p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and capacity to screen and test widely. • Case counts trending downwards for extended period; initially 28 days, but will continue working with public health experts to identify any changes during this extended period. • COVID/PUI hospitalization rate trending down for extended period (same as above). <p>Health Care Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability/capacity (beds, ICU beds, ventilators, staff) to meet anticipated case surge. • Sufficient PPE for all health care workers and first responders. <p>Public Health Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All positive cases interviewed, and all contacts monitored. • Symptomatic contacts get tested within 24 hours. • All suspected cases are quarantined, and all positive cases are isolated while infectious.

Maintenance Status Recommendations (Daily life resumes with increased COVID-19 awareness and monitoring)

Lower Risk of Community Transmission * Lower Level of Community Protections

Allowable Activities	Protective Measures	Risk Metrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools and workplaces open and must operate safely. Permissible gathering size increases. No restrictions on domestic travel or transportation but avoid public travel or transportation if sick. Public facilities open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue monitoring Risk Metrics to evaluate changes; ability to quickly rollback Allowable Activities if data shows worsening conditions (lower threshold would be used). Self-isolation and quarantine still encouraged for those who have confirmed cases/have been exposed. People who are sick should stay home, as well as any who report flu-like symptoms. Physical distancing still encouraged. People encouraged to continue washing their hands, cough into elbows, and avoid touching their faces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread community transmission is no longer present in the state modeling. Individual cases are identified, traced, and isolated.

“New Normal” Status Recommendations (Daily life resumes)

Community Protections in Place

Allowable Activities	Protective Measures	Risk Metrics
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine and anti-viral treatments that will allow the community to have reliable annual access to vaccination and treatment exist.