



List of businesses eligible to reopen in Phase 1

May 18

- Essential businesses stay open and continue to operate; must comply with safety standards by 5/25
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Worship
- Hospitals and community health centers upon attestation expand to provide high priority preventative services, pediatric care and treatment for high risk patients

May 25

- Laboratory and life sciences facilities
- Offices, excl. those in Boston; WFH* strongly encouraged; restrict workforce presence to <25% max occupancy
- Hair salons and barbershops by appointment only
- Pet grooming by appt. only (curbside pet drop-off/pick-up)
- Car washes - exterior car washing only
- Recreation and outdoor with guidelines
- Other health providers that attest to specific safety standards can provide high-priority preventative services, pediatric care and immunizations, and treatment for high-risk patients
- Retail - remote fulfilment and curbside pickup

June 1

- Offices in the City of Boston, following applicable guidelines for the rest of the state detailed above

Businesses will be provided with materials to aid in reopening and ensure compliance

All materials available on mass.gov/reopening



COVID-19 control plan template

Does not need to be submitted to a state agency for approval, but must be retained on the premises



Mandatory safety standards for all workplaces¹

Apply to all MA businesses



Compliance attestation poster

Businesses must attest that they have completed a control plan, and post it on premises



Sector-specific protocols

- Places of worship
- Office spaces
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Labs
- Car washes
- Hair salons & barbershops
- Pet grooming



Employer and employee posters

Describe social distancing rules and protocols for hygiene, cleaning, and disinfecting



Sector circulars and checklists

How to adjust operations for public safety

More information available at mass.gov/reopening

WFH = Work from home

1. Businesses operating to provide Essential Services, as defined in the Governor's March 23, 2020 Executive Order, updated on March 31, April 28 and May 15, may remain open and have until May 25, 2020 to comply with these mandatory safety standards