

Q1: Does ASHRAE plan to provide guidance on how to re-occupy a building, especially what measures should be taken to return the HVAC system to normal operation?

A: There are actions that should be done prior to occupying a building that has been unoccupied or shut down during the epidemic versus the continued operation after it has been made ready for occupancy.

The [Building Readiness Guidance](#) document, Post-Epidemic Conditions in Place (P-ECiP) section, splits those actions into:

- Prior to Occupying Operational
- Considerations once Occupied

The Building Readiness Guidance document should be evaluated as a general recommendation to develop a Building Readiness Plan that includes a plan of action based on a safety-benefit analysis for your system, building, occupancy, and climate.

Please use the [Schools and Universities Re-opening Guide](#) for specific information related to K-12 and Universities facilities.