During the eventual reopening of the economy and the relaxation of some of the current public health restrictions, the focus will be on testing and contact tracing.

A key element of an overall plan is expected to be the establishment of a robust testing network to ensure that those who are infected can be quickly and accurately tested, diagnosed, and, if necessary, quarantined. A contact tracing plan goes hand in hand with a testing plan, because it identifies and contacts anyone who has been in proximity to an infected person and ensures they are also prevented from spreading the virus. If "MA COVID Team" appears on your caller ID, please answer the call. The caller may be informing you that you have been in contact with a COVID positive person, and will offer guidance for how to get tested. The hope is that the combination of testing and contact tracing, once widely adopted, will keep the virus closely contained so that the population at large can begin to return to normalcy.