

Information Resource Map for Businesses Reopening in MA

This Quick Reference Tool is a map showing where to find resources and information regarding the requirements for reopening businesses in Massachusetts. All of the information is available on the Mass.gov website.

Topic	Description	Information Available	Where to Find It
General Information			
General requirements for reopening	To reopen, all businesses must meet the general requirements before reopening. • Comply with the new Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards • Develop a written control plan outlining how their business will comply with the new Mandatory Safety Standards • After developing the written control plan, complete, sign, and display the Compliance Attestation Poster where it can be seen by employees and visitors Businesses currently open to provide essential services have until May 25th to comply.	• Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces • COVID-19 Control Plan Template • Compliance Attestation Poster • Employer Poster • Worker Poster • Find Supply Vendors	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts#general-business-guidance-
Specific Industry Sector Information			
Mandatory safety standards and best practices applicable to specific business sectors	As of 5/20/2020, mandatory safety standards and best practices have been developed for sectors eligible to open in Phase 1 of the state's 4-phase approach to reopening businesses. Additional sector guidance will be issued later. Businesses currently open have until 5/25/2020 to comply with industry sector specific requirements (if applicable).	Mandatory safety standards and best practices are available for: • Construction • Manufacturing • Office spaces • Laboratories • Hair salons and barbershops • Car washes • Pet grooming Additional guidance is also available for: • Places of worship • Outdoor recreation • Health and Human Services	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts#general-business-guidance-

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Construction sector requirements	Construction businesses may reopen as of 5/18/2020.	For each industry specific sector, the following information is available: Workplace Safety Standards, Protocol Summary, and Checklist	https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-construction
Manufacturing sector requirements	Manufacturing businesses may reopen as of 5/18/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-manufacturing
Office spaces sector requirements	Office spaces businesses may reopen as of 5/25/2020, except for Boston, which can reopen as of 6/1/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-office-spaces
Laboratories sector requirements	Laboratories businesses may reopen as of 5/25/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-laboratories
Hair salons and barbershops requirements	Hair salons and barbershops may reopen as of 5/25/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-hair-salons-and-barbershops
Car washes requirements	Car washes businesses may reopen as of 5/25/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-car-washes
Pet grooming services requirements	Pet grooming businesses may reopen as of 5/25/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-pet-grooming-services
Places of worship	Places of worship may reopen as of 5/18/2020.		https://www.mass.gov/lists/safety-standards-for-places-of-worship
Outdoor recreation	In general, the following types of outdoor recreation may reopen as of 5/25/2020: • Parks, Open Space, and Outdoor Education Programs • Mountain Biking • Hunter Education • Beaches Guidance for Managers • Recreational Boating • For Hire and Charter Boats • Zoos, Wildlife Reserves, Botanical Gardens • Ecotourism • White Water Rafting • Campgrounds	For each type of outdoor recreation, best practices and protocols are available.	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/executive-office-of-energy-and-environmental-affairs-eea-covid-19-guidance-documents

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	• EEA Outdoor Recreation Facility Restroom Cleaning Best Practices • Outdoor Recreation Task Force Presentation • Drive-In Theaters		
Health and human services	Information for this sector includes a reopening plan, DPH order, reopening guidance, and attestation forms.	• Reopening Plan: For EOHHS Health Care Phase 1 and for reopening MA Health and Human Services • DPH Orders: for DPH Order Nurse Staffing and for DPH Order Elective Invasive Procedures • Reopening Guidance: for DPH Phase 1 Reopening Guidance Acute Care Hospitals, for Non-Acute Care Hospital Health Care Provider Guidance, and for DPH Elective Invasive Procedures Guidance • Attestation Forms: for Phase 1 Reopening Attestation Form Hospitals and for Phase 1 Reopening Form for Non-Acute Care Hospital Providers	https://www.mass.gov/lists/reopening-health-and-human-services-in-massachusetts
When Businesses Can Open			
When each type of business sector can reopen	As part of the 4-phase approach to reopening businesses, the state developed a detailed plan that provides when each category of business can reopen.	The reopening plan showing when each type of business sector can reopen with comments.	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-when-can-my-business-reopen