

Reopening Phases for Connecticut  
Compiled by The Brookfield Library (revised 11/5/20)

Phase	Date Effective	Allowed to Reopen	Masks Mandate	# of People Gathering: Social/Recreational	# of People Gathering: Religious/Spiritual
2.1	11/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants: back to 50% capacity indoors; maximum of 8 people per table; closed by 9:30 p.m. with takeout/delivery still allowed past 9:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Entertainment venues like movie theaters and bowling allies must close at 9:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Event venues: Limit 25 indoors, 50 outdoors</li> <li>• Outdoor event venues (e.g. amphitheaters, race tracks): up to 25% capacity. 50-person limit if holding a private gathering</li> <li>• Performing arts &amp; movie theaters: capacity capped at 100 people</li> <li>• Personal services: remain at 75% capacity</li> <li>• Libraries: remain at 75% capacity</li> <li>• Fairs, festivals, and carnivals: Up to 25% of last year's attendance</li> <li>• Outdoor organized gatherings open to the public (e.g. fireworks, concert in municipal park): cap of 500 people, 15 feet of space blanket to blanket. For events that cannot accommodate the 15-foot requirement, 6 feet of</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable; also when using taxis, ride-sharing, or mass transit, or while within semi-enclosed transit stops or waiting areas</p> <p>(Medical exemption requires documentation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial/business indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 100</li> <li>• Private residence indoors: 10</li> <li>• Private gatherings outdoors: 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 200</li> <li>• Outdoors: 50% capacity and 6-foot spacing, no cap</li> </ul> <p>Virtual services encouraged</p>

		<p>space may be used, but customers must be masked except while eating and drinking, and lines clearly marking seating areas must be drawn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduations: Outdoors: 50% capacity and 6-foot spacing, no cap; indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 200</li></ul> <p>Stay at home advisory: Recommended to stay home from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and end events and gatherings by 9:30 p.m.</p>			
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3	10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor performing arts venues—at 50% capacity—with masks and distancing</li> </ul> <p>Increase in capacity to 75%:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restaurants</li> <li>Personal services, hair salons, barber shops</li> <li>Libraries</li> </ul> <p>Increase in capacity to 50%:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor event venues</li> </ul> <p>Increase in capacity for graduations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 200, masks and distancing</li> <li>Outdoors: 50% capacity or six-foot spacing, no cap with masks and distancing</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable; also when using taxis, ride-sharing, or mass transit, or while within semi-enclosed transit stops or waiting areas</p> <p>(Medical exemption requires documentation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoors: 150</li> <li>Commercial/business indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 100</li> <li>Private residence indoors: 25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoors: 50% capacity, capped at 200, masks and distancing</li> <li>Outdoors: 50% capacity or six-foot spacing, no cap with masks and distancing</li> </ul>
--	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campgrounds for all campers (reservations start 6/20)</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p> <p>(With medical exemption)</p>	<p>25 people indoors, 100 people outdoors</p>	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller; 150 outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles</p>

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--	7/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campgrounds: ONLY for campers with RVs with functioning bathroom and water systems (reservations start 6/20)</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p> <p>(With medical exemption)</p>	25 people indoors, 100 people outdoors	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller; 150 outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles</p>
--	6/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer camps</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p>	25 people indoors, 100 people outdoors	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller; 150 outdoors</p>

			(With medical exemption)		<p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles</p>
--	6/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV): appointment required</li> </ul> <p>See for a listing of services that are now offered in-person, and for details about services the department continues to offer online.</p>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p> <p>(With medical exemption)</p>	25 people indoors, 100 people outdoors	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller; 150 outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles</p>
2	6/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amusement parks (outdoors)</li> <li>Aquariums</li> <li>Bowling alleys</li> <li>Gyms/sports clubs</li> <li>Hotels (except bar areas)</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Massage therapists</li> <li>Movie theaters</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Nail salons</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p> <p>(With medical exemption)</p>	<p>25 people indoors, 100 people outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p>	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller; 150 outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor entertainment and events (up to 50 people)</li> <li>• Personal services</li> <li>• Restaurants: indoor dining</li> <li>• Social clubs/pools</li> <li>• Tattoo parlors</li> <li>• Zoos</li> <li>• Youth sports</li> </ul>			and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles
--	6/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barber shops</li> <li>• Hair salons</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable</p> <p>(With medical exemption)</p>	<p>10 people indoors, 25 people outdoors</p> <p>Must wear mask if within 6 feet of those who aren't immediate family, members of the same household, or caretakers</p> <p>No contact sports or sports that include shared handling of objects</p>	<p>25% of capacity of the indoor space or 100, whichever is smaller, 150 outdoors</p> <p>Maintain social distancing protocols</p> <p>No limit if participants remain in vehicles with windows closed and at least 6 feet of space between vehicles</p>
1	5/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malls</li> <li>• Museums (outdoors)</li> <li>• Offices</li> <li>• Recreation businesses (outdoors)</li> <li>• Restaurants: outdoor dining</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• University research</li> <li>• Zoos (outdoors)</li> </ul>	<p>Face coverings required when in public and 6-foot distance is unavoidable. This does not apply to anyone for whom doing so would be contrary to their health because</p>	5	49

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