

REOPENING ORDINANCE

QUICK GUIDE

The Reopening Ordinance allows previously closed business under Ordinance 20-005 to return to in-person operations in a limited fashion to promote proper social distancing and good hygiene practices. These businesses include bars, restaurants, movie theaters, bowling alleys, salons, barbershops, spas, gyms, recreation facilities, etc.



PHASE-3 REOPENING

RESTRICTIONS

BARS, RESTAURANTS, BOWLING ALLEYS, MOVIE THEATERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC GATHERING BUSINESSES

- Theaters and similar businesses will mark certain customer seating as “not available due to social distancing guidelines” to ensure compliance.
- No self-service buffets or salad bars; menus will be disposable or regularly sanitized, and condiments will be sanitized after each customer.
- Develop risk mitigation strategies for restrooms or other areas where social distancing requirement are likely to be compromised.
- Reduced occupancy capacity will be posted in a conspicuous location on the exterior of the business/organization.
- Limit to 10 customers or 50% of the typical building occupancy capacity, whichever is greater.
- Employees will wear protective masks, clean or disinfect regularly, and stay home if sick.
- Post signage instructing customers to stay home if not feeling well.
- High-touch areas and seating will be cleaned between customers.
- Screen employees for symptoms at the beginning of every shift.
- Publicly post a regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule.
- Limit groups to 10 or less and space them 6 feet apart.

GROCERY STORES, CASINOS, GYMS, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- Develop risk mitigation strategies for restrooms or other areas where social distancing requirement are likely to be compromised.
- Grocery stores will install a plexiglass, or similar divider where physically possible between the cashier and customer.
- Reduced occupancy capacity will be posted in a conspicuous location on the exterior of the business/organization.
- Equipment is wiped down/disinfected before and after each use by customers and/or employees.
- Limit to 10 customers or 50% of the typical building occupancy capacity, whichever is greater.
- Grocery stores will provide hand sanitizer locations which are readily available for public use.
- Grocery stores will provide and clearly mark one-way shopping aisles.
- Publicly post a regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule.

FOR SALONS, BARBERSHOPS, SPAS, AND OTHER RETAIL FACILITIES

- Develop risk mitigation strategies for restrooms or other areas where social distancing requirement are likely to be compromised.
- Retail stores will install a plexiglass, or similar divider where physically possible between the cashier and customer.
- Reduced occupancy capacity will be posted in a conspicuous location on the exterior of the business/organization.
- Facility must provide proper social distancing for waiting customers or ask them to wait in their vehicles
- Businesses shall post publicly a regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule, specific to each business.
- Retail businesses will provide hand sanitizer locations which are readily available for public use.
- Employees wear masks and gloves as much as service offered permits.
- Retail stores will provide and clearly mark one-way shopping aisles.
- Provide for at least 6 feet of spacing between customers.
- Encourage that services are offered by appointment only.
- Equipment is cleaned before and after each customer.

FULL ORDINANCE CAN BE VIEWED

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