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| Tier 1: Initial Tier when students return to campus (two-week minimum) | Initial period of high caution when students return to campus | • Two-week initial wait-period completed successfully  
• All initial contacts traced and tested (we have a handle on the process)  
• Initial rate of active diagnosis acceptable (TBD) (e.g., we have adequate facilities to quarantine known cases, and the capacity to trace and test all contacts) | • State/County moves back to shelter in place (Phase One)  
• Mitigation and physical distancing are not able to adequately control disease transmission in a residential educational environment |
| Tier 2: Physical distancing to lower transmission rate | Physical distancing to lower transmission rate | • Surveillance data indicate new transmission rate acceptable  
• Rate of new positive tests are low (e.g., identification of new cases does not exceed capability to test/trace) | • Tier 2 fails to adequately lower transmission rate  
• Surveillance sampling indicates unacceptable rate of new diagnosis  
• Rate of new positive tests exceeds capability to test/trace  
• Other situations as indicated |
| Tier 3: Stabilization – demonstrating minimal transmission | Stabilization – demonstrating minimal transmission | • The COVID-19 epidemic is determined to be over.  
• Campus population is considered to be immunocompetent against COVID-19 (e.g., vaccination or other demonstrated immunity) | • Surveillance data indicate unacceptable transmission  
• Rate of new positive tests exceeds capability to test/trace  
• Other situations as indicated |
| Full Recovery | Normal Operations. No testing or mitigation efforts needed | ---- | • New phase of epidemic  
• Either natural immunity or immunity from vaccination is shown to be less than effective |