STAGE 1

PRIMARY INDICATORS*
Positive, Long-term trends in primary health indicators
OR Sustained achievement of primary health benchmarks

Best Practices For INDIVIDUALS:

- All VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS should continue to stay home. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.
- All individuals, WHEN IN PUBLIC (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others and use protective face coverings.
- AVOID GATHERING in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing (e.g., public spaces, social gatherings, trade shows).
- MINIMIZE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.

Best Practices For EMPLOYERS:

- Continue to ENCOURAGE TELEWORK, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.
- If possible, RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES.
- Close COMMON AREAS where individuals are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict social distancing protocols.
- PROTECTIVE FACE COVERINGS SHOULD BE WORN by employees who will be interacting with customers or other members of the team.
- Minimize NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.
- Consider SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS for personnel who are members of a VULNERABLE POPULATION.

For more information, visit the We Rise recovery page.

*Primary indicators are Confirmed Cases and Percent Positive Tests according to UNMC Global Center for Health Security PRAM dashboard.