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Phase 3 Reopening Begins October 8

Phase 3 represents the latest stage of the Governor's reopening plan for Connecticut. There are very specific rules that will take place during this phase.

Phase 3 business changes include:

- **Restaurants, personal services, hair salons, barber shops, and libraries:** Increase from 50 percent to **75 percent capacity indoors.**

NOTE: This is subject to COVID-19 safety requirements

- **Outdoor event venues (e.g. amphitheaters, race tracks, etc.):** Increase from 25 percent to **50 percent capacity**.
NOTE: This is dependent on the use of masks and social distancing requirements
- **Indoor performing arts venues:** These locales will be able to open at **50 percent capacity** with masks and social distancing requirements in place
- **Bars and nightclubs:** These businesses will continue to remain **closed**.

In addition, Phase 3 will see new changes applied to the size of GATHERINGS:

	Indoor		Outdoor	
	Phase 3	Current	Phase 3	Current
Private, Social, Recreational	Occurs at commercial establishment / places of business: 50% capacity, capped at 100 people	Capped at 25 people	Capped at 150 people	Capped at 100 people
	Occurs at private residence: 25 people			

Graduations	50% capacity, capped at 200	Not allowed	50% capacity of 6-foot spacing, no cap. Masks and social distancing	One-time exemption capped at 150 Masks and distancing
	Masks and social distancing required			
Religious	50% capacity, capped at 200	25% capacity, capped at 100 people	50% capacity and 6-foot spacing, no cap. Masks and social distancing	Capped at 150 people
	Masks and social distancing required			

For all the latest business reopening rules, be sure to visit the [Business Sector Rules and Certification \(/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen\)](/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen) page.