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Date: May 18, 2020
TO: Manufacturing Businesses
FROM: Marybeth McGrath, Director of the Health & Building Department 
RE: **PHASE 1: COVID-19 REOPENING REQUIREMENTS**

Please find below the PHASE 1- COVID-19 REOPENING REQUIREMENTS, as follows:

Slowing the spread of COVID-19 requires the cooperation of all of us. The plan to re-open the economy safely requires that everyone do their part, and we expect most people will be diligent about keeping themselves and their neighbors safe and healthy.

Permitted Activities:

Phase 1 of the re-opening plan keeps in place existing restrictions, advisories and guidance, but provides exceptions for certain activities that can resume safely.

What Can Individuals Do?

- A new “stay safer at home” advisory requests that individuals stay at home when they can. However, [all individuals are required to wear a face covering in most places when outside of the home](#). The requirement to wear a face covering is enforceable by the Braintree Health Department.
- All individuals remain subject to the existing order [limiting gatherings to no more than 10 persons](#), except in unconfined outdoor spaces. The restriction on gathering size is enforceable by the Braintree Health Department. This limitation does not apply to workplaces authorized to operate, but more specific capacity and meeting rules will apply.
- Compliance with the mandatory rules outlined above is enforceable by the Braintree Health Department up to and including the issuance of civil fines of up to \$300 per violation.

What Can Businesses Do?

- Essential services have been allowed to operate prior to first phase or reopening. **Currently operating businesses MUST come into compliance with new workplace safety standards by May 25.**
- In addition, the businesses listed in the table below will be permitted to resume operations on May 18 or May 25. **All other businesses and workplaces remain closed through Phase 1.** No business is required to re-open and may not reopen until it is ready.

<u>May 18</u>	<u>May 25</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essential businesses already operating must self-certify and comply with applicable standards by May 25 or July 1. ▪ Manufacturing ▪ Construction ▪ Retail curbside pickup only ▪ Places of worship (40% occupancy limit) ▪ Firearms retailers and shooting ranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laboratories and life sciences facilities ▪ Offices limited to < 25% maximum occupancy; work from home strongly encouraged. (Boston office opening delayed to June 1.) ▪ Car Washes exterior and self-service only ▪ Hair salons/barber shops by appointment only ▪ Pet grooming by appointment (curbside drop-off and pick-up) ▪ Certain outdoor recreational facilities and activities

- All operating businesses must comply with general [mandatory workplace safety standards**](#), as well as [sector-specific workplace standards and protocols **](#) where applicable. Note that some specific sector and workplace standards and protocols are mandatory (actions that “must” be taken), while others are best practice guidance (actions that “should” be taken).

Enforcement of Workplace Safety Standards

- Only essential services and businesses specifically designated for reopening can operate in phase 1. In order to open or continue operation, all businesses must:
 - Develop a written COVID-19 safety plan outlining how will prevent the spread of COVID-19.
 - Self-certify that it will operate in compliance with all applicable and mandatory workplace safety standards. [A template is attached to assist you**.](#)
 - Produce this self-certification, if requested, by the local board of health, Department of Labor Standards (DLS) or Department of Public Health (DPH). Failure or refusal to produce the self-certification upon request is grounds for enforcement action.
- Workplace safety standards are enforced jointly by the local boards of health and DLS. Enforcement can be initiated by either the local board of health or DLS, whichever entity is called in first by a person filing a complaint. DLS and each municipal authority shall uniformly apply any enforceable COVID-19 workplace safety rule.
- The goal of enforcement is to educate and promote compliance. It is our hope that establishments will be diligent about compliance with reopening requirements before any enforcement action were to become necessary by the Braintree Health Department or the DLS.

**** Attached to this document to assist you are with reopening reuirements:**

- Template COVID-19 Safety Control Plan;
- Self-Certification Control Plan Checklist;
- Manufacturing-MA Safety Standards;
- Employer Guidance -Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces;
- Reopening Guidance: Purchasing Hygienic or Protective Supplies for the Workplace;
- Informational from Mass.gov- Reopening: When can my business reopen?

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Braintree Health Department at (781) 794-8090 or email: mmcgrath@braintreema.gov , and we will respond back to you as soon as possible.

COVID-19 Control plan



All businesses in the state of MA must develop a written control plan outlining how its workplace will comply with the mandatory safety standards for operation in the COVID-19 reopening period. This template may be filled out to meet that requirement. Control plans **do not** need to be submitted for approval but must be kept on premise and made available in the case of an inspection or outbreak.

All individually listed businesses must complete a control plan, even if the business is part of a larger corporation or entity.

