

Phase 2 application process



Phase 2 application

- Gov. Inslee announced Tuesday, May 19 criteria to allow larger counties to apply for a Phase 2 variance.
 - Requires fewer than 10 cases per 100,000 people in the county over the last 14 days, among other metrics.
- Public Health completed the variance request application and submitted to state Secretary of Health on Friday, May 22.
- Secretary Wiesman placed Clark County's variance request on pause, due to the outbreak, on Saturday, May 23.
- At Secretary Wiesman's request, Public Health provided additional information and data about Firestone outbreak response on Thursday, May 28. Public Health also requested a timeline for moving to Phase 2.



Phase 2 application

- On Monday, June 1, Secretary Wiesman requested Public Health submit a new application, using new criteria:
 - Fewer than 25 cases per 100,000 people in the county over the last 14 days
 - Hospitalizations that are flat or decreasing
 - Hospital bed capacity (less than 80% of bed occupied and less than 10% occupied by COVID cases)
 - Testing capacity and positivity rate (50 times number of cases, positivity less than 2%)
 - How quickly follow up with cases and contacts (cases within 24 hours, contacts within 48 hours)
 - Staffing for case interviews and contact notification (15 per 100,000 population)
 - Number of outbreaks (less than three)



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- Public Health submitted new application Tuesday, June 2.
- Secretary of Health approved the application Friday, June 5.
- Clark County will remain in Phase 2 for at least three weeks.
 - After three weeks in a phase, counties can apply to move to the next phase.
 - Must submit an application demonstrating county is meeting the metrics required to move to next phase.



Clark County can
enter Phase 2.



Start Safe

- While restrictions are loosening, this is not business as usual.
- It's important to remain vigilant with practices to keep ourselves and others healthy and prevent transmission of COVID-19 in the community:
 - physical distancing (6 feet from others)
 - washing hands frequently (use hand sanitizer when soap and water aren't available)
 - not touching your face with unwashed hands
 - cover coughs and sneezes
 - stay home when sick
 - disinfecting high-touch surfaces
 - wearing cloth face coverings when you cannot maintain physical distancing.



Start Safe

- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should seek testing right away.
- Early testing and identification of cases enables Public Health to isolate those who are sick and quarantine their close contacts.
- Doing this as quickly as possible will help prevent the virus from spreading in the community.



What are the symptoms of novel coronavirus?

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:



cough



shortness of breath

Or at least two of the these symptoms:



fever



chills or repeated shaking with chills



muscle pain



headache



sore throat



new loss of taste or smell





Phased reopening



WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH

Modifying Physical Distancing Measures

INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES SHOULD FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE DURING ALL PHASES

	 Phase 1	 Phase 2	 Phase 3	 Phase 4
High-Risk Populations*	Stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 permissible activities.	Strongly encouraged, but not required, to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 or Phase 2 permissible activities.	Strongly encouraged, but not required, to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1, 2, or 3 permissible activities.	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
Recreation	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor group rec. sports activities (50 or fewer people) - Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.) 	Resume all recreational activity
Gatherings (non religious)	No gatherings	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
Travel	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I permissible activities	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
Business/Employers (All businesses will be required to follow safety plans written by the state)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meets agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Auto/RV/boat/ORV sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Pet walkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remaining manufacturing - Additional construction phases - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Personal services (hair and nail salons/barbers, tattoo, etc.) - Pet grooming - Restaurants/taverns <50% capacity, table size no larger than 5 (no bar-area seating) - Limited small group fitness - Drive-in Movie Theaters - Library (curbside pick-up) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restaurants/taverns <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 - Bar areas in restaurant/taverns at <25% capacity - Theaters at <50% capacity - Customer-facing government services (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Libraries - Museums - All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

* High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.



Phase 2



Phase 2

- All businesses must follow industry-specific guidance issued by the governor's office in order to reopen.
 - Practices to protect the health of employees and customers.

Phase 2 allows:

- Gatherings of no more than 5 people outside household per week
- Outdoor recreation with five or fewer people from outside the household (camping, beaches, etc.)
- Religious services indoors at a place of worship with up to 25% capacity or 50 people, whichever is less; provide in-home services or counseling with up to 5 people
- Strongly encourage high-risk populations to stay home unless participating in permissible Phase 1 or Phase 2 activities



Phase 2

- Dine-in restaurant service (less than 50% capacity; table size no more than 5; no bar seating)
- Hair and nail salons, barbershops, tattoo shops
- Remaining manufacturing
- Additional construction
- In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)
- Retail (in-store, with restrictions)
- Real estate
- Professional services/office-based businesses (telecommuting still strongly encouraged)
- Pet grooming
- Limited small group fitness
- Drive-in movie theaters
- Libraries (curbside pick-up)



Phase 3



Phase 3

Phase 3 allows:

- Gatherings of no more than 50 people
- Outdoor group recreational sports (fewer than 50 people)
- Recreational facilities - gyms, public pools (less than 50% capacity)
- Restaurants/taverns (less than 75% capacity; table size no more than 10)
- Bar areas in restaurants/taverns (less than 25% capacity)
- Theaters (less than 50% capacity)
- Customer-facing government services (telework strongly encouraged)
- Libraries
- Museums
- All other business activities (except nightclubs and events of more than 50 people)
- Strongly encourage high-risk populations to stay home unless participating in permissible Phase 1, 2 or 3 activities



Phase 4



Phase 4

Phase 4 allows:

- Gatherings of more than 50 people
- Resume all recreational activities
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Large sporting events
- High-risk populations can resume public interactions with physical distancing

