

# DELAWARE'S REOPENING

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# PHASE 2

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Delaware's reopening guidance is divided into three parts:

**GENERAL  
GUIDANCE**

This guidance applies to individuals and business regardless of where they are going or what type of business they are visiting.

**INDUSTRY  
GUIDANCE**

This guidance applies to specific businesses within a particular industry. It should be followed closely by all businesses within those industries and by all customers when they frequent those businesses.

**INDIVIDUAL  
BUSINESS  
GUIDANCE**

This refers to guidance that specific businesses may seek out on a case-by-case basis. It may be related to questions over what type of industry guidance they should be following (for instance, if they think they may fall into more than one industry group), or whether they have a situation that merits unique consideration. This level of guidance will not be covered by this document, and should rather be handled by reaching out directly to the Division of Small Business via email at [covid19faq@delaware.gov](mailto:covid19faq@delaware.gov).

# GENERAL GUIDANCE: INDIVIDUALS

The following is general guidance that applies to all individuals during Phase 2. During this phase, strict social distancing must be observed.

- **Cloth face coverings must be worn** in accordance with the State of Emergency Order.
- Individuals must **regularly wash their hands** and must stay home when sick.
- At all times, individuals who are not part of a household should **maximize physical distance from others and remain six (6) feet apart**.
- **All individuals, WHEN IN PUBLIC** (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), **should maximize physical distance from others**.
- Indoor gathering limit: **50 people, but social distance from those not part of your household**.
- Locations currently operating at 30% of fire occupancy requirements can **move to 60% of fire occupancy requirements** (excluding staff). Exercise facilities and personal care services (hair care, tanning, tattoo, massage therapy services, nail care, brow care, spas, waxing services and similar) are to remain at 30% of fire occupancy requirements.
- **Fully unenclosed outdoor gatherings of up to 250 people** are permitted if public health precautions are in place to protect against spread of COVID-19 (*see guidance: [de.gov/outdoorgatherings](https://de.gov/outdoorgatherings)*).
- In the interest of preserving public health, **leisure travel should be avoided, but may resume as long as this general guidance is strictly adhered to** by all commercial lodging facilities.
- **ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS** should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.

# GENERAL GUIDANCE: BUSINESSES

The following is general guidance that applies to all businesses during Phase 2. See industry-specific guidance.

- **Businesses are responsible to follow the Responsibilities for all Businesses, set forth in the State of Emergency Order.**
- **Common areas where personnel are likely to congregate and interact should remain closed**, or employers should enforce strict social distancing protocols.
- **Employees and customers have a responsibility to self-quarantine if they have a reason to expect that they may be ill or may have come into contact with COVID-19.** Employees who are symptomatic must not physically return to work until cleared by DPH.
- Employers are **encouraged to continue teleworking**. Employees who have been working from home throughout this crisis should continue working from home unless there is a substantive change to business operations in Phase 2 (e.g. a business was closed, but now it's open).
- **All surfaces touched by customers**, including doors, restrooms, and point of sale infrastructure **must be disinfected using an EPA-approved disinfectant** every 15 minutes to 2 hours.
- All employees required to go to work should perform a daily health check as **prescribed by the Delaware Division of Public Health**.
- All employees should **wash hands regularly with soap and water throughout the work day, and in particular after any time they come into contact with a customer**. Hand sanitizer should be used to supplement hand washing throughout the day. Employees must also **social distance from each other while working**. This can be accomplished through spacing or moving workstations, staggering shifts or other means.
- Businesses must make **hand sanitizer or handwashing stations readily available for all employees, patrons, and visitors** throughout the business' location, including at each entry and exit at a minimum. Hand sanitizer must be composed of at least sixty percent (60%) ethanol or seventy percent (70%) isopropanol.
- Downtime should be given between shifts and after closing for **thorough cleanings of an establishment** at a minimum after each day.
- Employers must **post signs on how to stop the spread of COVID-19, hand hygiene, and properly wear a cloth face covering**. *Download signs: [de.gov/bizsigns](https://de.gov/bizsigns)*

The following is guidance for certain areas of the Delaware economy where risk of transmission may be high due to number of people, distance or other factors. Broadly, this refers to areas like public entertainment, dining, retail, personal care services, and other consumer facing segments. Governor Carney appointed several Sector Captains to work with both industry leaders and public health officials to develop this specific guidance. If a business is unsure if it falls into one of these industries, it should send an email to [covid19faq@delaware.gov](mailto:covid19faq@delaware.gov). The Division of Small Business shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

## Q&A

### What is a gathering?

- A gathering refers to social settings where appropriate social distancing (six feet separation) may not be practical, such as receptions, trade shows, or similar events. The gathering limits do not apply to the number of people in a facility at any one time, for instance a retail store may have more than ten people and not be considered a gathering.

