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## Safe Reopening for Licensed Proprietary Schools Webinar



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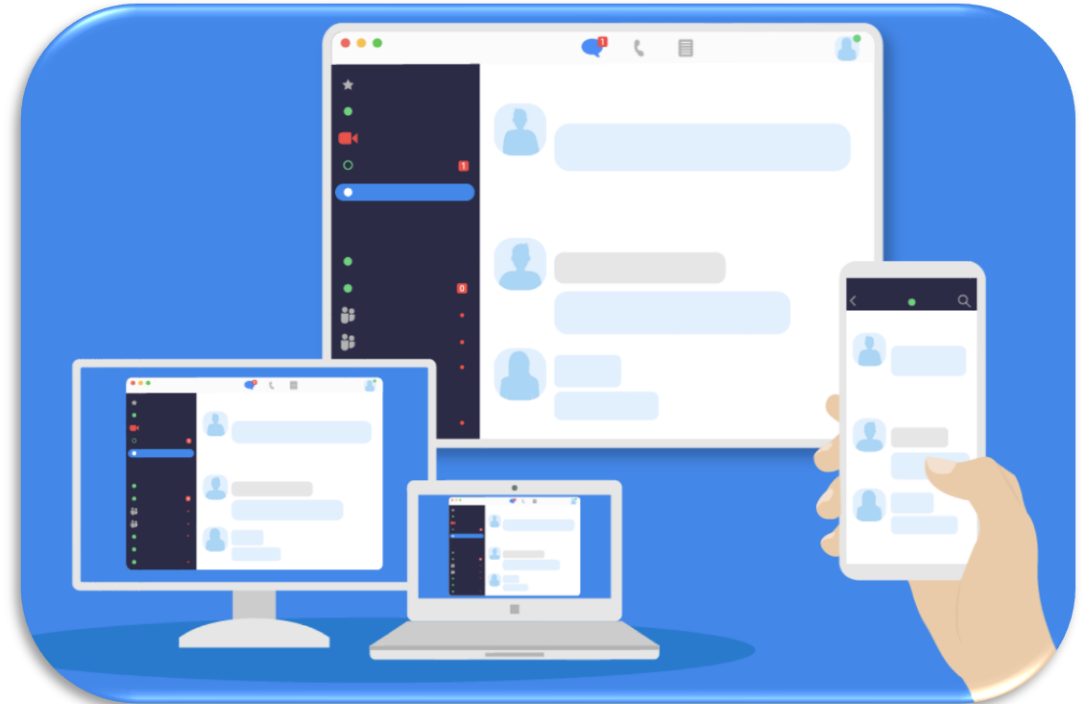
## WEBINAR AGENDA

- 1. Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Overview**
- 2. Board of Regents Safely Reopening Guidance Presentation**
- 3. Submission of questions in chat feature of Zoom. Please include your e-mail address.**
- 4. Closing Comments**



## WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS

- **Submit questions via chat in Zoom.**
- **Please include your e-mail address.**  
Board of Regents staff will work to answer your questions during this webinar as well as follow up via e-mail if we are unable to answer during the webinar.
- Webinar will be uploaded to <https://regents.la.gov/covid19-response/>.



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# LDH COVID-19 OVERVIEW

- Update on COVID-19 today.
- COVID-19 impact in the higher education community.



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## HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDANCE

