

Gathering Limits by State

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Alabama

Alabama's Safer at Home is extended until July 31. Gatherings of any size may take place as long as social distancing rules are followed.

<https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/covid-19/>

Alaska

For any gathering such as a concert, festival, etc., over 500 people where 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained at all times with facial coverings, the Division of Public Health should be consulted to discuss mitigation measures and safety plan.

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/reopen/>

Arizona

Individuals must maintain six feet of distance from others when out in public. There are not specific gathering limits.

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/reopening-guidance>

Arkansas

A venue may increase the number of attendees at events to up to 66 percent capacity for the facility with a plan approved by the Secretary of Health. Plans should be submitted to adh.ehs@Arkansas.gov. One hundred (100) people or fewer in attendance is allowed without a requirement to submit a plan.

<https://arkansasready.com/resources/meetings-and-events/>

California

The State is in Phase 2 of their recovery plan. Gathering limits are determined by county.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>

Colorado

Events that can fully follow the restaurant guidelines for the entire event may operate as a restaurant and follow those guidelines and capacity restrictions. This means that parties are seated, there are no shared activities, and any performers are at least 25 feet from patrons. Please see the restaurant guidance for more details.

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/indoor-events>

Connecticut

Indoor private gatherings are limited to no more than 25 people, outdoor private gatherings are limited to no more than 100 people.

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

Delaware

Gatherings in parks and recreation facilities or in other locations without a fire code occupancy limit are limited to 250 people, and hosts of indoor gatherings must calculate useable capacity at thirty (30) square feet per person up to a maximum of 250 people. Attendees must social distance from those not part of their household. For gatherings of more than 250 people, approval is needed by the Division of Small Business. Convention centers and meeting facilities remained closed.

https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/05/Delaware-Economic-Reopening-Guidance-Phase-1-Revised_05202020.pdf

D.C.

Venues for indoor gatherings are open for up to 50 people with safeguards and physical distancing.

<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/reopened>

Florida

Floridians are encouraged to gather in groups no larger than 50 people.

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/covid19/NEW%20SLIDES%20FOR%205.4_al.pdf

Georgia

Gatherings of more than 50 people in a single location are allowed if six feet of space is maintained between each person. Conventions are allowed. Event hosts must meet up to 21 requirements for health and safety including social distancing.

<https://madmimi.com/s/8e90e01>

Guam

Gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited.

<https://www.pncguam.com/jic-5-entry-restrictions-ordered-large-gatherings-limited-to-50/>

Hawaii

Gatherings of up to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors are permitted with physical distancing requirements.

<https://recoverynavigator.hawaii.gov/reopening-status/>

Idaho

Gatherings of any size are permitted with social distancing rules in place.

<https://rebound.idaho.gov/>

Illinois

Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

<https://dph.illinois.gov/restore>

Indiana

Social gatherings of up to 250 people may take place following the CDC social distancing guidelines.

<https://backontrack.in.gov/>

Iowa

Effective June 12, businesses are permitted to operate at full capacity and theaters, performance venues and swimming pools are allowed to reopen in compliance with state guidance.

<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/guidance>

Kansas

No gathering limits in place, social distancing is encouraged.

<https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-Kansas/>

Kentucky

Groups of 50 or fewer are permitted.

<https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>

Louisiana

Indoor event centers shall be limited to a maximum of 250 persons or 1 person per 30 square feet of net useable floor area, whichever is less.

<https://opensafely.la.gov/>

Maine

Gatherings of 50 or fewer are permitted.

[## **Maryland**](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restarting>Maine</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Gatherings of 50 or fewer are permitted.

https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MD_Strong.pdf

Massachusetts

Indoor gatherings are limited to eight people per 1,000 square feet with no more than 25 people in a single enclosed space. Outdoor gatherings in enclosed spaces are limited to 25% of the facility's maximum permitted occupancy, with a maximum of 100 people in a single enclosed outdoor space.

https://www.mass.gov/news/safer-at-home-advisory?mod=article_inline&mod=article_inline

Michigan

Indoor gatherings of no more than 50 people are permitted while outdoor gatherings are limited to 250. Social distancing measures must be followed for attendees not from the same household.

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/05/07/file_attachments/1446147/Governor%20Whitmer%27s%20MI%20Safe%20Start%20Plan.pdf

Minnesota

Gatherings may not exceed 250 people outdoors and limit indoor occupant capacity to no more than 50% up to 250 people.

<https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/safework/non-critical/>

Mississippi

Gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted indoors, and up to 100 people outdoors, as long as social-distancing rules are followed (or up to 20 people indoors and 50 people outdoors without social distancing).

