



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 [Denvergov.org/COVID19](https://denvergov.org/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
- Require employees with symptoms to stay home
- Accommodate employees who are vulnerable individuals
- Provide flexible options for employees with child or elder-care obligations
- Provide appropriate PPE, like gloves, masks, or face coverings
- Discourage use of shared spaces such as breakrooms and meeting rooms
- Consider using separate entrances and exits, with staff members counting visitors to control the number of guests at one time
- *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.



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