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## **COVID-19 Prevention Checklists**

Please download the general checklist (for all industries), and your industry-specific checklist, to identify best practices for safely operating your business during COVID-19. Please note these checklists may be updated as new information about COVID-19 or safe business practices emerge. New industry checklists will be distributed ahead of each staged opening to allow businesses to prepare.

## All Businesses

The general checklist contains important guidance for all businesses to follow to operate safely and prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes restroom and public area cleanliness, disinfecting surfaces and equipment, and ensuring physical distancing. If your business or organization does not have a specific checklist, please use the general checklist as your guidance to open when permitted to do so.

General checklist (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/general-guidance)

General checklist in: Arabic (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/General%20Guidace%20-%20Arabic\_1.pdf), French (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/General%20Guidace%20-%20French.pdf), Somali (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/General%20Guidace%20-%20Somali.pdf), Spanish (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/General%20Guidace%20-%20Spanish.pdf)

- Restarting Maine's Economy FAQs (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/restarting-maines-economy-faqs)
- View All Open Businesses (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/all-open-businesses)

# Stage 1 Openings (May 1, All Counties)

## **Building**

- Construction (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/construction) (updated 5/27/20)
  - Checklist in: Arabic (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Construction%20-%20Arabic.pdf), French (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Construction%20-%20French.pdf), Somali (PDF)
     (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Construction%20-%20Somali.pdf), Spanish (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Construction%20-%20Spanish.pdf)

#### Education

Graduation guidance from DOE (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://mainedoenews.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Graduation-update.pdf)\_(released 5/29/20)

## Entertainment

<u>Drive-in theaters (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/drive-in-theaters)</u> (updated 6/10/20)

## Health care

Health care guidance from DHHS (PDF)
 (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/documents/coronavirus/COVID-19-Guidance-for-Health-Care-Providers-051220.pdf) (updated 5/12/20)

## **Outdoor recreation**

Golf Courses and Disc Golf Courses (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/golf-disk-golf)\_ (updated 6/19/20)

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#### Personal services

- Barbering and Cosmetology Hair (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/cosmetology-barbering)\_ (updated 6/10/20)
  - Checklist in: Arabic (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Barber%20Shops%20and%20Hair%20Salons%20-%20Arabic.pdf), French (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Barber%20Shops%20and%20Hair%20Salons%20-%20French\_0.pdf), Somali (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Barber%20Shops%20and%20Hair%20Salons%20-%20Somali.pdf), Spanish (PDF)

(https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dmr/news-details.html?id=2599574)

- (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Barber%20Shops%20and%20Hair%20Salons%20-%20Spanish.pdf)
- <u>Dog Grooming (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/dog-grooming)</u> (updated 6/10/20)
- Opening May 11
  - o Outdoor fitness classes of fewer than 10 people
  - o 1-on-1 fitness instruction

## **Real Estate**

<u>Guidelines for Real Estate as an Essential Business (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Real%20Estate%20as%20an%20essential%20business.pdf)</u> (released 5/27/20)

## Religious

Religious Gatherings (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/religious-gatherings)\_(updated 6/10/20)

#### Retail/Commercial

- Auto Dealerships (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/auto-dealership-sales) (updated 6/17/20)
- Car Washes (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/car-washes) (updated 5/27/20)

#### **Transportation**

Transportation (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/node/233)

## Stage 2 Openings (June 1, All Counties)

### **Public Gatherings**

- <u>Large\_gatherings (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/large-social-gatherings) (released 6/17/20)</u>
- Public and Community Buildings (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/public-and-community-buildings) (released 6/17/20)
- Museums (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/museums)\_ (updated 6/17/20)
- Town Meetings (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/town-meetings)

## Hospitality

- Restaurants (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants) (updated 6/19/20) Guidance in: Arabic (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Restaurants%20Checklist%20-%20Arabic.pdf), French (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Restaurants%20Checklist%20-%20French.pdf), Somali (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Restaurants%20Checklist%20-%20Somali.pdf), and Spanish (PDF)
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- Bars and Tasting Rooms (seated outdoor service only). Follow the guidance for <u>Restaurants</u>
   (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants</a>. (Open for all counties as of June 17.)
- Lodging (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/lodging) (Open to residents of Maine and states exempted (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?
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- <u>Campgrounds/RV parks (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/campgrounds)</u> (Open to residents of Maine and <u>states exempted (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.maine.gov%2Fdhhs%2Fmecdc%2Finfectious-disease%2Fepi%2Fairborne%2Fcoronavirus%2Ftravel.shtml&data=02%7C01%7CPhoenix.McLaughlin%40maine.gov%7C0d8aaed2d086471fd516 from testing and quarantine requirements. Open to other out-of-state residents who meet the requirements of the Keep Maine Healthy plan.) (updated 6/24/20)</u>
- <u>Day Camps and Summer Recreation (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/day-camps)</u> (updated 6/24/20)
- Community Sports (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/community-sports)\_ (updated 6/24/20)
- Guidance from DMR on Charter Boats (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dmr/news-details.html? id=2599576)
- Guidance from DACF on State Parks and Camping
   (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dacf/covid19/parks/index.shtml">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dacf/covid19/parks/index.shtml</a>)

#### Personal services

- <u>Barbering and Cosmetology Nails (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/nail-technicians)</u> (updated 6/15/20) (Open for all counties as of June 17.)
- Tanning salons (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/tanning-services)\_(updated 6/10/20)
- Gyms and Fitness Centers (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/gyms-fitness-centers) (Open for all counties as of June 17.) (updated 6/24/20)
- <u>Tattoo, Body Piercing, Electrolysis, and Micropigmentation</u>
   (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/tatoo-body-piercing">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/tatoo-body-piercing</a>) (Open for all counties as of June 17.)

#### Retail

- All retail businesses (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/retail-businesses) (updated 6/19/20)
  - Checklist in: Arabic (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Retail%20Businesses%20-%20Arabic.pdf)., French (PDF). (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Retail%20Businesses%20-%20French.pdf)., Somali (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Retail%20Businesses%20-%20Somali.pdf)., Spanish (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Retail%20Businesses%20-%20Spanish.pdf)

### **Education and Training**

- <u>Motorcycle Safety Programs (BMV)</u>
   (<a href="https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/driverridereducation/covid.html">https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/driverridereducation/covid.html</a>)
- Summer Education Programming (DOE) (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://mailchi.mp/maine/cu5lemq6y0-1321416)
- <u>Guidance from DPFR on Barbering and Cosmetology Schools</u>
   (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/index.html">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/index.html</a>)
- Guidance from BMV on Driver's Education
   (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/Driver%20Education%20Protocols%206-15-2020.docx)

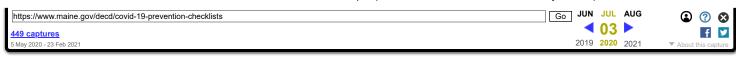
   (resumes operation on June 15)

# Rural Reopening Plan

For Aroostook, Piscataquis, Washington, Hancock, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, and Sagadahoc counties

Certain businesses in these 13 Maine counties, which have not experienced community transmission of COVID-19, are now permitted to open on the following schedule.

## May 11



## May 18

- Restaurants (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants)\_ (for dine-in service and outdoor dining) (updated 6/19/20) Guidance in: Arabic (PDF)\_(/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Restaurants%20Checklist%20-%20Arabic.pdf)\_, French (PDF)
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- Wilderness campsite guidance from DACF (PDF)
   (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/dacf/covid19/docs/may\_remote\_camping.pdf)
- Sporting camps should follow the guidance for <a href="restaurants">restaurants</a> (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants</a>) and lodging (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov/decd/files/inline-files/COVID%20Checklist%20for%20ME%20Phase%202%20Lodging\_0.pdf)

#### June 12

- Bars and Tasting Rooms (outdoor service only). Follow the guidance for <u>Restaurants</u> (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants/">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/restaurants/</a>.
- <u>Tattoo, Body Piercing, Electrolysis, and Micropigmentation Establishments</u>
   (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/tatoo-body-piercing)\_ (updated 6/10/2020)
- Gyms and Fitness Centers (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/gyms-fitness-centers) (released 6/4/2020)
- Barbering and Cosmetology Nails (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/nail-technicians) (updated 6/10/20)

# Stage 3 Openings (July 1, All Counties)

## Hospitality

Bars and Tasting Rooms (indoor service) (opening date has been postponed)

## **Outdoor recreation**

Overnight Summer Camps (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/overnight-summer-camps) (updated 6/24/20)

#### Entertainment

- Indoor Amusement (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/indoor-amusement), (released 6/24/2020)
- Movie Theaters (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/movie-theaters)\_(released 6/24/2020)
- Outdoor Amusement (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/outdoor-amusement)\_ (released 6/24/2020)
- Performing Arts Venues (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/performing-arts)\_ (released 6/24/2020)
- Casinos (Pending checklist approval)

## **Elections**

 Guidance from SOS on In-Person Voting on Election Day (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/covid19.html)



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## **COVID-19 Prevention Form**

In order to open, businesses must commit to complying with requirements of these checklists by

filling out this short online form (https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/https://appengine.egov.com/apps/me/covidpreventionform)

. Please note that religious organizations and licensed health care providers are not required to use this form.

If you have questions, please contact us at <a href="mailto:business.answers@maine.gov">business.answers@maine.gov</a> (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/mailto:business.answers@maine.gov">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/tel:1-800-872-3838</a> (<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/tel:1-800-872-3838">https://web.archive.org/web/20200703195349/tel:1-800-872-3838</a>).

## **Download badges**

DECD has created badges—for businesses that have used the checklist and filled out the compliance form—to voluntarily post on their doors, website or social media channels to help instill consumer confidence in their operations.

- Door sign (PDF) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/COVID-19%20Prevention%20Checklist%20Sign 01 0.pdf)
- Print: Black (EPS) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/ME\_COVID19\_Prevention\_Black\_CMYK.eps), White (EPS)
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- Website: Black (SVG) (/web/20200703195349/https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/ME\_COVID19\_Prevention\_Black\_RGB.svg)\_, White (SVG)
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