## APPENDIX D-2
Graded Implementation of Social Distancing Measures

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<th>Phase</th>
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| 3     | Novel influenza virus infecting humans abroad; no human-to-human transmission; no cases in the U.S. | - Preparedness planning with partners  
- Business continuity planning  
- Educate response partners  
- Initiate public education campaign  
- Stockpile antiviral medications and essential supplies |
| 4     | Limited human-to-human transmission of novel influenza virus abroad; small number of local cases may begin appearing, however all are either imported or have clear epidemiologic links to other cases | - Isolation of all cases  
- Quarantine of close contacts  
- Recommend KC residents defer travel to countries or areas of the U.S. impacted by the novel virus, as per CDC guidance |
| 4     | Limited human-to-human transmission of novel influenza virus in King County; a small number of cases appear without clear epidemiologic links to other cases and / or increased occurrence of influenza among close contacts | - Isolation of all cases  
- Quarantine of close contacts  
- Recommend KC residents defer travel to countries or areas of the U.S. impacted by the novel virus, as per CDC guidance  
- Recommend KC residents avoid close contact with other persons to the extent possible by curtailing travel and non-essential contact with other persons |
| 5     | Sustained novel influenza virus transmission in King County with a large number of cases identified | - Isolation of all cases  
- Close public and private schools (K-12), and licensed day care centers  
- Limit social interaction at colleges, universities, and libraries  
- Direct government and businesses to implement emergency staffing plans |
| 5     | Rate of infection continues to increase following school and child care center closures and social distancing in government agencies and businesses. | - Close theaters, stadiums, community centers  
- Cancel all large public gatherings  
- Limit social interaction at houses of worship  
- Recommend mass transit be used only for essential travel |
| 6     | Sustained novel influenza activity in King County with widespread, countywide impact | - Consider suspending government functions not dedicated to pandemic response or critical continuity |