<https://www.coronavirus.ms.gov/2020-04/governor-reeves-signs-safer-home-order-begin-reopening-states-economy>

Missouri

There are no limits on gathering size, but people must adhere to social distancing requirements as they resume social and economic activities.

<https://showmestrong.mo.gov/>

Montana

In Phase Two, gatherings are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

<https://covid19.mt.gov/>

Nebraska

For those counties in phase 3 of reopening, gatherings of up to 10,000 people are permitted, following capacity (indoor 50%; outdoor 75%) and social-distancing guidelines.

<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/steps-get-nebraska-growing>

Nevada

Gatherings of 50 or fewer are permitted.

<https://maketheroadnv.org/nevada-united-phase-2/>

New Hampshire

Gathering limit expired as of June 15 but businesses are expected to following capacity and social-distancing guidelines.

<https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-and-media/governor-chris-sununu-releases-additional-reopening-guidelines-announces-expiration>

New Jersey

Indoor gatherings must be limited to 100 people or 25% of a building's capacity -- whichever number is lower. Outdoor gatherings limited to 500 people. All attendees at gatherings must wear face coverings and stay six feet apart.

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/are-people-allowed-to-gather-in-person>

New Mexico

Gatherings of up to five people are permitted.

<https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/07/01/state-extends-emergency-public-health-order/>

New York

Gatherings of up to 25 people are permitted in regions that have entered Phase 3.

<https://forward.ny.gov/>

North Carolina

Gatherings have a 10-person limit indoors and 25-person limit outdoors.

<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve>

North Dakota

Group gatherings are limited by certificate of occupancy for the room or seating area according to industry-specific Smart Restart protocols and social distancing is maintained. Planners are asked to cancel gatherings of any size where distancing cannot be maintained.

<https://www.ndresponse.gov/news/burgum-announces-move-next-phase-nd-smart-restart-plan>

Ohio

Gatherings of up to 300 people at restaurants and banquet halls are permitted, following social-distancing rules.

<https://twitter.com/GovMikeDeWine/status/1263533987122855938/photo/1>

Oklahoma

There are no limits to group sizes, provided businesses, event organizers and local officials consider social distancing.

<https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid19/ours-plan/>

Oregon

Gathering limits are 50 people indoors, and 100 people outdoors, counties must be approved to move into phase 2.

<https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36727>

Pennsylvania

Gatherings of up to 250 people are permitted.

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/>

Puerto Rico

Drive-in and open-air events are subject to capacity and indoor space venues are opening as long as they're following capacity guidelines.

<https://www.discoverpuertorico.com/info/travel-advisory>

Rhode Island

Indoor gatherings up to 25 people are permitted; outdoor gatherings up to 50 people are permitted. Weddings with licensed caterers can have 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.

<https://twitter.com/GovRaimondo/status/1277696075374243845?s=20>

South Carolina

It is recommended that large gatherings be limited to less than 250 people. However, the cutoff threshold is at the discretion of the community leadership based on the current circumstances the community is facing and the nature of the event.

<https://accelerate.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/GuidelinesforReopeningMassGatherings.pdf>

South Dakota

Gatherings of any size are permitted, as long as social distancing is practiced.

https://covid.sd.gov/docs/COVID_SDPlan_BackToNormal.pdf

Tennessee

Gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted.

<https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/covid-19-bulletin/2020/5/22/covid-19-bulletin--34---may-22--2020.html>

Texas

Gov. Abbott gives mayors and county judges the authority to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of more than 10 people. Most outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people must be approved by local governments.

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-takes-executive-action-to-contain-spread-of-covid-19>

Utah

Gatherings of under 50 are permitted. Some rural counties are in the “New Normal Phase” which allows gatherings of any size.

<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utahs-low-risk-phase/>

Vermont

Events can have up to 75 people indoors and up to 150 outdoors. Event, arts, culture and entertainment venues can expand capacity to 50% or 1 person per 100 sq. ft of customer-facing space.

<https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-announces-next-restart-steps-hospitality-sector>

Virginia

Gatherings of up to 250 people are permitted.

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/june/headline-857141-en.html>

Washington

Gatherings of up to 50 people permitted for those counties that have qualified for Phase 3 of reopening).

https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Safe%20Start%20-%20Washington%20Phased%20Reopening_FINAL.pdf

West Virginia

Gatherings up to 100 are permitted.

<https://wchstv.com/news/local/gov-justice-to-hold-news-conference-thursday-morning>

Wisconsin

No statewide directive in effect, local governments apply their own jurisdictions for limiting gatherings.

<https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

Wyoming

Gatherings up to 250 people are permitted.

<https://governor.wyo.gov/media/news-releases/2020-news-releases/indoor-gathering-limits-increased-parades-permitted-under-updated-health-o>