

County reopening tier system unveiled

On Friday, the state released a new “tiered framework” that will control the reopening pace statewide. Tiers are defined by the number of cases per 100,000 residents and the percentage of new positive tests reported in each county. Counties must spend at least 21 days in each tier, and must meet the thresholds for the next tier for 14 consecutive days in order to move up. The state will update tier numbers every Tuesday.

Higher risk  Lower risk of community disease transmission				
County risk level 7-day average, 7-day lag	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
New cases 100,000 population per day	More than 7	4 - 7	1 - 3.9	Less than 1
Testing Percent positivity	More than 8%	5 - 8%	2 - 4.9%	Less than 2%
Sectors	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Critical infrastructure	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Limited services	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Hair salons and barbershops	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
All retail (including critical infrastructure, except standalone grocers)	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Shopping centers (malls, destination centers, swap meets)	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity • Closed common areas • Closed food courts	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)	Open indoors with modifications • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)	Open indoors with modifications • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)
Personal care services	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Museums, zoos and aquariums	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Indoor activities max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Indoor activities max 50% capacity	Open indoors with modifications
Places of worship	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
Movie theaters	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
Hotels and lodging	Open with modifications	Open with modifications • Fitness centers (at 10% capacity)	Open with modifications • Fitness centers (at 25% capacity) • Indoor pools	Open with modifications • Fitness centers (at 50% capacity) • Spa facilities, etc.
Gyms and fitness centers	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 10% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity • indoor pools	Open indoors with modifications • Saunas • Spas • Steam rooms • Max 50% capacity
Restaurants	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
Wineries	Outdoor only with modifications	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity or 200 people indoors, whichever is fewer
Bars, breweries and distilleries (where no meal provided)	Closed	Closed	Open outdoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
Family entertainment centers	Outdoor only with modifications, for example: • Kart racing • Mini golf • Batting cages	Outdoor only with modifications, for example: • Kart racing • Mini golf • Batting cages	Open indoors for naturally distanced activities with modifications • Max 25% capacity • Bowling alleys • Climbing walls	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications • Max 50% capacity • Arcade games • Ice and roller skating • Indoor playgrounds
Cardrooms, satellite wagering	Outdoor only with modifications	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
Offices	Remote	Remote	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework
Professional sports	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications