Census Reopening Framework

Purpose: This document provides progressive guidance and direction for the U.S. Census Bureau in relation to Reopening the Government. It is specific to the Suitland Federal Center (SFC) building and the Bowie Computer Center (BCC). It provides a phased approach that prioritizes the safety of Census Bureau staff over all other considerations. It incorporates guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Office of Management and Budget and U.S. Office of Personnel Management M-20-23 (OMB/OPM M-20-23) memorandum dated April 20, 2020, State and Local Authorities, and input from within the organization. It is expected that this framework will evolve as external influences change, new lessons are learned and mission requirements dictate.

This framework consists of four major milestones, Gating and Phases 1-3. You are encouraged to research these and other reliable sources of information and discuss it with your supervisor to ensure you are able to participate in maintaining a safe work environment and accomplish the mission. The picture below represents a summary of the detail found in this framework.