*Sample Template #5 – Facility Close/Open Status Decision Tool*

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This tool is designed to assist a facility with the decision to close or open.

Other factors should be taken into account along with clinical capabilities and safety as applicable.

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| **Consideration Factor** | **Impact on Clinical Capabilities**  (circle one) | | | | | | | **Impact on Safety**  (circle one) | | | | |
| Physical – Suspected Structural Damage | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Physical – Damage to internal safety systems | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Physical – Loss of Critical Equipment/Supplies | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Environmental – Damaged Roadways | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Environmental – Flooding around Facility | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Environmental – Hazardous Release/Contamination | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Environmental – Nearby/Threatening Fire | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Environmental – Severe Weather | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Government – Declared Disaster | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Government – State of Emergency | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Other – (insert) | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Other – (insert) | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Other – (insert) | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Physical – Loss of Access | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Staffing – Loss of Clinical Staff | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Utilities – Loss of Computer Access | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Utilities – Loss of Electric Power | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Utilities – Loss of HVAC (heating/cooling) | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Utilities – Loss of Phone Service | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Utilities – Loss of Water | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Violence – Bomb Threat | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Violence – Civil Unrest | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |
| Violence – Threatened Workplace Violence | High | | | Neutral | | Low | | High | | Neutral | | Low |

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