BUSINESS INFORMATION | please provide the following information

Business name: _____ Check if part of a larger corporation

Address: _____

Contact information (Owner/Manager): _____

Contact information (HR representative), if applicable: _____

Number of workers on-site: _____

SOCIAL DISTANCING | check the boxes to certify that you have:

- Ensured that all persons, including employees, customers, and vendors remain at least six feet apart to the greatest extent possible, both inside and outside workplaces
- Established protocols to ensure that employees can practice adequate social distancing
- Posted signage for safe social distancing
- Required face coverings or masks for all employees
- Implemented additional procedures. Please describe them here: _____

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS | check the boxes to certify that you have:

- Provided hand washing capabilities throughout the workplace
- Ensured frequent hand washing by employees and provided adequate supplies to do so
- Provided regular sanitization of high touch areas, such as workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms throughout work site
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STAFFING & OPERATIONS check the boxes to certify that you have:

- Provided training for employees regarding the social distancing and hygiene protocols
- Ensured employees who are displaying COVID-19-like symptoms do not report to work
- Established a plan for employees getting ill from COVID-19 at work, and a return-to-work plan
- Implemented additional procedures. Please describe them here: _____

CLEANING & DISINFECTING check the boxes to certify that you have:

- Established and maintained cleaning protocols specific to the business
- Ensured that when an active employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, cleaning and disinfecting is performed
- Prepared to disinfect all common surfaces at intervals appropriate to said workplace
- Implemented additional procedures. Please describe them here: _____

Important



In order to reopen your business, please complete and sign the following checklist once you have completed your COVID-19 Control Plan template

The following poster should be displayed in an area within the business premises that is visible to employees and visitors. Thank you for your efforts to get back to business while keeping Massachusetts safe

Welcome



Please know that we take our responsibility to keep Massachusetts safe very seriously. Be assured we have taken the following steps to comply with state mandatory safety standards for workplaces:



Workers are wearing face coverings and we've put social distancing measures in place



We provide hand washing capabilities and we are regularly sanitizing high-touch areas



Our staff has received training regarding social distancing and hygiene protocols



We have established thorough cleaning and disinfecting protocols

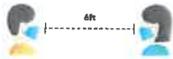


We ask you to do your part as well by wearing your face mask and maintaining social distance. Thanks—and we hope to see you again soon.

Signature



MANDATORY SAFETY STANDARDS



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Ensure separation of 6 feet or more between individuals at fixed working positions unless this distance is unsafe due to the particular nature of the manufacturing work or the configuration of the workspace

Reengineer workstations to increase distance between workers; install visual distancing markers on workstations to delineate 6 feet separations; place markers throughout facility to guide movement of individuals. Close or reconfigure employee common spaces and high density areas of facilities where employees are likely to congregate (e.g., break rooms, eating areas) to allow physical distancing

Cafeterias must practice physical distancing and appropriate hygiene measures and should operate with only packaged food

Stagger lunch and break times, regulating max number of people in one place and ensuring at least 6 feet of physical distancing during any meeting

Face coverings are required for all workers, except where doing so may introduce a safety hazard to workers or where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability

Minimize the use of confined spaces (e.g., elevators, control rooms, vehicles) by more than one individual at a time; all employees in such space at the same time are required to wear face coverings

Physical partitions separating workstations must be installed for areas that cannot be spaced out (partitions must be taller than a standing employee)

Recommended best practices

Designate assigned working areas (e.g., floor, building, factory zone) to individuals where possible to limit movement throughout the facility and limit contact between employees

Improve ventilation for enclosed spaces where possible (e.g. open doors and windows)



HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

Ensure access to handwashing facilities on site, including soap and running water, and allow sufficient break time for employees to wash hands to frequently; alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used as an alternative

Supply workers at workplace location with adequate cleaning products (e.g., sanitizer, disinfecting wipes)

Require regular and not less than daily cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas such as workstations, door handles, and restrooms

Post visible signage throughout the site to remind workers of the hygiene and safety protocols



STAFFING & OPERATIONS

Provide training to workers on up-to-date safety information and precautions including hygiene and other safety measures

Limit visitors and service providers on site

Log everyone who comes in contact with site to enable contact tracing, including temporary visitors (e.g. those doing material drop-offs)

Workers must stay home if feeling ill.

