

NEW LIMITED MITIGATION EFFORTS

PA Governor Tom Wolf announced new limited-time mitigation efforts as Pennsylvania reports a surge in COVID-19 cases.

These limited-time mitigation efforts take effect at 12:01 a.m. on December 12, and remain in effect until 8 a.m. on January 4, 2021. These mitigation efforts include:

In-Person Dining and Alcohol Sales

- All in-person indoor dining at businesses in the retail food services industry, including, but not limited to, bars, restaurants, breweries, wineries, distilleries, social clubs, and private catered events is prohibited.
- Outdoor dining, take-out food service, and take-out alcohol sales are permitted and may continue, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by Pennsylvania law, or this or any other Order issued by the Sec. of Health or by the governor.

Indoor Gatherings and Events

- Indoor gatherings and events of more than 10 persons are prohibited.

Outdoor Gatherings and Events

- Outdoor gatherings and events of more than 50 persons are prohibited.

Capacity Limits for Businesses

- All in-person businesses serving the public may only operate at up to 50% of the maximum capacity stated on the applicable certificate of occupancy, except as limited by existing orders to a smaller capacity limit.

Gyms and Fitness Facilities

- Indoor operations at gyms and fitness facilities are prohibited.
- Outdoor facilities and outdoor classes can continue, but all participants must wear face coverings in accordance with the Sec. of Health's Updated Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings, including any subsequent amendments, and practice physical distancing requirements.

Entertainment Industry

- All in-person businesses in the entertainment industry serving the public within a building or indoor defined area, including, but not limited to, theaters, concert venues, museums, movie theaters, arcades, casinos, bowling alleys, private clubs, and all other similar entertainment, recreational or social facilities, are prohibited from operation.

Additional mitigation efforts:

In-Person Extracurricular School Activities

- Voluntary activities sponsored or approved by a school entity's governing body or administration are suspended, but these extracurricular activities may be held virtually. This includes, but is not limited to, attendance at or participation in activities such as musical ensembles, school plays, student council, clubs, and school dances.

K-12 School Sports and Youth Sports

- All sports at K-12 public schools, nonpublic schools, private schools and club, travel, recreational, intermural, and intramural sports are paused.

Professional and Collegiate Sports

- Professional or collegiate sports activities may continue in accordance with guidance from the CDC and the Department of Health.
- Spectators may not attend such sports activities in person.

A copy of Governor Wolf's Press Release can be found here:

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