

Phase 2 Highlights

Requirements for all open establishments:

- Post the Emergency Maximum Occupancy in a noticeable place. Maximum Occupancy is 50% of stated fire capacity (or 12 customers for every 1,000 square feet) OR limit the number of people in the store so that everyone can stay 6 feet apart, whichever is less.
- Post signage reminding attendees, customers, and workers about social distancing (staying at least six (6) feet away from others) and requesting that people who have been symptomatic with fever and/or cough not enter.
- Conduct daily symptom screening of workers, using a standard interview questionnaire of symptoms, before workers enter the workplace.
- Immediately isolate and remove sick workers.
- Perform frequent and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of high-touch areas with an EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-1 9).

**\*\*Note:** Some newly open businesses may have additional requirements. Visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/guidance#phase-2-easing-of-restrictions> for list of guidance documents.

Strongly encouraged for individuals away from home

- Maintain at least six (6) feet social distancing from other individuals, with the exception of family or household members.
- Wear a cloth Face Covering when leaving home and wear it inside all public settings such as grocery stores, pharmacies, or other retail or public-serving businesses. A Face Covering should also be worn outdoors when you cannot maintain at least six ( 6) feet distancing from other people with the exception of family or household members. These coverings function to protect other people more than the wearer.
- Carry hand sanitizer with you when leaving home, and use it frequently.
- Wash hands using soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds as frequently as possible.
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces such as steering wheels, wallets, and phones.
- Stay at home if sick.

Mass Gatherings

10 people indoors or 25 people outdoors. Worship, religious, and spiritual gatherings, funeral ceremonies, wedding ceremonies, and other activities constituting the exercise of First Amendment rights are exempt.

Closed	Open
Public Parks	Retail stores (Grocery, convenience, pharmacies, banks, ABC stores, etc.)
Indoor fitness and health clubs or centers (gyms, yoga studios, martial arts, etc.)	Restaurants
Bingo parlors	Tattoo parlors
Bowling Alleys	Personal care and grooming (barber shops, beauty salons, waxing and hair removal, nail salons, massage parlors, tanning salons)
Movie theaters	
Skating rinks	
Gaming and business establishments with gaming activities (sweepstakes, arcades, video games, video poker, any electronic or mechanical gaming device.)	
Venues for Receptions or Parties (includes Wedding receptions)	
Museums	
Amusement parks	
Bars	
Night clubs, dance halls, or music halls where patrons are not seated	