

# TRIGGERS FOR MODIFYING HEALTH OFFICERS ORDER

HEALTH OFFICERS ORDER WILL BE MODIFIED WHEN ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE CRITERIA ARE MET: COMMUNITY OUTBREAKS, PPE SUPPLY, OR ICU CAPACITY\*; **OR** ONE OR MORE OF REMAINING CRITERIA IN AT LEAST 2 OF 3 COLUMNS ARE MET.

Epidemiology (Surveillance)	Healthcare (Hospital Capacity)	Public Health (Response)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Case Count:</b> Increase new case counts of at least 10% for five consecutive days above a stable baseline without substantial increase in testing</li> <li>2. <b>Community Outbreaks:</b> No more than seven new outbreaks in community settings in a 7-day period*</li> <li>3. <b>COVID-Syndromic:</b> Upward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period</li> <li>4. <b>ILI:</b> Upward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>Hospital Capacity:</b> Approach 80% capacity for all hospital beds in the county</li> <li>6. <b>Increasing Hospitalizations:</b> Average change &gt;1% in number of confirmed COVID+ patients currently hospitalized, measured as a 3-day rolling average and compared to the prior 3-day average</li> <li>7. <b>Limited Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Capacity:</b> &lt;20% availability of ICU beds*</li> <li>8. <b>Limited Ventilator Capacity:</b> &lt;25% availability of ventilators</li> <li>9. <b>PPE Supply:</b> Only 50% of hospitals have at least a 15-day supply of PPE over a rolling 3-day period*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. <b>Cases:</b> Greater than 8% of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period</li> <li>11. <b>Case Investigation:</b> Only 70% of investigations initiated within 24 hours of notification over a 7-day period</li> <li>12. <b>Contact Tracing:</b> Make first contact attempt for only 70% of close contacts of new positive cases within 24 hours of identification</li> <li>13. <b>Homeless Population:</b> Temporary shelter not available for less than 15% of homeless population (e.g., space constraints, medically vulnerable household members, or otherwise)</li> </ul>
<p>■ County Metric</p>	<p>■ Reverse Attestation Metric</p>	<p>■ New State Metric</p>

These triggers will be continuously reassessed as new information becomes available.