

Thresholds

In order to proceed with re-opening, we must meet the thresholds indicated for all of the community spread indicators below. GLOBE has chosen to consider these indicators as a set because, together, they provide a more complete picture of local pandemic conditions than would any single indicator on its own.

| INDICATORS OF COMMUNITY SPREAD | RE-OPENING THRESHOLD | RATIONALE |
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| New cases/100,000 over the last 14 days | <175/100,000 | Although this indicator suggests the highest risk of transmission, we believe that, with the mitigation strategies we have developed, we can limit transmission within our community. |
| Percent of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days | <9% | Although this indicator suggests a moderate risk of transmission, we believe that, with the mitigation strategies we have developed, we can limit transmission within our community. |
| Percent increase in cases over 7 days | <8% | Although this indicator suggests the highest risk of transmission, we believe that, with the mitigation strategies we have developed, we can limit transmission within our community. |
| Percent of hospital inpatient beds and/or ICU beds in use | <89% | This indicator is a marker of both disease severity and the pandemic's impact on the community at large. If local hospital beds reach 90% capacity, GLOBE will not reopen, to limit our potential impact on community spread. |
| Existence of localized COVID-19 outbreak | No localized outbreak | If there is a localized outbreak in an area of DeKalb County (e.g., across a specific city or zip code), school will not open. We will rely on the CDC and Georgia Department of Health to identify such outbreaks. |

These indicators and thresholds are based on [recommendations](#) from the CDC.