**Re-Opening the Nation: What Values Should Guide Us?**

A Hastings Center webinar with

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NEW YORK, April 16, 2020 – The Hastings Center, a leading bioethics research institute, will host “Re-Opening the Nation: What Values Should Guide Us?,” an online discussion of the ethical issues related to easing Covid-19 pandemic restrictions in the United States. As the nation weighs when and how to re-open the economy, policymakers will face trade-offs between lives saved and economic well-being. As we build a new normal, there will also likely be trade-offs between civil liberties and public health.

 Join this Hastings Center conversation with

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* Danielle Allen, James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard University and Director of Harvard’s Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics
* Mildred Z. Solomon, President of The Hastings Center and Professor of Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

The webinar will take place on Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. Eastern time. To attend the event, please [register here](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jiiRjgDDRDaHgU5PTdJf5A).

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