



DELRAY BEACH

COVID-19

PHASE 1 REOPENING as of July 16th, 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS



REOPENING DELRAY BEACH

Phase 1

RECOMMENDATIONS

On April 29, Governor Ron DeSantis announced a plan for Florida’s reopening post COVID-19. This Executive Order 20-112, also referred to as “Phase 1,” took effect Monday, May 11, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. and lasts until the governor issues a subsequent order. The Phase 1 Executive Order and Task Force report provide the following rules and recommendations:

On May 16, the Governor of Florida released Executive Order 20-123 to go into effect on May 18, 2020. This order can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/EO-20-123.pdf>. The City of Delray Beach announced the update to Phase 1 guidelines specific to Delray Beach for this “Full Phase 1” opening to begin May 18, 2020. The changes to guidelines are reflected in this document.

Phase 1:

The number one goal for Delray Beach is health and safety which is why following the CDC guidelines along with working together will help in the fight of COVID-19. As we slowly begin to reopen and rebuild, it is critical that we all work together to be patient, diligent, take responsibility, and stay positive. It takes a village to rebuild and reset.

INDIVIDUALS

It is recommended that individuals still adhere to the CDC safety guidelines. This means practicing social distancing, keeping social gatherings under 10 people, washing your hands regularly, and wearing a face covering in public. Individuals should also be respectful of the varying requirements businesses have adopted to create a safe environment.

EMPLOYERS

Telework

Employers should encourage teleworking, where practical. Employers should develop plans for employees to return to work in phases, which should be implemented in subsequent phases of the “Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.” plan.

Employee Screening

It is recommended that employers screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19 or influenza-like illness and, where practical, take the temperature of each employee prior to their shifts.

MASKS

MASKS ARE REQUIRED. PBC 2020-012

Businesses and Establishments

Facial Coverings Required. Facial coverings must be worn by all persons, other than those specifically exempted in Section 4e. while obtaining any good or service or otherwise visiting or working in any business or establishment, including entering, exiting, and otherwise moving around within the establishment. Businesses or establishments of any type, including but not limited to, those permitted to operate under Executive Order of the Governor or any Palm Beach County Emergency Order are subject to this provision. Such businesses and establishments include, but are not limited to, restaurants, retail establishments, hotels, grocery stores, gyms, pharmacies, indoor recreational facilities, and vehicles for hire.

Public Places

Facial Coverings Required. Facial coverings must be worn by all persons in public places where social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines is not possible or not being practiced. For purposes of this provision, public places shall include any outdoor areas that are open and regularly accessible, including, but not limited to, common areas within private communities accessible to more than one housing unit.

DELRAY BEACH BUSINESSES

Bars, Pubs and Nightclubs

Bars, pubs, and nightclubs that derive more than 50 percent of gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages** shall remain closed for on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery still allowed. While closed, continue to prepare for reopening. (**This includes establishments that have a state “quota” license for unrestricted alcoholic beverage sales)

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Restaurants

Restaurants and food establishments licensed under Chapters 500 and 509, Florida Statutes, may allow on-premises consumption of food and beverage, so long as they adopt appropriate social distancing measures and limit their indoor occupancy to no more than *50 percent of their building occupancy. This may include establishments that derive more than 50 percent of gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages but ALSO are a food establishment licensed under FS Ch. 500 or 509. To assist restaurants and businesses in the City that are opening as part of the State's recovery process, the City is temporarily allowing for expanded outdoor uses through an expedited pilot program. The process is simple. For details and the application, please click this link: <https://www.delraybeachfl.gov/government/city-departments/development-services>

Restaurants (cont)