If the management is notified of a positive case at the workplace, the management shall notify the local Board of Health (LBOH) and work with them to trace likely contacts in the workplace and advise workers to isolate and self-quarantine

Post notice to workers, and customers of important health information and relevant safety measures as outlined in government guidelines

Recommended best practices

Facilities with highly manual work should reopen in gradual/phased approach, adjusting operations and work scheduling (working teams with different schedules or designated staggered arrival / departure time) to reduce density in the facility, minimize contact across workers and prevent congestion

Shipping and deliveries completed in designated areas, outside the facility if possible

Workers who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control (e.g., due to age or underlying conditions) are encouraged to stay home

Encourage workers to self-identify symptoms or any close contact to a known or suspected COVID-19 case to the management

Encourage workers who test positive for COVID-19 to disclose to the management for purposes of cleaning/disinfecting and contact tracing

Testing of other employees may be recommended consistent with guidance and/or at the request of the LBOH



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

Conduct daily cleaning and disinfection of site (after each shift and more frequently if feasible)

Keep cleaning logs that include date, time and scope of cleaning

Frequent disinfecting of heavy transit areas, heavy machinery and high-touch surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, handrails, shared tools, bathrooms, elevators)

In event of a positive case, shut down site for a deep cleaning and disinfecting of the workplace in accordance with current guidance



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Ensure >6ft between individuals

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- Cafeterias must practice physical distancing and appropriate hygiene measures and should operate with only packaged food
- Improve ventilation for enclosed spaces where possible (e.g. open doors and windows)
- Stagger lunch and break times, regulating max number of people in one place
- Require use of face coverings for all workers, except where doing so may introduce a safety hazard to workers or where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability
- Minimize the use of confined spaces (e.g., elevators, control rooms, vehicles) by more than one individual at a time; all employees in such space at the same time are required to wear face coverings
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HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

Apply robust hygiene protocols

- Ensure access to handwashing facilities on site, including soap and running water, and allow sufficient break time for employees to wash hands to frequently; alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used as an alternative
- Supply workers at workplace location with adequate cleaning products (e.g., sanitizer, disinfecting wipes)
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- Post visible signage throughout the site to remind employees on the hygiene and safety protocols



STAFFING & OPERATIONS

Include safety procedures in the operations

- Provide training to workers on up-to-date safety information and precautions including hygiene and other safety measures
- Adjust operations and work scheduling to reduce density in the facility, minimize contact across workers and prevent congestion
- Limit visitors and service providers on site; shipping and deliveries completed in designated areas, outside the facility if possible
- Ensure that workers feeling ill stay home. Encourage employees who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control (e.g., due to age or underlying conditions) to stay home
- Encourage workers to self-identify symptoms or any close contact to a known or suspected COVID-19 case to the administration
- Encourage workers who test positive for COVID-19 to disclose to the administration for purposes of cleaning/disinfecting and contact tracing. If the administration is notified of a positive case at the workplace, the administration shall notify the local Board of Health (LBOH) and work with them to trace likely contacts in the workplace and advise workers to isolate and self-quarantine. Testing of other workers may be recommended consistent with guidance and/or at the request of the LBOH
- Post notice to workers and customers of important health information and relevant safety measures as outlined in government guidelines



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

Incorporate robust hygiene protocols

- Conduct daily cleaning and disinfection of site (after each shift and more frequently if feasible)
- Disinfect heavy transit areas, heavy machinery and high-touch surfaces frequently (e.g., doorknobs, handrails, shared tools, bathrooms, elevators)
- Keep cleaning logs that include date, time and scope of cleaning
- In event of a positive case, shut down site for a deep cleaning and disinfecting of the workplace in accordance with current guidance

Mandatory safety standards for workplaces



SOCIAL DISTANCING



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Establish protocols to ensure that employees can practice adequate social distancing



Provide signage for safe social distancing



Require face coverings or masks for all employees

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS



Provide hand washing capabilities throughout the workplace



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CLEANING & DISINFECTING



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Disinfection of all common surfaces must take place at intervals appropriate to said workplace

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Reopening: Purchasing Hygienic or Protective Supplies for the Workplace

These resources are provided to help inform employers and employees about supplies needed to return to workplaces, and connect businesses with manufacturers and distributors. In order to operate in Reopening Phase 1 and all future phases, certain supplies are required.

- Already know what you need to buy? [Find your vendor](#) (/info-details/reopening-purchasing-hygienic-or-protective-supplies-for-the-workplace#who-sells-hygienic-and-protective-supplies?-)

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What supplies do I need to reopen my business or return to work?

