**Gathering Limits by State**

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**Alabama**

Alabama’s Safer at Home is extended until July 31. Gatherings of any size may take place as long as social distancing rules are followed.

<https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/covid-19/>

**Alaska**

For any gathering such as a concert, festival, etc., over 500 people where 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained at all times with facial coverings, the Division of Public Health should be consulted to discuss mitigation measures and safety plan.

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/reopen/>

**Arizona**

With COVID-19 cases rising, Ducey issued an [executive order](https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/06/further-action-reverse-covid-19-spread-arizona) on June 29 that prohibits gatherings of more than 50 people, ceases the issuance of new special event licenses and pauses the operations of bars, gyms, movie theaters, water parks and tubing rentals for one month.

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/06/further-action-reverse-covid-19-spread-arizona>

**Arkansas**

A venue may increase the number of attendees at events to up to 66 percent capacity for the facility with a plan approved by the Secretary of Health. Plans should be submitted to adh.ehs@Arkansas.gov. One hundred (100) people or fewer in attendance is allowed without a requirement to submit a plan.

<https://arkansasready.com/resources/meetings-and-events/>

**California**

The State is in Phase 2 of their recovery plan. Gathering limits are determined by county.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>

**Colorado**

Limit capacity depending on venue size accounting for usable square footage\* with a maximum of 100 people per room. 100 is the [indoor variance limit](https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders/local-orders-variances) for areas of “medium” viral spread. If counties want to achieve higher capacity levels, they need to [seek a variance](https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders/local-orders-variances).

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/indoor-events>

**Connecticut**

Indoor private gatherings are limited to no more than 50 people, outdoor private gatherings are limited to no more than 250 people. Outdoor event venues can expand to 50% capacity and outdoor organized gatherings will have no cap but must enforce social distancing.

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

**Delaware**

Gatherings in parks and recreation facilities or in other locations without a fire code occupancy limit are limited to 250 people, and hosts of indoor gatherings must calculate useable capacity at thirty (30) square feet per person up to a maximum of 250 people. Attendees must social distance from those not part of their household. For gatherings of more than 250 people, approval is needed by the  
Division of Small Business. Convention centers and meeting facilities remained closed.

<https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/05/Delaware-Economic-Reopening-Guidance-Phase-1-Revised_05202020.pdf>

**D.C.**

Venues for indoor gatherings are open for up to 50 people with safeguards and physical distancing.

[https://coronavirus.dc.gov/reopened](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/reopendc)

**Florida**

Floridians are encouraged to gather in groups no larger than 50 people.

<https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/covid19/NEW%20SLIDES%20FOR%205.4_al.pdf>

**Georgia**

Gatherings of more than 50 people in a single location are allowed if six feet of space is maintained between each person. Conventions are allowed. Event hosts must meet up to 21 requirements for health and safety including social distancing.

<https://madmimi.com/s/8e90e01>

**Guam**

Gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited.

<https://www.pncguam.com/jic-5-entry-restrictions-ordered-large-gatherings-limited-to-50/>

**Hawaii**

Gatherings of up to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors are permitted with physical distancing requirements.

<https://recoverynavigator.hawaii.gov/reopening-status/>

**Idaho**

Both public and private, of more than 50 people, where appropriate physical distancing and precautionary measures are observed can occur.

<https://rebound.idaho.gov/>

**Illinois**

Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

<https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/meetings-and-social-events/>

**Indiana**

Social gatherings of up to 250 people may take place following the CDC social distancing guidelines. Venues may operate at 50% capacity adhering to social distancing protocols.

<https://backontrack.in.gov/>

**Iowa**

Effective June 12, businesses are permitted to operate at full capacity and theaters, performance venues and swimming pools are allowed to reopen in compliance with state guidance.

<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/guidance>

**Kansas**

No gathering limits in place, social distancing is encouraged.

[https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-Kansas/](https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/)

**Kentucky**

Groups of 50 or fewer are permitted.

<https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>

**Louisiana**

[Social gatherings](https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2591) are limited to 50 people indoors as well as outdoors if social distancing cannot be maintained.

<https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2591>

**Maine**

Gatherings of 50 or fewer are permitted.

[https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restarting Maine](https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine)

**Maryland**

Gatherings of 50 or fewer are permitted.

<https://governor.maryland.gov/recovery/>

**Massachusetts**

Indoor gatherings are limited to eight people per 1,000 square feet with no more than 25 people in a single enclosed space. Outdoor gatherings in enclosed spaces are limited to 25% of the facility's maximum permitted occupancy, with a maximum of 100 people in a single enclosed outdoor space.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-standards-and-checklist-indoor-and-outdoor-events>

**Michigan**

Indoor gatherings of no more than 50 people are permitted while outdoor gatherings are limited to 250. Social distancing measures must be followed for attendees not from the same household.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/05/07/file_attachments/1446147/Governor%20Whitmer%27s%20MI%20Safe%20Start%20Plan.pdf>

**Minnesota**

Gatherings may not exceed 25 people outdoors and 10 people indoors.

<https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-plan.jsp>

**Mississippi**

Gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted indoors, and up to 100 people outdoors, as long as social-distancing rules are followed (or up to 20 people indoors and 50 people outdoors without social distancing). There are new imposed tighter restrictions in 13 counties, including requiring masks in public and capping social gatherings at 10 people indoors and 20 people outdoors.

<https://www.coronavirus.ms.gov/2020-04/governor-reeves-signs-safer-home-order-begin-reopening-states-economy>

**Missouri**

There are no limits on gathering size, but people must adhere to social distancing requirements as they resume social and economic activities.