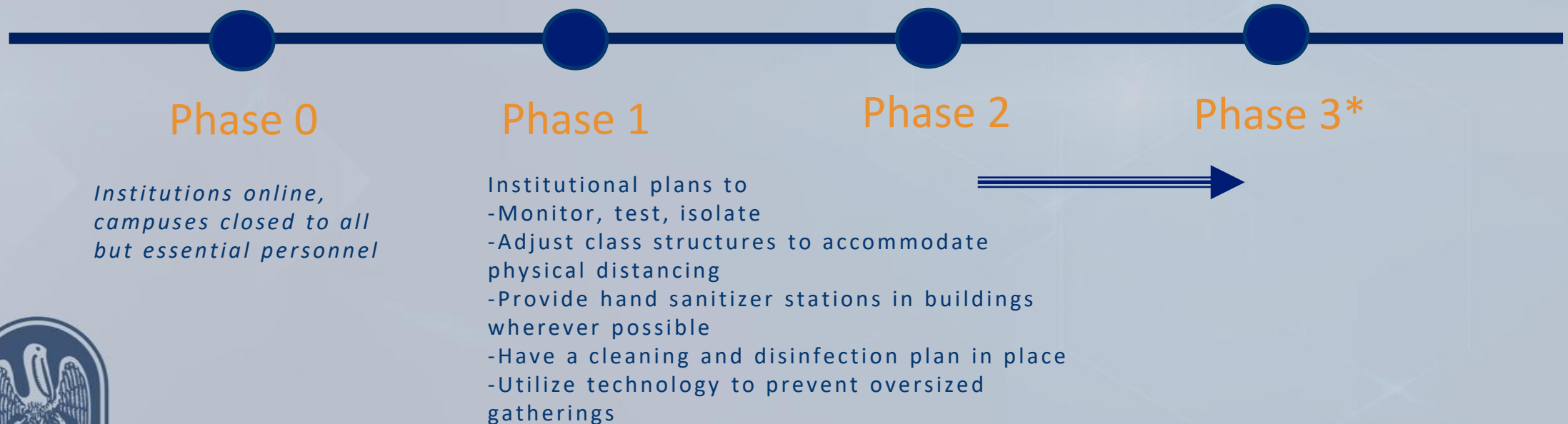
- Created in partnership with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)
- This guidance is specific to Institutions of Higher Education in Louisiana to support ongoing planning efforts for reopening safely.
- It has been reviewed and approved by the Adaptive Response Taskforce created by Governor John Bel Edwards.



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# Timeline of COVID-19 Reopening



# HEALTH PROTOCOLS

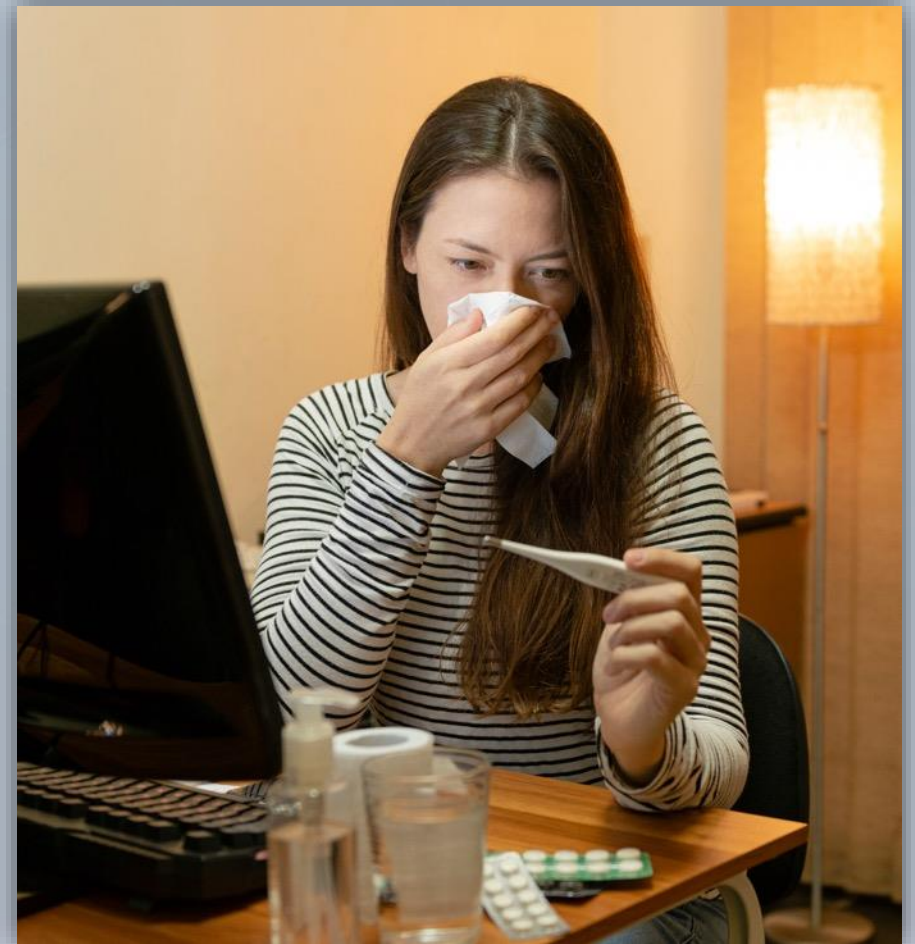
	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Students, Faculty and Staff</b>	Physical distancing in public/common areas protocols.	Physical distancing in public/common areas protocols.
<b>High-risk students, faculty and staff OR with high-risk household members</b>	Continue remote courses/telework  Public interactions permitted with cloth mask and physical distancing	Continue remote courses/telework until statewide or national guidelines change  Public interactions permitted with cloth mask and physical distancing
<b>Outside Community</b>	Closed to the public for large events, if possible. Not designed to prohibit prospective student visitors.	Limited with physical distancing, recommending the usage of cloth masks.