### Who qualifies as a vulnerable individual?

- Individuals over the age of 65 or with an underlying health condition qualify as vulnerable and should continue to shelter in place at this time. This includes people with a chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people with a serious heart condition, people who are immunocompromised (many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications), people with severe obesity (body mass index of 40 or higher), and people with diabetes. Individuals who regularly come into close contact with these vulnerable populations should also take enhanced precautions.

# ARTS AND CULTURE, MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, AND HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

**The Arts and Culture industry is comprised of several different types of businesses: Performing Arts, Museums, Galleries, Libraries, Historical Attractions and Arts Education Institutions. This specific guidance for this industry goes beyond the general guidance that applies to all businesses:**

## **Workplace Activity:**

- Adjusted workplace hours and shifts (if working in-person, leverage A/B teams or staggered arrival/departure) to minimize contact across employees and reduce congestion at entry points; close contacts of infected individuals should telework until safe per DPH guidance.
- Limit visitors and service providers on site; shipping and deliveries completed in designated areas

## **Gathering/Audience Size:**

- In-person operation of this industry is allowable under strict social-distancing restrictions, increased cleaning regimen.

## **Physical Distancing:**

- Patrons, volunteers, and staff must wear cloth face coverings in accordance with the State of Emergency Order.
- May offer visits without a reservation. Reservations and ticketing services should be made online/phone with no cash or paper tickets exchanged to the greatest extent possible. Install physical barriers at ticket booths, such as sneeze guards and partitions, and change layout of workspaces to reduce employees' exposure to guests.
- Contactless payment merchandise should be maximized; disinfect between transactions and comply with other retail recommendations.
- Provide electronic playbills, maps, or information in place of paper.
- Guided tours may resume as long as tour guides are socially distanced from guests, and guests not of the same household are socially distanced from each other.
- No-touch entry (e.g. prop doors open or assign staff or volunteer to hold doors open for patrons) should be maximized.
- Audience queues must maintain a 6 feet distance between individual household units.
- For indoor venues, limit up to 60% of fire occupancy requirements while ensuring 6 feet radius around individual household units.
- For fixed seating venues, only 60% of patron seating may be occupied and there must be a 6 feet radius around individual household units. Patrons must exit their seats in an orderly, row by row fashion as directed by venue staff.
- Maintain signage and markings to remind and help individuals stand at least 6 feet apart when in common areas, walkways, or while visiting exhibits.
- Limit the number of people in a confined area to enable adequate distancing at all times.
- Bag or coat checks are not permitted.
- Shuttle services may resume as long as riders from different households are socially distanced from each other.

Food establishments within these facilities may use existing table area footprint, with tables appropriately distanced per food and drink establishment guidance.

Concessions selling only pre-packaged food must ensure social distancing in lines, use contactless transaction or deliver food directly to seated customers.

Institutions with an education or fellowship or similar component may not reopen for students, but may reopen.

Locations offering research fellowships and library functions shall follow Division of Libraries guidelines. Fellows may reserve times to access facilities for research.

Arts and music instruction may resume as long as participants and instructors are socially distanced and equipment is not shared without being properly sanitized. Face coverings may be removed when it is impractical to perform the instruction without them.

