

## Legislative Updates

June 9, 2020

### California

#### *San Francisco*

The City of San Francisco has issued its own phased plan for the reopening of city businesses. The plan can be found by following the link below:

<https://sf.gov/information/reopening-san-francisco>

### California

#### *General Election*

Governor Newsom's executive order allows counties to consolidate polling places (1 polling area per 10,000) for the November 3, 2020 general election. In addition, the counties are required to offer three days of early voting.

### Colorado

#### *Safety Precautions*

Effective immediately, Gov. Jared Polis' order allows vulnerable Colorado residents to leave their homes for outside recreation, as long as they wear face coverings and practice social distancing. In addition, short-term rentals, playgrounds and swimming pools are permitted to reopen. Childcare facilities may remain open at full capacity, while personal care services may begin operating at 50 percent capacity.

### Connecticut

#### *Business Operations*

Effective June 17, 2020, the State is expected to enter Phase 2 of its reopening plan.

### Delaware

#### *Business Operations*

Effective June 15, 2020, the State is expected to enter Phase 2 of its reopening plan. In Phase 2, restaurants, retail stores, and malls can increase capacity from 30 to 60 percent.

### Florida

#### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, with the exception of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, the following businesses are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity: movie theaters, bowling alleys and bars with service only for seated customers, full capacity outdoors and 50 percent indoors. Louisiana has been taken off the list of states in which visitors to Florida must self-isolate.

## Hawaii

### *Safety Precautions*

Effective June 16, 2020, the 14-day self-quarantine requirement for inter-island travelers is scheduled to be eliminated. Restrictions on out-of-state travel will remain in effect. Commercial and recreational boats can now carry up to 10 people.

## Hawaii

### *Honolulu County*

Effective June 19, 2020, bars, bowling alleys and movie theaters will reopen.

## Kentucky

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, the following businesses are permitted to reopen: museums, aquariums, libraries, distilleries and in-home childcare.

## Louisiana

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, as the State moves into Phase 2, the following business will be permitted to open at 50 percent capacity: aquariums, bars and breweries (food permits), barbershops, bowling alleys, esthetician services, event centers, fitness centers, gyms, movie theaters, museums, outdoor playgrounds, racetracks (no spectators), restaurants, shopping malls and zoos.

## Maine

### *Business Operations*

Effective June 12, 2020, tasting rooms, bars (outside service); gym/fitness centers, nail salons; and tattoo and piercing parlors may reopen but not in Androscoggin, Cumberland or York Counties.

## Maryland

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, the State will enter Stage 2 of its reopening plan. The following businesses may reopen at 50 percent capacity and by appointment only; personal service businesses including nail salons, massage parlors, tanning salons, and tattoo parlors.

## Maryland

### *Baltimore*

Effective immediately, the City of Baltimore begins a modified Phase 1 reopening. The following business may reopen: hair salons and barbershops (appointment only, 5 customer maximum per 1000 feet), retail establishments (curbside pickup), childcare centers and day camp (10 people).

## Massachusetts

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, the State moves to Phase 2 of its reopening plan. The following businesses are approved to reopen: retail, outdoor dining, hotels, personal services, funeral homes, outdoor recreation facilities and warehouses.

## Michigan

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive order moves the State into Phase 4 of its reopening plan. Retail stores are permitted to reopen - occupancy is limited to 25 percent for stores with 50,000 floor space or less, and 4 customers per 1000 feet at larger stores. In addition, outdoor public swimming pools (50 percent capacity), day camps, libraries and museums will reopen.

## New Hampshire

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, the following businesses and activities were permitted to resume per the State's Stay-at-Home 2.0 order: personal services, fitness centers/gyms at 50 percent maximum capacity. Lodging establishments are permitted to accept customers. On June 15, 2020, indoor dining is scheduled to resume in all counties at either 50 or 100 percent capacity.

## New Jersey

### *Business Operations*

Effective June 15, 2020, outdoor dining facilities are permitted to open but must limit tables to 8 customers with each table being 6 feet apart.

## New York

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, Albany and the Western Region enter Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan. The following businesses may reopen at 50 percent capacity: hair salons/barbershops, repair and cleaning, commercial building management, vehicle sales, offices and in-store retail. Long Island enters Phase 2 on June 10, 2020, while New York City is expected to move to Phase 1 on June 8, 2020.

## New York

### *Safety Precautions*

Effective immediately, dental practices are permitted to reopen while adhering to guidelines from the New York State Department of Health (DOH). The guidance can be found by following the link.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/DentistryMasterGuidance.pdf>

## Ohio

### *Business Operations*

Effective June 10, 2020, movie theaters, museums, playgrounds, public recreation centers, zoos are scheduled to be reopen while maintaining social distancing, personal equipment and maximum capacities. Casinos, amusement parks and water parks are permitted to reopen June 19, 2020.

## Texas

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, the State moves into Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Bars can now allow up to 50 percent capacity, so long as customers remain seated. Restaurants are permitted to now seat up to 10 people to a table.

## Vermont

### *Business Operations*

Effective June 8, 2020, restaurants are permitted to reopen to indoor dining at 25 percent capacity or 10 total customers and staff combined. Quarantine requirements are removed for out-of-state travelers from counties across New England that similar COVID-19 caseloads to Vermont.

## Virginia

### *Business Operations*

Effective immediately, as much of the State enters Phase 2, restaurants and breweries will be permitted to offer indoor seating at 50 percent capacity to parties of up to 50 people. Retail businesses can reopen at 50 percent capacity. Gyms are permitted to reopen at 30 percent capacity. The counties of Richmond and Northern Virginia remain in Phase 1.

## Virginia

### *Independent Contractor*

Effective January 1, 2021, the State will utilize IRS guidelines in the determination of employee vs. independent contractor status.

## West Virginia

### *Safety Precautions*

Effective immediately, the State enters “week 6” of its reopening plan. Movie theaters and casinos are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity. Public gatherings will increase from 25 to 100 people. On June 10, 2020 out-of-state visitors may utilize private campgrounds and state park campgrounds, including cabins and lodges.

## Wisconsin

### *Business Operations*

Effective June 10, 2020, campgrounds located in state parks are allowed to reopen.