



# STATEWIDE AND TOWN REGULATIONS DURING COVID-19

Below are the requirements based on the Governor's executive orders and Town imposed regulations issued through May 4, 2020. *Individuals and businesses must continue to make decisions based on what they deem as the best practices under the circumstances, including, perhaps, more stringent practices than the regulations might require.*

STATEWIDE/TOWN REGULATIONS	DURING STAY HOME ORDER
<b>MASS GATHERINGS</b>	Limited to 10 people within a confined space and with social distancing
<b>ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES</b>	Can operate but <i>to the extent possible</i> must implement social distance protocol and remote work; some <i>require</i> social distance protocol [see back]
<b>NON-ESSENTIAL AND OTHER BUSINESSES</b>	<i>If not mandated to close</i> , can open but <i>must</i> : (1) keep all persons 6 feet apart except at point of payment, (2) ensure proper hand hygiene, (3) frequently and routinely clean/disinfect high-touch surfaces with approved disinfectant, (4) limit number of customers to 20% of fire capacity or 5 per 1000 total square feet, (5) mark 6-foot line spacing at cash registers, high traffic areas, and outside if customer lines anticipated, [(6) meet retail requirements – see below]
<b>RETAIL STORES – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<p><i>If your retail business is allowed to operate, you must</i>: (1) limit number of customers to 20% of fire capacity or 5 per 1000 total square feet, (2) mark 6-foot line spacing at cash registers, high traffic areas and outside if customer lines anticipated, (3) frequently and routinely clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces with approved disinfectant.</p> <p>The following is <i>strongly encouraged</i>: (1) face coverings and hand-sanitizer for staff, (2) policy that instructs employees to stay home if sick, (3) marked 6-foot spacing in high traffic employee areas, (4) hand sanitizer wipes or spray at entrances/exits, (5) employee hand hygiene between customers, (6) exclusive shopping times for seniors and high-risk groups, (7) signage to promote social distancing, (8) online ordering, curbside pickup, no-contact checkout, (9) plastic shields at cash registers, (10) clear marking of entrance/exit points, (11) assistance with routing in aisles.</p>
<b>RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b>	Limited to 10 people with social distancing; streaming services <i>encouraged</i>
<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Limited to 10 people with social distancing <i>to the extent possible</i>
<b>FUNERALS</b>	Limited to 50 people with social distancing <i>to the extent possible</i>
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION</b>	Limited to 10 people with social distancing (includes outdoor group exercise, golf courses, walking trails, biking, etc., <i>if facilities are open</i> )
<b>LODGING</b>	Hotels, motels, inns, short-term rentals, and campgrounds are allowed to operate <i>for essential travel only</i> (purpose of travel must be verified)
<b>TRAVEL QUARANTINE</b>	2 week self-quarantine is <i>advisable</i> but not mandatory
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCE PROTOCOL</b>	Defined as: (1) maintaining at least a 6 foot distance, (2) practicing good hand hygiene (washing hands using soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer as frequently as possible), (3) regularly cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces with approved disinfectant, (4) using online or remote access if possible

<b>FACE COVERINGS</b>	<i>Encouraged</i> for adults and older children when social distancing cannot be reasonably achieved and may be required by business owners. Face coverings are not N95 masks or surgical grade masks which should be reserved for healthcare workers and high-risk groups.	
<b>MINIMUM BASIC OPERATIONS</b>	All businesses may conduct minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the physical building, grounds, and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or related functions, but <i>should comply</i> with social distancing while doing so.	
<b>ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES ALLOWED</b>	<b>BUSINESSES ALLOWED WITH RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>CLOSED BUSINESSES</b>
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING AND REMOTE WORK TO EXTENT POSSIBLE; RETAIL REQMTS</b>	<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED FOR WORKERS &amp; CUSTOMERS; RETAIL REQMTS</b>	<b>CANNOT OPEN EVEN IF SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR WORKERS &amp; CUSTOMERS CAN BE MET</b>
Restaurants – takeout/delivery Bars/Breweries – takeout Doctors/healthcare providers Retail within healthcare facilities Grocery stores Pharmacies ABC stores, beer/wine stores Hardware stores Office supply stores Electronic retailers/repairs Mail, post offices, shipping Gas stations Convenience stores Places of worship Childcare providers Charitable organizations Home-based care Residential facilities Veterinary services, pet supplies Construction Water, sewer, power, cable, etc. Government operations Food and beverage production Agriculture operations Media and journalism Legal, accounting, insurance Engineering, surveying Real estate services Tax preparation services Banks and financial services Insurance services Auto sales, service, supply stores Airlines, taxis, buses, ride-shares Laundry services Educational institutions Bookstores for education Supply chains for essentials/PPE	Group counseling Chiropractic offices Occupational therapy Physical therapy Speech therapy Massage therapy – medical Libraries Bookstores - general Hobby, craft stores Frame shops Art galleries Outdoor recreation Personal trainers – outdoors Group fitness – outdoors Group fitness – recording Group fitness – live streaming Gun stores Pet grooming, pet daycare Home repair Lawn care Janitorial/cleaning services Farmers markets Flea markets Hotels, motels – no leisure travel Inns, B&Bs – no leisure travel Short-term rentals – no leisure Campgrounds – no leisure travel Performances – recording Performances – live streaming	Restaurants – dine in Restaurants – outside dining Bars/breweries – inside/outside Bingo parlors Bowling alleys Live performance venues Movie theaters Skating rinks Go-cart racing Driving ranges Batting cages Mini-golf courses Amusement parks Amusement facilities Indoor/outdoor pools Gaming, video gaming Video poker Sweepstakes Arcades, pinball machines Gyms, yoga studios Marital arts facilities Indoor rock climbing facilities Indoor trampoline parks Gymnastic clubs Escape rooms Personal trainers – indoors Health clubs and spas Tanning facilities Barbershops Hair, nail salons Beauty salons Hair removal/waxing centers In-home personal care salons Massage parlors Tattoo parlors Cryotherapy centers Cigar and hookah bars