- Establishments shall not serve food or alcohol for on-site or off-site consumption between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. beginning July 16th at 12:01 a.m.
- Businesses to follow CDC guidelines
- Restaurants will be allowed to operate at *50 percent occupancy and should abide by the safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA
- Tables and chairs must be kept six (6) feet apart from one another
- Parties should not exceed 10 people
- Businesses should limit inside and outside waiting areas for patrons waiting to be seated and should encourage guests to walk the area
- Consider offering to text guests when their table is ready, to allow them to walk around instead of congregating at the front of your restaurant
- Outdoor dining areas should be prioritized with six-foot spacing between tables
- Businesses should thoroughly clean and disinfect all surfaces after each use
- Businesses should consider a reservations-only business model or call-ahead seating to manage spacing inside and outside restaurant
- All bar counter areas shall be CLOSED to seating and congregating
- There should be no ordering at the bar by customers
- Queuing areas are to be properly marked to maintain social distancing requirements
- Post signage on new procedures at entrance of store and online where applicable (website, social media, etc)
- Face coverings or masks to be worn by employees and customers is STRONGLY recommended
- Health checks for employees to be done at every shift
- Menus to be paper, electronic, or sanitized after each usage
- Recommend implementing a COVID-19 sanitation plan for the restaurant (perhaps even designating a new job position for sanitation efforts)
- Businesses should consider posting informational signs around establishment to remind staff and patrons of safety and sanitization protocols
- Businesses should avoid cafeteria-style dining arrangements. If salad bars or buffets are permitted, efforts to mitigate risk should include barriers to block virus spread from sneezes and coughs, and service utensils should be handled by staff and/or washed frequently
- Sidewalk café area can be extended to the adjacent store front if the property owner and business owner approves in writing
- Keep front doors propped open as much as possible
- Employees of an establishment do not count towards the 50 percent occupancy limit (this is only in effect during Phase 1)
- Remove any additional furniture if possible

Retail: Downtown Shops and Galleries

- On-site sale and retail businesses will be allowed to operate at *50 percent occupancy and should abide by the safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA
- Regularly sanitize public areas and entrances
- Post signage on new procedures at entrance of store and online where applicable (website, social media, etc)

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- Face coverings to be worn by employees and customers is STRONGLY recommended
- Health checks for employees to be done at every shift
- Limit touch points and sanitize after usage
- Set queuing area for customers at check out to maintain social distancing requirements
- Have hand sanitizer available for customers
- Recommend implementing a COVID-19 sanitation plan for businesses
- Encourage coordinating open times with neighboring retailers
- Recommend shopping appointments and pick-up or delivery of items where possible
- Employees of an establishment do not count towards the 50 percent occupancy limit (this is only in effect during Phase 1)
- Keep front doors propped open as much as possible

Personal Services: Salons, Barber Shops, Nail Salons, Cosmetology Services

- All customers to be by appointment only
- Allow at least 15 minutes between the conclusion of an appointment and the beginning of the next appointment for proper disinfecting practices
- No group appointments are permitted
- Masks SHOULD be worn by all employees while performing personal services
- Recommend face coverings be worn by customers
- Wash all robes or smocks after each use
- Wearing gloves is recommended
- Post signage of regulations and sanitization measures taken
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect prior to reopening. Make sure to disinfect all surfaces, tools and linens, even if they were cleaned before you originally closed. This type of cleaning should continue between each day of operation
- Consider providing unworn masks to clients for use during their appointment
- Remove all unnecessary, frequently touched items like magazines, newspapers, service menus and any other unnecessary paper products and decor from customer service areas
- Keep front doors propped open as much as possible
- *Holders of the following state-issued barber or cosmetology licenses may provide services at establishments that adopt appropriate social distancing and precautionary measures directed in Executive Order 20-120: Barber; Restricted Barber; Cosmetologist; Nail Specialist; Facial Specialist; Full Specialist; Hair Braider; Hair Wrapper; and Body Wrapper. These license holders are permitted to perform the barbering or cosmetology services as authorized by their respective license or registration.
- *Massage therapists and massage establishments, to return to practice during Phase 1 under conditions outlined in Executive Order 20-112.
- *Full guidelines available here: <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/os/documents/2020.05.09%20DBPR%20-%20Information%20for%20Barbers-Cosmetology%20Reopening.pdf>

Cultural Centers, Museums, Libraries

- Open at *50 percent capacity
- Employees should thoroughly clean surfaces after each use
- Consider offering private tours
- Theaters closed
- Employees should be screened
- Keep front doors propped open as much as possible
- Employees of an establishment do not count towards the 50 percent occupancy limit (this is only in effect during Phase 1)

Recreational areas and Parks

- Parks and Outdoor Recreational areas: Open for recreational, active use only. Social distancing required and face coverings are strongly recommended
- Indoor Recreational areas: (i.e. movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, bowling alleys, arcades, playhouses) must remain CLOSED until further notice

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Vacation Rentals

Vacation rentals must remain suspended until further notice. While closed, continue to prepare for reopening.

