

Washington State Coronavirus Response (COVID-19)

Safe Start

SAFE START PLANS AND GUIDANCE FOR REOPENING

The state is currently in Phase 1. Some counties have been authorized to move into Phase 2.

On May 1, Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of his Stay Home, Stay Healthy order through May 31, 2020 and outlined his phased "Safe Start" approach for resuming recreational, social and business activities.

The state will stay in every phase for a minimum of three weeks. This allows public health experts to monitor the impact of reopening. You can view the COVID-19 Risk Assessment dashboard used by the governor and public health leaders to evaluate the risk associated with possible modifications to the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order.

Business activities are not authorized to open until a business is able to meet all safety criteria. Guidance documents will be added to this page as they become available and are also posted on the governor's website.

Visit our What's Open page for more information about which personal, recreational and spiritual activities are allowed.

If you have questions:

- Workplace safety and health complaints may be submitted to the L&I Call Center: 1-800-423-7233
- General questions from employers about the Safe Start plan can be directed to the state's Business Response Center.
- Additional workplace safety guidance is available on our Business & Workers page.

Phase 1 Business Activity Guidelines

- Construction – issued April 24
- Additional Construction Guidance – issued April 29
- Vehicle and Vessel Sales Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions – issued May 6
- Spiritual drive-in services – issued May 6
- Car Washes Requirements – issued May 7
- Landscape Services and Outdoor Maintenance Industry – issued May 8
- Pet Walking Industry – issued May 8
- Curbside Retail – issued May 8
- Outdoor Recreation - issued May 14
- Outdoor Recreation- Golf – issued May 15
- Restart of all medical and dental services - issued May 18

Phase 2 Business Activity Guidelines

- Dine-in restaurants and taverns – issued May 11

- [In-store retail](#) - issued May 12
- [Additional manufacturing operations](#) - issued May 12
- [Professional Services](#) - issued May 13
- [Personal Services](#) (including Cosmetologists, Hairstylists, Barbers, Estheticians, Master Estheticians, Manicurists, Nail Salon Workers, Electrologists, Permanent Makeup Artists, Tattoo Artists, Cosmetology Schools and Esthetics Schools) - issued May 13
- [Outdoor Recreation](#) - issued May 14
- [Outdoor Recreation- Golf](#) – issued May 15
- [Construction](#) – issued May 15
- [Professional Photography](#) – issued May 15
- [Pet grooming](#) - issued May 18
- [Fitness](#) – issued May 19
- [Real Estate](#) – issued May 19

Find the most up to date [reopening guidance for businesses and workers](#) on the Governor's website.

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