

# Potential Plans for Disneyland and Walt Disney World Reopening

In a post on the [Disney Parks blog](#), Dr. Hymel listed the various precautions the U.S. parks are exploring to ensure guest health and safety when they reopen. Hymel says, “Together, with our colleagues in operations, and local health and government authorities, we’re evaluating several new and enhanced safety measures to do our part towards helping us stay well while we work, stay, and play at a Disney resort and a Disney store.”

These are the safety measures Disney is currently considering for Disneyland and Walt Disney World, according to Dr. Hymel:

- “Phased reopening,” possibly starting with dining or shopping locations before the theme parks.
- “Physical distancing and capacity measures” to manage the density of people in the (sometimes crowded) theme parks and comply with federal and state guidelines. This may include the use of virtual queues at Walt Disney World and Disneyland.
- Increased “cleanliness and sanitization.”
- “Screening and prevention support” following the guidance from the medical community and government regarding preventative measures like [face coverings](#).
- New “cast training” to go along with these health and safety precautions.

Dr. Hymel adds that these are just a few of the actions they're currently contemplating, and they may change in accordance with updated guidelines from the relevant authorities. After weeks of not knowing what the future held for the Disney parks, it's exciting to see progress toward reopening, even if we don't know when that will be.

At the same time, these details led to more questions about other aspects of the Disney park experience. How will parade and show crowds be managed? Will character meet-and-greets continue? Will decreased park capacity make it harder for people to visit? These questions and more will hopefully be answered in the coming weeks as the situation evolves.

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