

COVID-19 Transmission Mitigation Requirements

At this time, implementation of the following risk mitigation strategies are required to inhibit transmission of the virus through your workforce and the general population. Many of these measures are mandatory as outlined in the April 15, 2020 Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Public Health Safety Measures for Business Permitted to Maintain In-person Operations and the July 16, 2020 Order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Directing Targeted Mitigation Measures.

Please take time to read and familiarize yourself with these mandatory measures. Note that these health and safety requirements are subject to change as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve.

General Health and Safety Measures for All Businesses

- Businesses must display COVID-19 safety measure signage in clear view of customers and employees.
- Occupancy must be limited to 50% of posted fire code maximum.
- Employees must wear masks during their time at the business, except while on break to eat or drink.
- Business must maintain a social distance of 6 feet between customers at check-out and counter lines.
- Cashiers must be separated from customers using physical barriers (plexiglass or other).

Specific Health and Safety Measures for Restaurants, Bars, and Special Event Facilities

- Alcohol should be consumed only with a meal while seated
- Alcohol sales must close at 11:00 PM.
- All alcoholic beverages must be removed from patrons by midnight.
- Seating:
 - Indoor / outdoor tables must be spaced with 6 feet between parties and/or physical barriers to separate customers where booths are arranged back-to-back
 - Indoor / outdoor seating at bar must be closed
 - Live entertainment must be situated at least 6 feet from patrons and staff
- Capacity:
 - Indoor seating capacity must be limited to 25% of posted fire code maximum for restaurants and bars if a business is **not** self-certifying; or
 - Indoor seating capacity must be limited to 50% of posted fire code maximum for restaurants and bars if a business **is** self-certifying;
 - Discrete events or gatherings must restrict capacity as defined by the [Maximum Occupancy Calculator](#).

Maximum Occupancy Calculator **for indoor events:**

Maximum Occupancy	Allowable Indoor Rate
0-2,000 people	20% of Maximum Occupancy
2,001 - 10,000 people	15% of Maximum Occupancy
Over 10,000 people	10% of Maximum Occupancy up to 3,750 people

Maximum Occupancy Calculator **for outdoor events:**

Maximum Occupancy	Allowable Outdoor Rate
0-2,000 people	25% of Maximum Occupancy
2,001 - 10,000 people	20% of Maximum Occupancy
Over 10,000 people	15% of Maximum Occupancy up to 7,500 people

- Businesses are encouraged to display COVID-19 self-certification signage in clear view of customers