

The background features a large, faint seal of the Governor of West Virginia. The seal is circular and contains the text "THE SEAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA" around the perimeter. Inside the seal, there is a central image of a landscape with a sun rising over mountains, a river, and a building. The Latin motto "LIBERTAS E FIDELITATE" is also visible within the seal's design.

**WEST VIRGINIA STRONG**

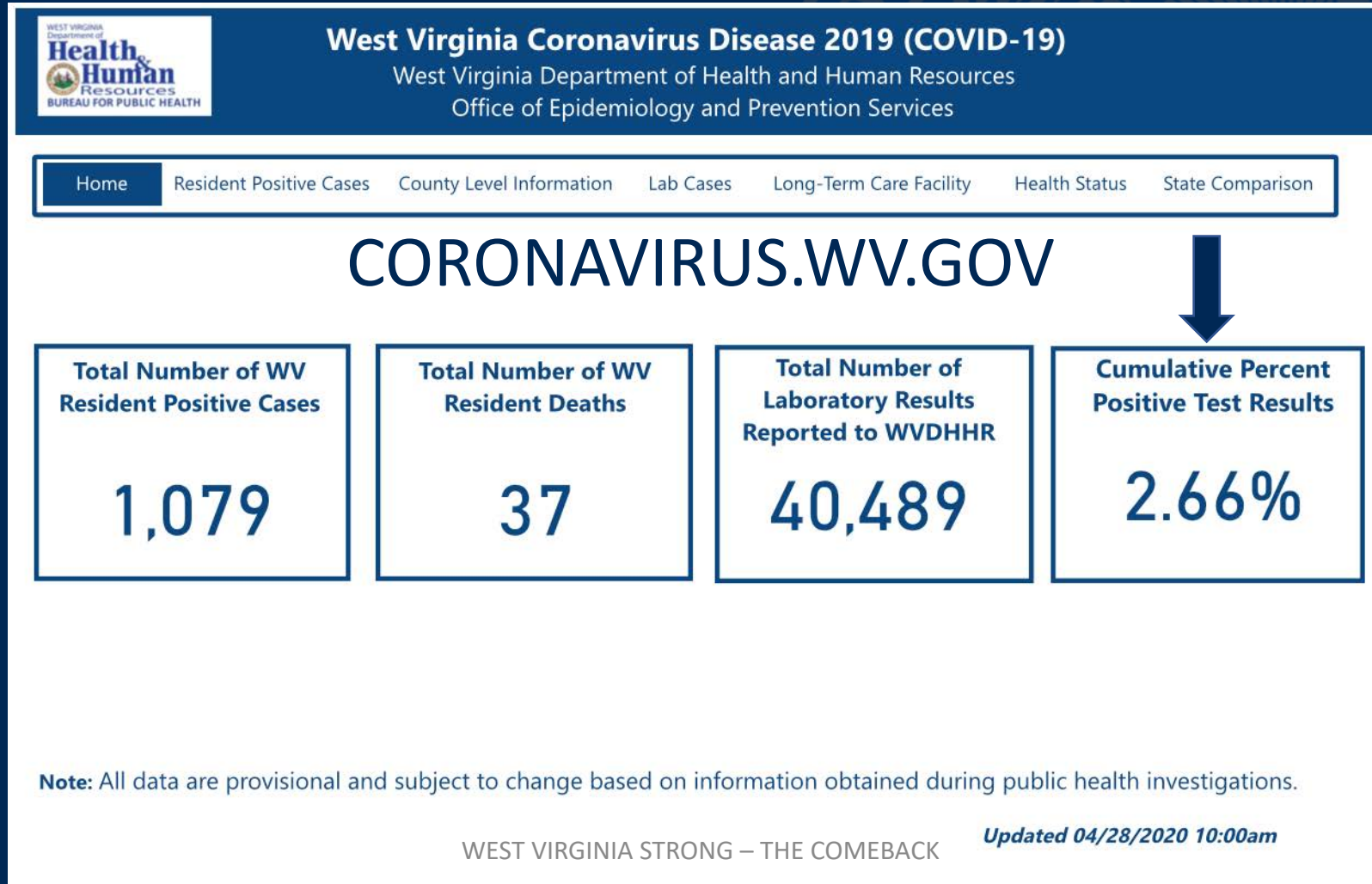
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## OPENING CRITERIA

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- Three consecutive days maintaining statewide Cumulative Percent of Positive Test Results below 3%
  - Beginning yesterday, Monday, April 27
- Allowing to open, NOT requiring to open

# Cumulative Percent of Positive Test Results



# TENTATIVE DATES FOR REOPENING

After three consecutive days maintaining statewide  
Cumulative Percent of Positive Test Results below 3%

- Week 1 – Thursday April 30
- Week 2 – Monday May 4
- Weeks 3–6 will begin on subsequent Mondays
  - Businesses opening Weeks 3–6 will be announced the week before

## WEEK 1

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- Hospitals and elective medical procedures
- Testing of Daycare staff
- Outpatient Healthcare (working with boards and associations to develop appropriate criteria)
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## WEEK 1 – Outpatient Healthcare List

The following Licensing Boards contained in WV Code Chapter 30

- Acupuncture Professionals
- Chiropractors
- Counselors
- Dentists
- Dieticians
- Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals
- Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine
- Occupational Therapists
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Psychologists
- Registered Professional Nurses
- Respiratory Professionals
- Social Workers
- Speech-Language Pathologists

## WEEK 2

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- Small businesses with less than 10 employees
- Professional Services (by appointment only and waiting in vehicle instead of inside)
  - Hair and nail salons, barbershops
  - Dog grooming
- Outdoor dining at restaurants
- Churches and funerals with limited gathering size
  - Every other pew, physical distancing, face coverings

**ALL with physical distancing, sanitization, face coverings**

**Guidance for these businesses on [governor.wv.gov](http://governor.wv.gov) this afternoon**

## WEEKS 3-6

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- Office/government buildings
- Specialty retail stores
- Parks and/or restrooms and facilities at parks
- Gyms, fitness centers, recreational centers
- Dine-in restaurants
- Hotels
- Casinos
- Spas/massage parlors
- Remaining small businesses

**WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO REOPENING**



# NO TIMELINE FOR REOPENING RIGHT NOW

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- Nursing home visitation
- Entertainment venues
  - Movie theaters
  - Sporting events
  - Concerts
- Gatherings larger than 25 people

# CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING TO SLOW, STOP OR REVERSE

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- An unexpected increase in COVID-19 positive hospitalizations
- Significant outbreaks of community-based transmission (not clusters or outbreaks in nursing homes or vulnerable communities)
  - This could be on a county by county or regional hotspot basis
- Cumulative Percent of Positive Test Results surges above 3%

# WEST VIRGINIANS SHOULD CONTINUE TO

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- Continue to practice physical distancing
- Wear face coverings in public where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- Follow statewide Stay at Home Order until lifted
- Follow all county Health Department regulations
- Telework when possible

# GOING FORWARD

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- Guidance for each business sector will be released in advance
- **Guidance for Week 2 businesses released TODAY**
- Limitation on size of gatherings still in place until lifted
- Testing data tracked and analyzed daily
- Reopening plan will be modified as necessary
- Follow updates:
  - [coronavirus.wv.gov](https://coronavirus.wv.gov)
  - [governor.wv.gov](https://governor.wv.gov)