Gyms and Fitness Centers

- *May operate up to 50 percent capacity.
- *Must adopt safety measures including appropriate social distancing for classes.
- *Must have sufficient cleaning supplies so patrons can self-clean surfaces and machines using sanitation wipes following each use.

*HOTELS

- Hotels open to the public while following CDC guidance.
- Those from NY who arrive in FL are still subject to the 14 day quarantine.

*BEACHES

Public and private beaches in Palm Beach County reopen as of Monday, May 18, 2020. As of May 24, 2020 all previous beach restrictions are rescinded.

- Beaches will be open 9am to 6:30pm.
- Lifeguards will be monitoring the beach.
- Beach concessions including chairs, umbrella and cabana services may operate (CDC guidelines, including social distancing and sanitation, must be followed.)
- All visitors accessing the beach shall follow CDC guidelines, including limiting gatherings to no more than 10 persons and maintaining social distancing.

Beach Parking

- Parking is allowed along A1A. Parking meters on A1A will resume operation. Paying to park is required, and time limits will be enforced. Parking enforcement will resume.
- The Anchor Park parking lot will be limited to vehicles whose drivers are Delray Beach residents. All drivers attempting to park at Anchor Park must present driver licenses with Delray Beach addresses. Parking is free. Posting time limits will be enforced.
- At Atlantic Dunes Park, half of the parking lot will be available for parking but will be open to all. Parking is free.
- Posted time limits will be enforced.

Beach opening:

- The City is evaluating the safety of this first phase of reopening. The City will enforce any social distancing requirements established by Palm Beach County. The City urges beachgoers to follow CDC guidelines during the continued COVID-19 pandemic, which can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>.

DOWNTOWN PARKING

- Paid Parking has been suspended and meters bagged (except along A1A meters have been resumed, see [beach](#))
- Metered parking is free until further notice (except along A1A meters have been resumed, see [beach](#))
- Time limits are to be enforced
- Parking Garages are open for public and employees
- No Valet Parking during Phase 1

REOPEN RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations from the Delray Beach Business and Local Economy Task Force are in review.

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EXHIBIT 1

BY ORDER OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

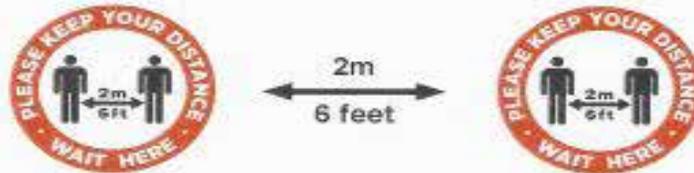
Facial Coverings Required

Absent a legal exception, all patrons must wear facial coverings except while actively consuming food and beverage. This means you must wear a facial covering when entering, exiting, or otherwise away from your assigned table, including when visiting the restroom.

Staff must wear facial coverings during all in-person interactions with the public.

Social Distancing

Even while wearing facial coverings, patrons must, wherever possible, maintain six feet of social distancing, including while waiting to be seated.



Report Violations

If you suspect a business or person is violating these rules, you may report violations by calling **561-24COVID** or emailing covidcompliance@pbcgov.org.

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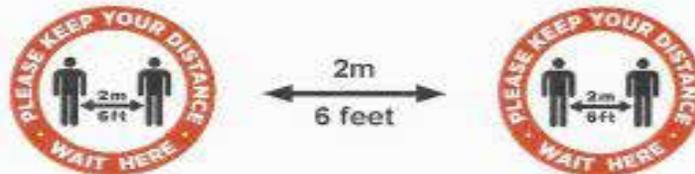
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Patrons and Staff at Establishments