As an **employer**, you must:

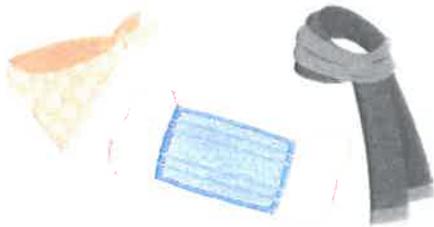
1. Require masks and coverings for all employees
2. Provide handwashing supplies and capabilities
3. Sanitize high touch areas, such as workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms throughout work site

Additional mandatory workplace safety standards can be found [here](#) (/info-details/reopening-mandatory-safety-standards-for-workplaces).

As an **employee**, you must wear a face covering or mask at your workplace.

How to wear a face covering or mask:

Use anything that covers your nose and mouth, but leave N95's for healthcare workers.



Face coverings and masks should fit snugly, be secured with ties or ear straps, and not restrict breathing. Only touch the ties or ear straps, not the front, and wash your hands after handling.



Remember, a **face covering** can include anything that covers your nose and mouth, including dust masks, scarves and bandanas.

Proper hand-washing techniques:



Generally, **hand hygiene** is much more important than gloves. You will need to ensure frequent hand washing by employees and adequate supplies to do so.



Clean things that are frequently touched (like doorknobs and countertops) with household cleaning spray or wipes.

Additionally, **disinfecting and sanitizing** are an important part of workplace safety.

Additional Resources:

Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces

[\(/info-details/reopening-mandatory-safety-standards-for-workplaces\)](#)

Handwashing Information

[\(/handwashing\)](#)

Mask and Face Covering Information and Requirements

[\(/news/wear-a-mask-in-public\)](#)

COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment

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How can I purchase hygienic and protective supplies?

Private businesses should use the vendor tool below, while public entities such as cities and towns should use

[COMMBUYS](#) [\(/info-details/covid-19-statewide-contract-resources-for-ppe#ppe-list-of-vendors-\)](#).

Are you a private business? Use our search tool below.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-purchasing-hygienic-or-protective-supplies-for-the-workplace#who-sells-hygienic-and-protective>

Are you a municipality or public entity? Visit COMMBUYS.

Who sells hygienic and protective supplies?

Below is a list of vendors offering relevant hygienic and protective supplies for the workplace, and includes state contract vendors that Massachusetts has historically purchased from and manufacturers that have pivoted to producing hygienic or protective supplies as part of the M-ERT process.

NOTE: This vendor tool may not show up with Internet Explorer (IE). Please use the additional resources below to access the vendor list.

Go to :

mass.gov/info-details/reopening-purchasing-hygienic-or-protective-supplies-for-the-workplace#who-sells-hygienic-and-protective-supplies? -

Additional Resources

[Download a Microsoft Excel file of suppliers](#)

(<https://www.mass.gov/doc/combined-commercial-supplies-steady-state-vendors/download>)

What if I'm a manufacturer of these supplies and want to be added to the vendor list above?

If you are a Massachusetts manufacturer who has or is pivoting your operations to produce protective supplies or hygienic products, [please contact the Manufacturing Emergency Response Team to begin the process \(https://masstech.org/M-ERT\)](https://masstech.org/M-ERT).

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Reopening: When can my business reopen?

The following detailed commentary provides guidance for industries on the reopening plan as of May 18, 2020.

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Detailed industry reopening plan

The following detailed commentary is related to the Executive Order signed by Governor Baker on May 18, 2020. This document is intended to provide additional information on businesses and activities summarized in the Reopening Massachusetts report. This is not an exhaustive list of all possible businesses that can open in each phase; it may be updated from time to time.

For additional information please visit the Reopening Massachusetts website www.mass.gov/reopening

(<file:///C:/Users/lang%20brandon/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/Y3Q23ENK/www.mass.gov/reopening>)

Unless otherwise stated, businesses expected to be allowed to open in future phases will be subject to certain limitations and guidelines that will be provided at a later date. All businesses are required to follow Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and Sector specific safety protocols and best practices. All of this information is subject to revision based on the latest public health data.

