

Four-Week Dial Back Highlights

11/18/2020

[Executive Order 20-99 \(mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp\)](https://mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp) includes protections and requirements for businesses, organizations, venues, and other social gatherings. EO 20-99 will be in effect for four weeks from Friday, Nov. 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

No matter what you're doing or where you are, remember to:



Wear a face covering. Stay 6 feet apart. Wash your hands.

Setting	Requirements
Social gatherings	Limited to one household. No additional households in your home. No gathering outside of your household.
Retail	Open. 100% capacity; 6 feet of social distancing.
Restaurants and bars	<p>Closed. Indoor and outdoor dining.</p> <p>Open. Takeout and delivery.</p> <p>Industry Guidance for Safely Reopening: Restaurants and Bars (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safedining.pdf)</p>
Personal services	<p>Open. 50% capacity; 6 feet of social distancing.</p> <p>Preparedness Plan Requirements Guidance - Personal Care Services (PDF) (http://dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/COVID_19_preparedness_plan_requirements_guidelines_personal_care_services.pdf)</p>

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Gyms, fitness studios	<p>Closed. Virtual classes may be available.</p> <p>Child care or youth programs previously operating can continue according to guidance.</p> <p>Industry Guidance for Gyms and Fitness Centers (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safegym.pdf)</p>
Public pools	<p>Closed.</p> <p>Reopening of Public Swimming Pool and Aquatic Facilities (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/poolreopen.pdf)</p>
Entertainment	<p>Closed. Drive-ins allowed.</p> <p>Preparedness Plan Requirements Guidance – Recreational Entertainment & Meetings (PDF) (http://dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/COVID_19_preparedness_plan_requirements_guidelines_recreational_entertainment.pdf)</p> <p>Guidance for Drive-In and Vehicle Gatherings (https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/drive-ins.jsp)</p>
Seated entertainment and meetings, indoor and outdoor	<p>Closed. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and other support meetings will continue.</p> <p>Preparedness Plan Requirements Guidance – Seated Entertainment & Meetings (PDF) (http://dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/COVID_19_preparedness_plan_requirements_guidelines_seated_entertainment.pdf)</p>
Outdoor recreation	<p>Open. See Department of Natural Resources (DNR) guidance: Operational Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Entities (https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/outdoor-recreation.jsp)</p>
Places of worship Funerals and wedding	<p>Open. 50% capacity; a maximum of 250 people; 6 feet of social distancing.</p> <p>Strongly recommend virtual.</p> <p>No pre- or post-service gathering or on-site consumption of food and beverages.</p>

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ceremonies or services	Preparedness Plan Requirements for Faith-Based Communities, Places of Worship, Weddings, and Funerals (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safefaitth.pdf)
Celebrations and significant life events	<p>Closed. All celebrations, events, receptions, parties, including any social gatherings for weddings and funerals.</p> <p>Gathering Requirements for Celebrations and Significant Life Events (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safeevents.pdf)</p>
Youth and adult sports	<p>Closed. All organized youth and adult sports, including association, club, intramural and school sports.</p> <p>Open. Professional and collegiate; no spectators.</p> <p>COVID-19 Sports Guidance for Youth and Adults (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf)</p> <p>Sports at institutes of higher education must also follow “COVID-19 Sports Guidance for Higher Education” at Institutes of Higher Education (IHE): COVID-19 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html).</p>
Institutes of higher education	<p>Continues to operate under higher education guidance: Institutes of Higher Education (IHE): COVID-19 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html).</p> <p>Follow guidance set forth in Recommendations for Different Levels of COVID-19 Transmission Among Higher Education Institution (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/iherecs.pdf).</p> <p>Sports at institutes of higher education must also follow the COVID-19 Sports Guidance for Higher Education at Institutes of Higher Education (IHE): COVID-19 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html).</p>
K-12 schools	<p>Public schools continue to follow the Safe Learning Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year (https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/safe-learning-plan/overview.jsp).</p>

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Child care and youth programs	<p>Child care: Open. Child care settings continue to operate under child care guidance (including CDC and additional MDH guidance on face coverings and DHS licensing modifications).</p> <p>Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html)</p> <p>Operational Guidance for Schools and Child Care (https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/schools.jsp)</p> <p>Youth programs: Open. Groupings will change to 15 outdoors; there is added emphasis on social distancing, ventilation, and music programs.</p> <p>COVID-19 Prevention Guidance for Youth and Student Programs (PDF) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/socialdistance.pdf)</p> <p>Learning pods: Open. Learning pods continue to operate. Guidance is updated for individual, informal pods to a maximum of three households, continued groups of ten; there is added emphasis on ventilation and music programs (those offered by youth programs and child care stay the same).</p> <p>Guidance for individuals and programs offering support to K-12 school-age distance and hybrid Learners (PDF) (https://mn.gov/mmb/assets/Childrens%20Cabinet-distance%20and%20hybrid%20learners%2009.2020_tcm1059-446664.pdf)</p>
Out-of-state travel	<p>Recommend no out-of-state travel. In-coming visitors and Minnesotans that travel out of state for non-work purposes are asked to stay away from others (quarantine) for 14 days.</p>



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