

Updated COVID-19 Mitigation Measures Start Monday Jan. 4. Let's stop the spread.

Governor Tom Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine announced that the **COVID-19 limited-time mitigation orders** will expire on Jan. 4, 2021 at 8:01 AM as planned. Mitigation efforts will revert to the **earlier orders** originally released on Nov. 23, 2020.

Please share this information with your colleagues, families, friends, and community networks. We must remain vigilant, but the limited-time orders have done their job of helping to flatten the curve following the post-Thanksgiving surge. We're not out of the woods and we need to continue to take precautions and show that we are tougher than the virus. United, we can defeat COVID-19.

## **In-Person Dining and Alcohol Sales**

- **In-person indoor dining is permitted at 25% or 50% for self-certified restaurants.** This applies to businesses in the retail food services industry, including, but not limited to, bars, restaurants, breweries, wineries, distilleries, social clubs, and private catered events.
- **On-site alcohol sales are permitted through 11:00pm.** No alcoholic beverages are allowed after midnight.

Restaurants that have not yet self-certified are encouraged to do so at **PA.gov/COVID**. Self-certifying your restaurant allows you to increase indoor dining capacity from 25% to 50% occupancy.

## **Gatherings, Events, and Travel**

- **Avoid private gatherings with people outside of your household.**
- **Indoor gatherings** are permitted, with the following maximum occupancy rates:
  - **10% of max. occupancy** for indoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating of 0-2,000 people.
  - **5% of max. occupancy** for indoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating of 2,001-10,000 people.
  - **500 people max.** for indoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating greater than 10,000 people.

- **Outdoor gatherings** are permitted, with the following maximum occupancy rates:
  - **15% of max. occupancy** for outdoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating of 0-2,000 people.
  - **10% of max. occupancy** for outdoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating of 2,001-10,000 people.
  - **5% of max. occupancy (up to 2,500 people max.)** for outdoor facilities with a max. occupancy rating greater than 10,000 people.
- **Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other places of congregational worship are excluded** from the limitations noted above during religious services.
- **Out-of-state visitors must still have a negative result** from a COVID-19 test.

## In-Person Businesses

- **Telework operations** should continue where possible.
- **Masking enforcement liability protections** remain in place.
- **Indoor capacity rates are updated** for the following in-person facilities:
  - **50% capacity at gyms and fitness facilities.**
  - **50% capacity (with appointments) at personal care services.**
  - **50% capacity for entertainment facilities.** This includes, but is not limited to, theaters, concert venues, museums, movie theaters, arcades, casinos, bowling alleys, private clubs, and all other similar entertainment, recreational or social facilities.
  - **75% capacity for retail.**

Businesses that need help sourcing PPE should visit a supplier listed in the [COVID-19 PPE & Supplies B2B Directory](#).

## Protect Your Community

For more information about what you can do to protect yourself, your family, business, neighbors, and community visit [PA.gov/COVID](#).

- Check out our [Community Resources](#) for downloadable posters, social media materials, and other free marketing materials.

- Download the [COVID Alert PA](#) app to your smartphone.
- See the [COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#) for the latest data on vaccines administered in Pennsylvania.

## Questions?

For more details about these mitigation orders, view the [Department of Health's Targeted Mitigation FAQs](#).