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Hi all,

Quick note of thanks for the extra time spent reviewing the draft phasing-in order limits for business sectors. I know that our meeting time went well beyond what was planned; however, the extra time was extremely helpful for me to hear all your comments. To summarize our conversation, the following are areas for improvement on our plan:

- Clarity
- Define capacity
- Expand capacity by using outdoor spaces
- Show positive progression in each phase
- Assure phase one is not more restrictive than Safer at Home for essential businesses
- Address equity issues with reduced capacity (e.g. Summer camps)
- No more “essential and non-essential”
- Remove language that is not helpful (best business practices)
- Align limit in similar sectors when possible to avoid confusion (e.g. outdoor spaces)
- Leave room for business innovation
- Don't forget business sectors (manufacturing, laboratories)

The ideas you shared will be presented today as PHMDC continues to work towards finalizing this plan. I appreciate the willingness to partner now and into the future for getting the public health guidance to our business community. And I am grateful for all of your commitment for a safe, phased-in reopening, and agree that this needs to be balanced with supporting our economy and community confidence.

Thanks again, and looking forward to continue these discussions for informing public health and working together for supporting our business community.

*This is a rapidly evolving situation; please check [our website](#) for the latest information and recommendations.*

Regards,

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