# FOOD & DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS

**The following guidance is for providers of food or drink, such as restaurants, breweries that provide table service, taverns, and bars that provide table service, in addition to the general guidance that applies to all businesses:**

- Staff and customers must wear a cloth face covering in accordance with the State of Emergency Order at all times, except for customers seated at a table to eat or drink, who may remove the cloth face covering while seated at the table in order to do so.
- Tables and booths must be arranged in a way that ensures seated customers at one table are at least six feet apart from seated customers at another table. For booths, this typically will mean seating customers at every other booth. For freestanding tables (with pull out chairs), there should be eight feet apart to ensure that a seated guest is six feet from seated guests at other tables. Inside and outside seating must both comply with these standards. Tables must be disinfected in between each party.
- Customers from different households may sit at a table together as long as they are socially distanced. Guests must all have seats, be seated, and remain seated unless going to the restroom. Orders must be placed from the table, and both food and drink must be delivered to the table by the staff of the facility, a guest should not leave the table to retrieve food or drink.
- For restaurants that provide table service: Customers must have a reservation unless the establishment has a system for ensuring that customers without a reservation do not gather while waiting to be seated. Takeout can still continue under pre-Phase 1 guidelines, but should be done without those ordering entering the dining facility when picking up order.
- For restaurants that do not provide table service: Counter service locations must be spaced 6 feet apart. Signage and floor markings must be present to guide patrons in appropriately spacing while in line. Staff must be designated to monitor patrons entering facility, monitor lines and ensure social distancing throughout facility.
- The total number of guests within a facility shall at no time exceed 60% of fire occupancy requirements.
- Guests should be provided with single use, paper, disposable menus. All condiments (salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo, sugar, etc.) must be provided directly to diners in single-use disposable containers or reusable containers that are cleaned between each party.
- Cups, lids, napkins, and straws must be delivered to the table after the party has been seated.
- Proper precautions must be taken when handling ready-to-eat foods. Variances or other allowances for bare hand contact are void until these restrictions are lifted.
- Self-service food and buffet options may not reopen.
- Bar service and seating at a bar may reopen as long as proper social distancing is observed between those not of the same household.
- Any to-go containers for food guests bring home after dining must be protected from possible contamination.
- Every restaurant is expected to have its own reopening plan and must follow DPH guidance.
- Customers should be guided to seats by staff to control traffic in, out, and through restaurant to ensure that safe social distancing is maintained as much as possible. If guiding to a table is not practical or safe, restaurant should provide clear signage and instructions to control the flow of traffic through the facility.
- No activities, outside of those guests engage in while seated at a table, may take place, and any common areas where people would typically stand must be off limits if not otherwise occupied by tables with seated guests. This includes dance floors, arcade/bar game areas, pool tables, and similar spaces.

# RETAIL

**The following guidance is for businesses primarily engaged in retail services with the general public. This includes, but is not limited to, grocery, pharmacies, clothing, shoe, jewelry, sporting goods, books, florists, and department stores. In addition to the general guidance, the industry specific guidance for this sector falls into two categories:**

- 1. Guidance for interactions between employees and other employees or vendors, and**
- 2. Guidance for interactions between employees and customers.**

- Close common areas, such as break rooms and cafeterias.
  - Prohibit gatherings or meetings above the indoor gathering limits during work hours.
  - Employees should be permitted to take breaks or lunch outside, in their office or personal workspace, or other areas where proper social distancing is possible.
  - Restrict interactions between employees and outside visitors or delivery drivers; implement touchless receiving practices if possible.
  - Adjust training/onboarding practices to limit number of people involved and allow appropriate spacing. The use of video and audio training is encouraged.
  - Discourage the use of shared phones, desks, workstations, radios, wearable technology. If these are unavoidable, they must be cleaned after each use.
  - Install physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions, and change layout of workspaces to ensure all individuals remain at least 6 feet apart
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- The total number of customers within a facility shall at no time exceed 60% of their fire occupancy requirements. The responsibility of strictly enforcing this lies with the store owner/manager.
  - Signage required at entrances and high traffic areas alerting staff and customers of occupancy limits, physical distancing requirements, and face covering order.
  - Retailers, especially essential businesses, are encouraged to establish specific hours for high-risk populations.
  - Mark six feet of spacing in check-out lines.
  - Ensure six feet of space between cashiers.

## MALLS

**The following guidance is for shopping malls. Shopping malls are a collection of stores that are all contained within a building, contains interior walkways, and common spaces between stores that consumers pass through as they move from store to store. This does not include facilities that have a collection of stores but have no interior common area. Those strip malls should advise stores to follow individual guidance that may apply to their individual store. In addition to the general guidance, shopping malls should follow the following guidance:**

- All food and drink facilities on the premises of a shopping mall must follow the guidelines for the food and drink industry.
- All retail shops on the premises of a shopping mall must follow guidelines for the retail industry.
- All personal care services on the premises of a shopping mall must follow the guidelines for those services.
- The total number of people within a mall shall at no time exceed 60% of fire occupancy requirements.

## PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

**The following personal care services (hair salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, massage therapy services, nail salons, spas, facials, waxing services, brow services, and similar) may resume business under the following conditions in addition to the general guidance they must follow:**

- Stations should only be open on a staggered basis - every other station can operate at any time with a customer. There must be at least six feet of distance in all directions between the station and other stations (this may at times require the closing of more than one station).
- The total number of customers within a facility shall at no time exceed 30% of fire occupancy requirements. The responsibility of strictly enforcing this lies with the store owner/manager.
- Services must be provided by appointment only and appointments must be scheduled with a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes between appointments for proper cleaning.
- Entrance doors must include signage that walk-ins are not permitted.
- Customers waiting for appointments must wait in their car or outside the store.
- Limited contact during check-ins and payment is strongly recommended: Limit cash transactions, encourage customers to use credit, debit, or other contact-less forms of payment. Cash registers and pin pads must be sanitized after each use.
- Proper safety procedures and cloth face coverings must be used by staff and customers at all times as set forth in the State of Emergency Orders.
- Social distancing requirements of 6 feet should be maintained when feasible.
- Magazines or other materials may not be provided by the salon or shared among customers.

## EXERCISE FACILITIES

- The total number of customers within a facility shall at no time exceed 30% of fire occupancy requirements. The responsibility of strictly enforcing this lies with the store owner/manager.
- Customers and staff must wear cloth face coverings in accordance with the State of Emergency Orders. If an individual is doing a strenuous exercise where a mask may interfere with their breathing and they are at least six feet away from others, the individual can remove their face covering.
- Limited contact during check-ins and payment is strongly recommended: Limit cash transactions, encourage customers to use credit, debit, or other contact-less forms of payment. Cash registers and pin pads must be sanitized after each use.
- Stagger or spread exercise equipment to maintain a distance of at least six feet.
- Classes are allowed with a maximum of 10 participants and all participants must remain at least six feet apart at all times. Class area, including floor and any shared equipment, must be cleaned prior to next class entering space. Swim lessons and swim team gatherings may resume if they can do so while maintaining social distance, with the exception of life-saving activities, and comply with lap swimming guidance. Shared equipment must be disinfected after each use. Aquatic exercise classes are permitted as long as proper social distancing is practiced and shared equipment is disinfected after each use. Pools must operate in accordance with the Delaware Division of Public Health (“DPH”) guidance regarding COVID-19 pool operations found at [de.gov/poolguidance](https://de.gov/poolguidance).
- Customers should bring their own workout/yoga mats. If gym provides a shared mat, weights, bands, balls, or other workout equipment, they cannot be used by another customer until they have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Use of this shared equipment is discouraged.
- Employees must regularly clean all equipment, and customers must wipe down equipment after each use. This includes free weights.
- Customers should bring their own drinks. Water bottle refill stations can be used, but must be cleaned regularly by staff. Use of shared water fountains is discouraged.
- Showers/locker rooms must be cleaned and disinfected at the beginning or end of service day, and at least once in the middle of the open hours. Customers should bring their own towels.
- Facilities that have historically functioned more as indoor or outdoor sporting venues (large collections of fields, courts, etc.) may open only under these guidelines. At no time may participants in any fitness activity come into contact with one another.
- On-site child care is permitted only for children of employees. Facility employees must remain on-site while their children are using the program

## REALTY

**Realty includes the selling and long-term renting of houses, apartments, condominiums, store fronts, office spaces, and similar residential and commercial properties.**

- Open houses permitted, while following indoor gathering limits.
- All individuals must wear face coverings and be distanced by 6 feet.
- Selling party must ensure the interior of the property is properly disinfected after each open house.

