

REOPENING PHASES

Welcome back

TO THE HOME OF PLUTO

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PHASE 1 SOLITARY ROCKY PLANETS

Premium experiences for guests who are cohabitating or cotraveling

PHASE 2 MANY-MOONED GAS GIANTS

Guided tours with social distancing for mixed groups of guests

PHASE 3 THE KUIPER BELT

General admission for mixed groups with minimal or no social distancing

PHASE 1A

PHASE 1B

PHASE 2A

PHASE 2B

PHASE 3A

PHASE 3B

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Science Challenges
Meet an Astronomer
Cosmic Coffee
Interactive Stargazing

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GIOVALE OPEN DECK OBSERVATORY
(completely outside)

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24" CLARK REFRACTOR
24" DYER TELESCOPE
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LIMITED GUIDED TOURS & FAMILY ADVENTURES
(mostly outdoors)

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NIGHTTIME TOURS
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DAILY CAP
(indoors/outdoors)

UNRESTRICTED
(indoors/outdoors)

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POP-UP SHOP
(Outside or in lobby, limited to 10 people)

OPEN WITH DISTANCED TABLES AND LIMITED OCCUPANCY
(10 people)

OPEN WITH LIMITED OCCUPANCY
(20 people)

OPEN WITH NO LIMIT

GATING CRITERIA

Shelter in place order not present

CDC PHASE 1 Thresholds

CDC PHASE 2 Thresholds

CDC PHASE 3 Thresholds
No sustained local transmission

Vaccine widely available
No sustained state transmission

CDC PHASE ALIGNMENT

Criteria not yet met to enter PHASE 1

CDC PHASE 1
- Strict physical distancing in public
- Groups of 10 or less
- Minimize non-essential travel

CDC PHASE 2
- Moderate physical distancing in public
- Groups of 50 or less
- Travel OK

CDC PHASE 3
- Limited physical distancing in public
- Minimize time in crowds
- Travel OK

PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS ENDED

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Free online science videos for everyone

lowell.edu/youtube

Premium Access

Exclusive private programs for guests in groups of 10 or less

GUIDED TOURS

Educator-led tours with mixed groups of 10 or less guests

GENERAL ADMISSION

Access to freely explore various programs

STARRY SKIES SHOP

On-site gift shop