# Personal Health Checks

Students, faculty and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) and stay home if sick



## TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING

- Who should we test?
  - Symptomatic Testing
- Availability of Testing
- Contact Tracing Process



# Masks in Phases 2 & 3

Cloth masks  
strongly  
recommended.



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## Group Sizes in Phases 2 & 3

50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing.





# CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- Follow CDC Guidelines for cleaning protocols in each phase.
- Phase 2 Guidance:



Shared classroom space must be cleaned daily.



Recommend having cleaning wipes available for student, faculty and staff use. This will allow students to wipe seat and area before class and then wipe seat and area before leaving class.



High touch areas in common areas and bathrooms cleaned multiple times a day (e.g. door handles, sinks).

- Phase 3: Routine Cleaning.





## LECTURES

- 50% of classroom capacity, with physical distancing.
- In larger classes with stationary seats, mark the seats students can use.
- Develop plans to minimize number of students in hallways and common areas between classes.



## LABS

- 50% capacity of the room size
- Physical distancing between students
- Enhanced cleaning of lab space.



## COMPUTER LABS AND LIBRARY

- Physical distancing between computer stations and enhanced cleaning daily.
- Student cleaning protocol between computer users. Students wipe area before and after use.



## DINING SERVICES

- Dine-in and carry-out
- Physically distant seating at 50% capacity
- Stagger eating time to limit large numbers of congregating students
- When possible, hand sanitizing stations upon entrance





## TRANSPORTATION IN PHASES 2 & 3

- Limited seating on buses at 50% capacity
- Mark seats where riders can sit
- Bus windows open if possible
- Enhanced cleaning protocol
- Wear cloth masks, as able





# WORKFORCE PROTOCOLS IN PHASES 2 & 3

	Phase 2	Phase 3
Open Office Spaces	<p>Telework or phased return to work at 50%</p> <p>Wear mask in public/common areas, as able</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning protocols</p>	<p>No restrictions</p> <p>Wear mask in public/common areas, as able until statewide or national guidelines change</p> <p>Public-facing offices – limited access with physical distancing and regular cleaning</p>
Single-Occupancy Office	<p>Telework or phased return to work at 50%</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>





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## FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Signage about expectations for personal hygiene, physical distancing and masks for students, faculty and staff needs to be posted in buildings.
- For general COVID related questions students, faculty and staff can dial 211. The state's 24/7 COVID mental health hotline is 1-866-310-7977. Publish all phone numbers for COVID related and mental health hotlines.
- Be sure your campus expectations are in your student code of conduct and employee handbook.



CLOSING

## Responses to Webinar Questions

**Questions?** Please e-mail  
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# INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - RESTART LOUISIANA



June 4, 2020

	Phase 0	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3 - These guidelines are recommended and subject to modifications after shift to Phase 2
Principles	Institutions online, campuses closed to all but essential personnel	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings
Personal Health Checks	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 0 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 1 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 2 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 3 and stay home if sick
Timeline	March 13 - May 14, 2020	May 15, 2020 until announced shift to Phase 2	When announced by the Governor	When announced by the Governor
Group Sizes	10 and under, with physical distancing, for essential coursework  Stay-at-Home order in place	25% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing	50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing	50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing Unless new guidance is provided
Masks	Cloth masks required	Cloth masks required	Cloth masks strongly recommended	Cloth masks strongly recommended until statewide or national guidelines change



# *Thank You*

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