## CASINOS

**The following guidance applies to any establishment holding a gaming and table gaming licenses (licensees), and is meant to apply beyond the general guidance:**

- All licensees must create a facility specific plan to limit the spread of COVID-19, and must submit the plan to State Lottery seven days prior to any reopening. Plans must be reviewed and approved by the State Lottery and the Division of Public Health. Plans should be continuously reviewed and executed to ensure the health and safety of licensee guests and employees. The State Lottery will provide updates to this policy as circumstances surrounding the health crisis evolve.
- Such plans must cover all requirements set forth here, both in the general guidance and industry specific guidance, and must also cover any requirement adopted by State Lottery.
- Prior to reopening, each licensee shall clean and disinfect all of its hard and soft surfaces in accordance with the guidelines published by the CDC.
- Each licensee must ensure employees are adequately trained on proper procedures and policies for cleaning and preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Each licensee must provide proper signage as required by State Lottery for both employees and guests throughout the facility.
- The total number of customers within a facility shall at no time exceed 60% of fire occupancy requirements.
- Any individual gaming machines must be kept at least 6 feet apart, and must be disinfected every 15 minutes to 2 hours.
- Any gaming area (sportsbook, tables) with multiple guests needs to be arranged in a way to ensure that guests are properly socially distanced at all times.
- Employees should be assigned to ensure guests do not congregate in groups.
- Plans must ensure that patrons do not congregate in groups and practice proper distancing in these areas. Plans must address how the race & sportsbook, and any other gaming area will be cleaned and disinfected on a frequent basis.
- All food and drink facilities on the premises of a licensee must follow the guidelines for the food and drink industry.
- All lodging facilities on the premises of a licensee must follow the State of Emergency Order and restrictions on the commercial lodging industry.
- All retail shops on the premises of a licensee must follow guidelines for the retail industry.

## RACETRACKS

**Racetracks are any facility in the state licensed for the racing of horses, other animals, or automobiles.**

- All race staff and any ancillary employees (camera crew, media, etc.) must be properly socially distanced at all times.
- All operators of a racetrack racing horses or other animals must create a facility specific plan to limit the spread of COVID-19 and must submit the plan to the Department of Agriculture seven days prior to any reopening. Plans must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Agriculture and the Division of Public Health.
- All operators of an automobile racing facility may open for practices following this guidance. Competitive racing may also be permitted following approval of a plan submitted to the Division of Small Business via email at [covid19faq@delaware.gov](mailto:covid19faq@delaware.gov).

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Parks and recreation facilities include any public or private park and any outdoor recreational facility such as a zoo, miniature golf course, or batting cage and other similar activities not explicitly closed by the industry guidance below. The following is guidance for this industry beyond the general guidance:**

- Remain open with modifications to ensure visitors can maintain social distancing at all times. Consider closing or closely monitor facilities and areas where social distancing cannot be maintained (e.g., basketball courts, playgrounds).
- Continue canceling and postponing events and gatherings, unless it is a fully unenclosed outdoor gathering with no more than 250 people and follows the guidance for outdoor social gatherings ([de.gov/outdoorgatherings](https://de.gov/outdoorgatherings)).
- Businesses must make hand sanitizer or handwashing stations readily available for all employees and customers.
- Businesses must properly disinfect any equipment necessary to perform the recreational activity between customers and maximize contactless payment.
- Businesses must ensure social distancing of at least six (6) feet between waiting customers.

## CHILD CARE

**All Delaware families can access child care, starting in Phase 2, with restrictions on classroom sizes and following additional guidance from the Division of Public Health. Teleworking is strongly encouraged by DPH under Phase 2, and families are encouraged to identify alternate care for their children where possible to allow for reduced classroom sizes and social distancing.**

- Must follow DELACARE regulations and additional guidance from the Delaware Division of Public Health. *For additional guidance: [coronavirus.delaware.gov/child-care](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/child-care)*

## YOUTH SPORTS

- The Division of Small Business and the Division of Public Health will develop guidelines in consultation with youth athletic organizations on an individual sport basis on how each sport can resume safely at a non-collegiate, amateur level.
- Competitions for individual sports may resume upon submission and approval of a plan by Division of Public Health and Division of Small Business that provides guidelines of how the sports may be played while maintaining social distancing.
- Swim lessons and swim team gatherings may resume if they can do so while maintaining social distance, with the exception of life-saving activities, and comply with lap swimming guidance. Shared equipment must be disinfected after each use.
- Participants should bring their own drinks. Use of shared water fountains is discouraged.
- Program coordinator must make hand sanitizer or handwashing stations readily available for all employees and participants.
- Coaches and staff must wear cloth face coverings in accordance with the State of Emergency Order.

