The City & County of Denver’s public health and business opening guidelines are aligned with the State of Colorado’s Safer at Home Executive Order and Public Health Order, which is currently in effect through May 26 except where indicated*. For the latest information about Denver’s COVID-19 Relief efforts and current news and public health orders, visit Denver.gov/COVID19.

**Requirements for the Public**

- Face coverings required for customers of businesses, government services, mass transit and ride-share. *Variance from State*
- No gatherings over 10 people through May 26.
- Social distancing of 6-feet or more from other individuals.
- Activities should be limited to tasks essential to health and safety, obtaining necessary services or supplies, engaging in outdoor activity, or caring for a family member, vulnerable person or pet in another household. Activities may also include performing work for businesses listed in the order.

**Requirements for Businesses**

**Keeping Employees Safe**
- Designate a workplace coordinator to address COVID-19 issues
- Maintain 6-foot separation between employees and discourage shared spaces
- Clean and disinfect all high touch areas
- **Post signage** for employees and customers on hand washing, mask wearing and good hygiene
- Ensure proper ventilation (**OSHA guidance**)  
  - Limit or discourage in-person meetings
  - Avoid meetings or groupings of more than 10 employees, clients or customers
  - Implement symptom monitoring protocols such as temperature checks
  - Eliminate, or regularly clean and disinfect, any items in common spaces
- **Recommended for some industries:** Install plastic protective shields to provide protection between employees and customers

**Keeping Customers Safe**
- Create special hours for vulnerable individuals when practical
- Encourage 6-foot distancing by patrons and use of face coverings
- Provide hand sanitizer and wipes at entrances to the greatest extent possible
- Use contactless payment solutions when possible
- Create signage regarding health protocols

For more information:
- Check the state’s Safer-at-Home website – covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home – for more information, including Public Health Orders and FAQs.
- Within Denver, dial 3-1-1. Outside Denver, dial 720-913-1311.
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Public Business Reopening Guidelines
As of May 18, 2020

What’s Open

- **Critical businesses** must comply with the guidance and directives for maintaining a clean and safe work environment issued by the CDPHE and any applicable local health department.
- **Non-critical retail** such as clothing, home goods, cell phone (with 50% capacity and social distancing); limited to delivery, window service, walk-up, drive-up, curbside or in-person with strict social distancing
- **Personal services** such as hair/nail salon, tattoo, pet groomer and personal trainers (with 10 or fewer people in a common business space or max of 50% occupancy, whichever is less; by appointment only, no walk-ins; strict requirements about PPE and distancing; customers to wear face coverings; provide contactless payment options)
- **Non-critical office-based businesses** (with up to 50% employees for in-person work; provide hand sanitizer at entrances and high traffic locations)
- **Field services** such as in-person real-estate showings, architects, home inspectors, engineers; no open houses, and must inquire whether third party house have had individuals with COVID symptoms or exposures.
- **Non-Critical Manufacturing** - open with restrictions and strong precautionary measures; limited to 10 employees; must prohibit non-essential external visitors
- **Limited healthcare** with 10 or fewer people in a common business space or max of 50% occupancy, whichever is less; by appointment only, no walk-ins; patients must wear face coverings; must conduct symptom checks on patients
- **Post-secondary education** with restrictions.

What’s Closed

- Sit-down service in restaurants, bars, cigar bars, coffeehouses and other places of public accommodation
- Movie theaters
- Live-performance theaters
- Concert venues
- Sports arenas
- Gyms (but personal training and classes of 4 or fewer persons are permitted)
- Indoor shopping malls (except for stores that have public entrances/exits to the outside)
- Recreation facilities such as pools, children’s playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, and amusement parks
- Casinos and off-track betting
- City recreation centers and libraries