<https://showmestrong.mo.gov/>

**Montana**

In Phase Two, gatherings are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

<https://covid19.mt.gov/>

**Nebraska**

For those counties in phase 3 of reopening, gatherings of up to 10,000 people are permitted, following capacity (indoor 50%; outdoor 75%) and social-distancing guidelines.

<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/steps-get-nebraska-growing>

**Nevada**

[Phase Three](https://www.dropbox.com/s/ykyo4hb6jrmuh4s/Outline%20of%20Changes%20to%20Upcoming%20DHMs_Phase%203.pdf?dl=0), indoor gatherings expand to 50% of rated occupancy and outdoor gatherings expand to 75% occupancy, with no gatherings to exceed 10,000 people. Groups can be no larger than eight individuals, and groups must keep 6 feet apart. All indoor and outdoor venues that hold 500 or more individuals must submit plans to their local health department for approval before reopening or expanding to new capacity limits.

<https://maketheroadnv.org/nevada-united-phase-2/>

**New Hampshire**

Gathering limit expired as of June 15 but businesses are expected to following capacity and social-distancing guidelines.

<https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-and-media/governor-chris-sununu-releases-additional-reopening-guidelines-announces-expiration>

**New Jersey**

Indoor gatherings must be limited to 100 people or 25% of a building's capacity -- whichever number is lower. Outdoor gatherings limited to 500 people. All attendees at gatherings must wear face coverings and stay six feet apart.

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/are-people-allowed-to-gather-in-person>

**New Mexico**

Gatherings of up to five people are permitted.

<https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/07/01/state-extends-emergency-public-health-order/>

**New York**

Social gatherings of up to 50 people are allowed, and indoor religious gatherings are permitted at up to 33% capacity.

<https://forward.ny.gov/>

**North Carolina**

Gatherings have a 10-person limit indoors and 25-person limit outdoors.

<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve>

**North Dakota**

Group gatherings are limited by certificate of occupancy for the room or seating area according  
to industry-specific Smart Restart protocols and social distancing is maintained. Planners are asked to cancel gatherings of any size where distancing cannot be maintained.

<https://ndresponse.gov/sites/www/files/documents/covid-19/ND%20Smart%20Restart/Large%20Gatherings/SmartRestart_Gatherings.pdf>

**Ohio**

Gatherings of up to 300 people at restaurants and banquet halls are permitted, following social-distancing rules.

<https://twitter.com/GovMikeDeWine/status/1263533987122855938/photo/1>

**Oklahoma**

There are no limits to group sizes, provided businesses, event organizers and local officials consider social distancing.

<https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid19/ours-plan/>

**Oregon**

Gathering limits are 10 people indoors, and 100 people outdoors.

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2351g.pdf>

**Pennsylvania**

Indoor Gatherings of More Than 25 Prohibited; Outdoor Gatherings of More Than 250 Prohibited

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>

**Puerto Rico**

Drive-in and open-air events are subject to capacity and indoor space venues are opening as long as they’re following capacity guidelines.

<https://www.discoverpuertorico.com/info/travel-advisory>

**Rhode Island**

Indoor gatherings up to 25 people are permitted; outdoor gatherings up to 50 people are permitted. Weddings with licensed caterers can have 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.

<https://twitter.com/GovRaimondo/status/1277696075374243845?s=20>

**South Carolina**

It is recommended that large gatherings be limited to less than 250 people. However, the cutoff threshold is at the discretion of the community leadership based on the current circumstances the community is facing and the nature of the event.

<https://accelerate.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/GuidelinesforReopeningMassGatherings.pdf>

**South Dakota**

Gatherings of any size are permitted, as long as social distancing is practiced.

<https://covid.sd.gov/docs/COVID_SDPlan_BackToNormal.pdf>

**Tennessee**

Executive orders from the governor and/or local orders in six counties with a locally run county health department (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby, and Sullivan) continue to limit group sizes for participation in social and recreational gatherings and require persons or groups of certain sizes to maintain separation from other persons or groups outside their own group. Venues should be mindful of applicable orders and ensure that their operations facilitate compliance with them.

<https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/covid-19-bulletin/2020/5/22/covid-19-bulletin--34---may-22--2020.html>

**Texas**

Gov. Abbott gives mayors and county judges the authority to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of more than 10 people. Most outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people must be approved by local governments.

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-takes-executive-action-to-contain-spread-of-covid-19>

**Utah**

Gatherings of under 50 are permitted. Some rural counties are in the “New Normal Phase” which allows gatherings of any size.

<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utahs-low-risk-phase/>

**Vermont**

Events can have up to 75 people indoors and up to 150 outdoors. Event, arts, culture and entertainment venues can expand capacity to 50% or 1 person per 100 sq. ft of customer-facing space.

<https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-announces-next-restart-steps-hospitality-sector>

**Virginia**

Social gatherings should be limited to 50% occupancy of the event space, if applicable, or 250 participants, whichever is less.

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Forward-Virginia-Phase-Three-Guidelines.pdf>

**Washington**

Gatherings of up to 50 people permitted for those counties that have qualified for Phase 3 of reopening).

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Safe%20Start%20-%20Washington%20Phased%20Reopening_FINAL.pdf>

**West Virginia**

Gatherings up to 100 are permitted.

<https://wchstv.com/news/local/gov-justice-to-hold-news-conference-thursday-morning>

**Wisconsin**

No statewide directive in effect, local governments apply their own jurisdictions for limiting gatherings.

https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/

**Wyoming**

Gatherings of more the 50 people are prohibited.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LIm6_UudyJEbTK3NGL_x6KamMDzIZ4jl/view>