# COMMERCIAL LODGING

**Commercial lodging includes any facility where a customer may book an overnight stay or longer for a variety of purposes. This includes a hotel, a short-term rental, campground, or similar rental facility. The following is guidance for this industry beyond the general guidance:**

- The total number of guests in all common areas (lobby, food and drink, gyms, etc) shall at no time exceed 60% of fire occupancy requirements (excluding staff). This does not include guests within rooms.
- Short-term rental facilities do not need to follow 60% occupancy limits.
- Any guest rooms in a commercial lodging facility should be disinfected between uses by individual guests with an EPA-approved disinfectant.
- All common areas within a commercial lodging facility should be cleaned every 15 minutes to 2 hours using an EPA-approved disinfectant.
- Food and drink activities on the premise of a commercial lodging facility should follow the industry guidance for food and drink establishments.
- Exercise facilities on the premise of a commercial lodging facility should follow the industry guidance for food and drink establishments.
- Spas and similar services should follow the industry guidance for personal care services.
- Campgrounds should space out tent plots and/or recreational vehicle parking spaces so that individual groups of campers maintain social distancing from other groups when within their spaces.
- Any outdoor concessions offered at a commercial lodging facility should ensure that all individuals are socially distanced when placing or receiving a food or drink order, and any outdoor dining spaces should follow the industry guidance for food and drink establishments.

## HOUSES OF WORSHIP

**Houses of Worship continue to pose public health concerns, particularly due to multiple different households convening in a congregational setting. Houses of Worship are encouraged to pay close attention to the social distancing, hygiene and face covering requirements. Remote services and drive-in service continue to be the safest avenues for worship. The following guidance applies to this industry beyond the general guidance:**

- Houses of Worship are permitted to operate at 60% of fire occupancy requirements in Phase 2.
- Houses of Worship can find additional guidance and information at [de.gov/cwguidance](https://de.gov/cwguidance).

## PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

**Private instruction covers a wide variety of classroom-based or similar instruction that is not in a traditional K-12 or post-secondary environment. This includes tutoring services, testing centers, adult education, or specific vocational training facilities (outside of traditional K-12 structures). The following guidance applies to this industry beyond the general guidance, which should also be followed:**

- 8 ft spacing between seats at tables when people are being trained.
- Desks for students must be six feet apart from one another.
- Cloth face coverings must be worn in accordance with the State of Emergency Order during all classroom instruction. Equipment should be brought by the student themselves. If it is provided by the instructor or facility, it must be disinfected between each use.

# GUIDANCE FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES

**Businesses that have been permitted to remain open during the State of Emergency under special requirements, such as marinas, outdoor tennis facilities, and shooting ranges, may remain open under those same requirements through Phase 2.**

- Specific guidance is eliminated, though courses should ensure participants are socially distanced.
  - Any food or drink establishment must follow industry guidance for food and drink establishments.
  - Pro shops must follow industry guidance retail establishments.
  - Indoor event space must follow indoor gathering limits
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- Convention centers may reopen provided they follow gathering limits or the 60% fire occupancy requirement (whichever is lower) for each of their event spaces and take steps to socially distance any event guests. Seated events should be preferred whenever possible.

## **The following industries are not permitted to open in Phase 2:**

- Sporting facilities and venues (professional and amateur), including but not limited to arcades, bowling alleys, indoor skating rinks (ice and non-ice), martial arts studios, dance studios, indoor tennis and similar indoor athletic facilities, unless they can create a facility specific plan to observe the industry guidance provided herein for exercise facilities. Plans should be emailed to [covid19faq@delaware.gov](mailto:covid19faq@delaware.gov).
- Indoor children's play areas, including softscape or hardscape playground facilities, trampoline parks, and children's museums.
- Water parks.

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## Arts & Culture



60% of fire occupancy requirements. May offer visits without reservations. Resume guided tours with social distancing. Resume shuttle service with social distancing. Arts and music instruction may resume with social distance. Equipment must be properly sanitized. May remove face coverings during performance.

## Casinos



60% of fire occupancy requirements. Thorough cleaning and disinfecting. Employee training. Gaming machines must be kept at least 6 feet apart.

