**Full-time compliance with basic measures at all 4 alert levels**

- Physical distancing
- Face covering
- Respiratory etiquette
- Hand-washing
- Alternative greeting practices

### Alert Levels

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| **LEVEL 1** | Vigilance  
*Basic Measures*  
Activities maintained in compliance with basic measures and specific measures added, if necessary.  
Constant attention is required amid the COVID-19 pandemic. This level corresponds to weak community spread and requires that dictated basic measures are followed in all settings (physical distancing, respiratory etiquette, hand-washing, etc.). Other measures may also apply for specific activities and settings. |
| **LEVEL 2** | Early Warning  
*Strengthened Basic Measures*  
Activities maintained in compliance with basic measures and specific measures added, if necessary.  
Required when COVID-19 transmission starts to increase. Basic measures will be strengthened and further action taken to promote and encourage compliance. For example, there could be more inspections and greater crowd control in various settings to facilitate physical distancing. |
| **LEVEL 3** | Moderate Alert  
*Intermediate Measures*  
Some higher-risk activities are restricted or prohibited.  
Introduces new measures that target specific sectors of activity and settings where the risk of transmission is deemed higher. These sectors and settings will be subject to selective restrictions, prohibitions and closures. |
| **LEVEL 4** | Maximum Alert  
*Maximum Measures*  
Restriction and/or prohibition of non-essential activities where risk cannot be sufficiently contained.  
Includes targeted additional and more restrictive measures that could extend to prohibiting non-essential activities in situations where risk cannot be sufficiently controlled, while avoiding the generalized confinement that was experienced during the first wave of the pandemic as much as possible. |
FACTORS GUIDING THE CHOICE OF LEVEL

CRITERIA

1. EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION
2. TRANSMISSION CONTROL
3. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CAPACITY

TRENDS

+ = ALERTS BY REGION
(Illustrated fictional situation)