


REOPENING MASSACHUSETTS

**Phase 2 – Part 1
Reopening
June 8, 2020**

**Guidance for industries on the
reopening plan as of June 6, 2020**

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- The following is related to the Executive Order signed by Governor Baker on June 6, 2020
 - This document is intended to provide additional information on businesses and activities summarized in the Reopening Massachusetts Phase 2 Reopening Guidance.
 - For additional information please visit the Reopening Massachusetts website:
www.mass.gov/resource/reopening-sector-specific-protocols-and-best-practices

PHASE 2 Step 1 June 8, 2020

- ▶ Retail Stores – with occupancy limits
- ▶ Restaurants – outdoor table service
- ▶ Hotels, motels and inns (no events, functions or meetings)
- ▶ Limited organized youth and adult sports – no contact and no games or scrimmages; indoor facilities limited to youth programs
- ▶ Personal Services – no close personal contact (photography, window washers, individual tutoring, home cleaning, etc.)
- ▶ Driving and flight schools
- ▶ Funeral homes – increased capacity to permit 40% occupancy
- ▶ Post-secondary, higher education, Vo-tech, and occupational schools for the purposes of completing graduation requirements
- ▶ Day camps, outdoor pools and playgrounds
- ▶ Public Libraries

Phase 2 Health Care June 8, 2020

- ▶ Telehealth continues to be prioritized when feasible
- ▶ Routine, non-urgent health visits now allowed:
 - ▶ Doctor office visits
 - ▶ Dental visits
 - ▶ Vision care

PHASE 2 Step 2 Date Unknown

- ▶ Start date is unknown, however guidance has been released:
- ▶ Indoor table service at restaurants
- ▶ Close-contact personal services, with restrictions including:
 - ▶ Hair removal and replacement
 - ▶ Nail care
 - ▶ Skin care
 - ▶ Massage therapy
 - ▶ Makeup salons and makeup application services
 - ▶ Tanning and tattoo salons
 - ▶ Personal training, with restrictions

GUIDELINES FOR EXTENSION OF PREMISES TO PATIO/OUTDOOR AREAS

- ▶ 1. Alcohol cannot be served outside unless an application to extend the licensed premises has been approved
- ▶ 2. An application to extend the premises must describe the area in detail, including seating capacity
- ▶ 3. The premises must be enclosed by a fence, rope or other means to prevent access from a public walkway
- ▶ 4. The outdoor area must be contiguous to the licensed premises
- ▶ 5. The applicant must have a lease or permission to occupy the proposed area
- ▶ 6. The licensing authority should consider noise in the area
- ▶ 7. For outdoor areas where alcohol will be served, it is preferred if seating is available and food is served

Safety Standards for Playgrounds and Outdoor Fitness Areas – Phase II

- ▶ All visitors to playgrounds and outdoor fitness areas (including associated seating or picnic areas), and managers associated with properties or activities herein, should abide by the specific guidelines outlined.
- ▶ Property-specific guidelines should be posted at entrance points to areas and on relevant social media/websites.
- ▶ This guidance applies until amended or rescinded. Any questions regarding this guidance can be sent to outdoor.recreation@mass.gov

Safety Standards for Playgrounds

- ▶ Persons using playgrounds areas must maintain 6 feet from all other persons.
- ▶ Face coverings or masks must be worn when individuals cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others.
- ▶ Parents, guardians and other adults supervising children should monitor children at all times to ensure children maintain proper distancing and adhere to requirements for face coverings.
- ▶ Children and adults who feel sick or are recovering from an illness may not visit the playground.
- ▶ After visiting public spaces, users should use wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.

COVID-19 Order No. 35: Amateur organized sports activities and programs during Phase II:

- ▶ Outdoor athletic facilities shall be open and available for organized youth and adult sports activities
- ▶ **Group size is limited.** Programs must separate participants into groups of no more than 10 participants, including coaches and staff.
- ▶ **Contact sports** (e.g., basketball, football, baseball, soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, hockey and other sports where ordinary play puts players in direct contact or close proximity) **must limit activities exclusively to no-contact drills and practices.**
- ▶ **Inter-team games, scrimmages, and tournaments shall not be permitted** for any organized sports activities.

Town Meeting Options

Town Meeting Option	Exposure Potential	Technology Challenges	Comments
No Meeting- postpone indefinitely	None	None	Infeasible Governance
Indoor Meeting Traditional Setting	High	Low	High Health Risk
Outdoor Meeting Traditional Setting	Medium	Medium	Weather; Still Medium Health Risk
Online Meeting	None	High	Not legal until today; Hacker Risk
Drive-in Meeting	Low	Medium	Low Health Risk; Technology Feasible