Businesses

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
All businesses deemed essential by previous orders	Currently allowed	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.
Banks	Currently allowed	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.
Dog walkers	Currently allowed	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.
Financial services	Currently allowed	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.
In house services (such as nannies, babysitting, house cleaning)	Currently allowed	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Real estate open houses	Currently allowed with restrictions	These businesses will be required to comply with Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards and any applicable sector specific safety protocols / best practices by May 25, 2020.
Construction	Phase 1 – May 18	All construction businesses, please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Firearm retailers and shooting ranges	Phase 1 – May 18	
Home remodeling	Phase 1 – May 18	All construction businesses, please refer to detailed guidance for reopening (includes guidance for remodeling in 1-3 family residences)
In home installations	Phase 1 – May 18, construction related Phase 2 – non construction related	Construction related – e.g., painting, repairs, etc. Non construction related – e.g., carpet installation, home theaters, security systems
Manufacturing	Phase 1 – May 18	All manufacturing businesses, please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Places of worship	Phase 1 – May 18	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Auto dealers and wholesalers	Phase 1 – May 25 for curbside pickup and delivery only Phase 2 – browsing inside the showroom with restrictions	Follow guidelines for non-essential retail and car dealerships found in the Essential Services FAQ
Car washes	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Drive-in movie theaters	Phase 1 – May 25	These businesses must follow Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards.
Hair salons / barbershops	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
General office spaces	Phase 1 – May 25 except City of Boston	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
	Phase 1 – June 1 City of Boston	
Lab space	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Libraries	Phase 1 – May 25 for curbside pickup and delivery only	
	Phase 2 – browsing inside the Library with restrictions	
Pet grooming	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Retail (such as clothing stores, toy stores, jewelry stores, nurseries and garden centers that don't sell food products, adult use cannabis stores)	Phase 1 – May 25 for curbside pickup and delivery only	
	Phase 2 – browsing inside the store with restrictions	

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Casinos	<p data-bbox="578 201 837 275">Hotel & Restaurants – Phase 2</p> <p data-bbox="578 327 837 401">Gaming area – Phase 3</p> <p data-bbox="578 453 837 527">Theaters / arenas – Phase 3/4</p>	Casinos and hotels attached to them should follow the guidelines for each section of the property (e.g. hotel, restaurants, etc.).
Driving schools	<p data-bbox="578 615 837 737">Currently allowed to offer classroom instruction online</p> <p data-bbox="578 863 837 1073">Phase 2 – behind-the-wheel training or observation of another student driver</p>	RMV developing comprehensive guidance for permit testing, road tests and driving schools
Hotels and accommodations (including short-term / private vacation rentals by owner)	<p data-bbox="578 1161 837 1371">Currently open to provide services to essential workers and vulnerable populations.</p> <p data-bbox="578 1497 837 1619">Phase 2 – reopen to serve other guests with restrictions</p>	We are actively considering whether additional guidance will be provided to hotels/lodging before Phase 2
Other personal services (such as nail salons, day spas, massage therapy, tattoo parlors, electrolysis studios)	Phase 2	

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Restaurants	Phase 1 – can continue to offer takeout and delivery options Phase 2 – can begin opening dining areas	We are actively considering whether additional guidance will be provided to restaurants before Phase 2
Amusement parks	TBD – either Phase 3 or 4	
Bars	Phase 3	Bars are defined as establishments that only serve alcohol and do not have kitchen areas that prepare food on-site.
Gyms, fitness studios	Phase 3	Evaluating earlier opening of personal training and outdoor classes
Movie theatres	Phase 3	
Museums	Phase 3	
Performance venues (such as concert halls, theatres)	Phase 3	Large performance venues are an exception and will open in Phase 4 following guidance for other large venues. Some outdoor performance venues may begin opening in Phase 2.
Large venues (such as arenas, stadiums, night clubs, race tracks, other sports venues)	Phase 4	In process of determining what qualifies as a large venue. Sports without spectators TBD

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Flight schools	TBD – not Phase 1	Comprehensive plan is being developed

Recreation & outdoors

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Beaches	Currently allowed for transitory activity only, will open for more activities in Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Golf	Currently allowed with restrictions	Continue to follow guidance outlined in the Essential Services FAQ
Parks	Currently open, but services/facilities will reopen in Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Fishing, hunting and boating	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Outdoor adventure activities (including ski area summer activities, zip-lines, and mountain biking)	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Outdoor gardens, zoos, reserves and public installations	Phase 1 – May 25	Please refer to detailed guidance for reopening
Other outdoor recreation (such as miniature golf, go karts, batting cages)	Phase 2	
Outdoor performances	Some activities in Phase 2	

Category	When you can reopen	Additional comments
Summer camps	Phase 2 – recreational day camps Phase 3 – residential camps	
Youth sports	Some activities in Phase 2	
Other indoor recreation (such as indoor batting cages, indoor go karts)	Phase 3	
Sightseeing (such as bus tours, duck tours, harbor cruises, whale watching)	Phase 3	
Tours	Phase 3	
Historical sites	TBD – not Phase 1	Comprehensive tourism plan is being developed
Cruise ships	N/A	Operating under federal guidance, No Sail order currently in effect

RELATED

Guidance for industries on the reopening plan As of May 18, 2020 (PDF)

(<https://www.mass.gov/doc/guidance-for-industries-on-the-reopening-plan/download>)

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