## Child Care



All Delaware families can access child care. Restrictions on classroom sizes. *See additional guidance: [coronavirus.delaware.gov/child-care](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/child-care)*

## Children's Play Areas



**Closed** (Indoor children's play areas, including softscape or hardscape playground facilities, trampoline parks, and children's museums)

## Commercial Lodging



60% of fire occupancy requirements in common areas (excluding guests in rooms). Regular cleaning of rooms and common areas. Food and drink facilities must follow food and drink industry guidelines. Exercise facilities must follow exercise facility guidelines. Pools must follow pool guidance.

## Community Pools



60% of fire occupancy requirements. Swim lessons and swim team gatherings may resume if they can do so while maintaining social distance, with the exception of life-saving activities, and comply with lap swimming guidance. Shared equipment must be disinfected after each use. *See additional guidance: [de.gov/poolguidance](https://de.gov/poolguidance)*

## Convention Centers and Meeting Facilities



May reopen provided they follow gathering limits or 60% of fire occupancy requirements (whichever is lower) for each of their event spaces and take steps to socially distance any event guests. Seated events should be preferred whenever possible.

## Exercise Facilities



30% of fire occupancy requirements. Face covering required unless doing strenuous exercise where a mask may interfere with their breathing and 6 feet from others. Strict social distancing. Classes under 10 people allowed. Thorough cleaning and disinfecting.

## Food & Drink Establishments













60% of fire occupancy requirements. May sit with those from different households. May sit at bar with social distancing. Tables 8 ft. apart so guests are 6 ft. apart. Reservation-only unless no gathering process for walk-ins. No self-service

## Golf Courses



Specific guidance is eliminated, though courses should ensure participants are socially distanced. Any food or drink establishment must follow guidance for that industry. Pro shops must follow retail guidance. Indoor event space should must indoor gathering limits.

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<b>Houses of Worship</b>		60% of fire code occupancy requirements. See <b><i>additional guidance</i></b> ( <a href="https://de.gov/cwguidance">de.gov/cwguidance</a> ).
<b>Malls</b>		60% of fire occupancy requirements. Face covering required. Strict social distancing. Food and drink facilities, personal care facilities must follow respective industry guidelines.
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>		Remain open or reopen with modifications to ensure social distancing. Properly disinfect any equipment. Only fully unenclosed outdoor gatherings up to 250 people that adhere to outdoor gathering guidance ( <a href="https://de.gov/outdoorgatherings">de.gov/outdoorgatherings</a> ).
<b>Personal Care Services</b>		30% of fire occupancy requirements. Appointment-only. Face covering required. Social distancing when feasible.
<b>Private Instruction</b>		8 ft spacing between seats during training. Desks 6 ft. apart from one another. Face covering applies to all classroom instruction. Equipment should be brought by the student, or properly disinfected after each use if provided.
<b>Public Playgrounds</b>		Recommended to stay closed, but a local government may decide to open if they choose.
<b>Racetracks</b>		Staff must be socially distanced. Automobile racing can only do practice sessions. Horse and other animal racing must create and submit a reopening plan to DPH and Delaware Department of Agriculture
<b>Realty</b>		Resume open houses while following indoor gathering limits. Social distancing. Proper disinfecting of property
<b>Retail</b>		60% of fire occupancy requirements. Face covering required. Social distancing.
<b>Sporting Facilities and Venues</b>		<b>Closed</b> (Arcades, bowling alleys, indoor skating rinks, martial arts studios, dance studios, indoor tennis and similar indoor athletic facilities -- unless plan to reopen is submitted and approved by Division of Small Business.)
<b>Summer Camps</b>		Must develop a written plan to address all applicable guidance and restrictions for operation. Strongly encouraged to limit groups to 15 children. Daily health checks recommended, if feasible. See <b><i>additional guidance</i></b> : <a href="https://de.gov/reccamp">de.gov/reccamp</a>

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### Summer School



Must develop a written plan to address all applicable guidance and restrictions for operation. Strongly encouraged to limit groups to 15 children. Daily health checks recommended, if feasible. *See [additional guidance: de.gov/summeredu](https://de.gov/summeredu)*

### Youth Sports



No-contact sports and physical activities for children may resume; Strict social distancing. Coaches and staff must wear face coverings. ***Non-collegiate amateur level sport guidelines forthcoming.***

### Water Parks



Closed

***As part of Delaware's rolling reopening, restrictions and modifications may change. The latest document and list will be published on [de.gov/economy](https://de.gov/economy).***