

Governor's Executive Order No. 141 – May 20, 2020

Bullet points to help you understand what Phase II means for our residents and businesses:

- Lifts Stay-At-Home Order and moves to a Safer-At-Home Recommendation
- Restaurants:
 - ❖ May reopen for inside and outside dining.
 - ❖ Emergency Maximum Occupancy must be adhered to by following these guidelines:
 - ✓ 50% of stated fire capacity
 - ✓ No more than 12 customers per 1,000 square feet of location's total square footage, including areas of the location that are not accessible to customers or guests
 - ✓ People sitting at a table must not be within six feet of any customers sitting at another table. Also, each group of customers sitting at a counter should be separated from other groups at the counter by six feet.
 - ✓ If a restaurant expands beyond its existing space, as in an approved expansion onto a sidewalk or parking lot, then that expansion space would be counted when making the occupancy calculation.
 - ❖ No more than ten customers at tables seated together at the same table. More than ten may sit together at the same table if they are members of the same household
 - ❖ Posted maximum occupancy in a noticeable place
 - ❖ Post signs reminding customers and workers about social distancing and requesting people who have been sick with a fever and/or cough not to enter
 - ❖ Conduct daily symptom screening of workers using a standard interview questionnaire of symptoms before workers enter workplace
 - ❖ Immediately isolate and remove any sick workers
 - ❖ Perform frequent and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of high-touch areas with EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)
 - ❖ Increase disinfection during peak times
 - ❖ Mark six feet of spacing in lines at high-traffic areas for customers, such as cash register or places where customers wait to be seated.
 - ❖ Servers and employees are not required to stay six feet away from customers.

- Personal Care and Grooming Businesses
 - ❖ Use Emergency Maximum Occupancy as required for restaurants and other businesses
 - ❖ Arrange seating so that groups of customers are separated from one another by six feet
 - ❖ Mark six feet spacing in lines at point of sale and other high-traffic areas for customers, such as cash registers and waiting areas
 - ❖ Post the Emergency Maximum Occupancy in a noticeable place
 - ❖ Post signs requesting people that have been sick with a fever and/or cough not enter
 - ❖ Conduct daily symptom screening of workers using a standard interview questionnaire of symptoms before workers enter workplace
 - ❖ Immediately isolate and remove any sick workers
 - ❖ Perform frequent and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of high-touch areas with EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19)
 - ❖ Increase disinfection during peak times
 - ❖ Ensure all equipment that comes into direct personal contact with customers and all furniture in areas (such as chairs, capes, and the shampooing area in a barber shop or salon) is completely cleaned and disinfected between each customer
 - ❖ Employees of personal care and grooming businesses must wear face coverings at all times while in business (exemptions apply for religious and health reasons).

- Pools (Indoor and Outdoor May Open)
 - ❖ Limit user capacity in the pool to no more than 50% of maximum occupancy as determined by the fire code – OR – 33 people per 1,000 square feet in deck areas, wading pools and splash pads, and a maximum occupancy in the water of 10 people per one thousand square feet.
 - ❖ Follow the Signage, Screening, and Sanitation Requirements as required for retail, restaurants, and personal grooming businesses.
 - ❖ Does not apply to family pools at people's homes.

- Mass Gatherings
 - ❖ No more than 10 people indoors and no more than 25 people outdoors at the same time in a single confined indoor or outdoor space, such as auditorium, stadium, area, or meeting hall. This includes parades, festivals, fairs. A public indoor facility maximum 10 people occupancy is per room of the facility. The outdoor limit of 25 people applies to groups of people that may gather together in a park, on a beach or trail.

- ❖ Mass gatherings restrictions do not apply to gatherings for health and safety, look for and obtain goods and services, for work, or for receiving governmental services. Mass gatherings do not include airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls, and shopping centers. However, people are recommended to promote social distancing.

- Parks, Trails, and Beaches
 - ❖ Each group of people within a park, trail, or beach must be limited so that the group does not, on its own, exceed the 25-person outdoor mass gathering limit.
 - ❖ Public and private parks must post signage reminding attendees and customers about social distancing (six feet distance between groups) and requesting people with fever and/or cough not enter
 - ❖ Conduct daily symptom checks of workers
 - ❖ Immediately isolate and remove sick worker
 - ❖ Perform frequent and routine environmental cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch areas with an EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).
 - ❖ PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS MUST REMAIN CLOSED

- Indoor Fitness and Exercise Facilities
 - ❖ Indoor Exercise and Fitness Facilities must remain closed
 - ❖ Indoor basketball courts must remain closed
 - ❖ Indoor gyms must remain closed
 - ❖ Health Clubs and Fitness Clubs must remain closed
 - ❖ Public playgrounds must remain closed

- Houses of Worship
 - ❖ Mass gathering limit and other requirements do not apply to worship, religious, and spiritual gatherings, funeral ceremonies, wedding ceremonies and other activities constituting the exercise of First Amendment rights. Individuals are encouraged to practice the Three W's to reduce the spread of COVID-19:
 - ✓ Wear a face covering
 - ✓ Wait six feet apart
 - ✓ Wash hands often

**The entire order can be found at:

<https://www.nc.gov/covid19>