THE PLAN

Our strategy to reopen the economy is a phased approach to maintain flexibility.

Weathering the storm
We've developed a robust emergency response to an unprecedented public health crisis.

Phase I: Testing the water
We’ll resume business and social activity on a limited basis while significant restrictions remain in place to protect public health and safety.

Phase II: Navigating our way
We’ll try new models for doing business and for living while social distancing.

Phase III: Picking up speed
Most businesses will be open with new guidelines. Travel and other restrictions may continue.

Eventually, we’ll land
We’ll arrive at our destination, stronger and more resilient, with fewer restrictions.
IN PHASE II:

We’re focused on opening up even more sectors of our economy—while protecting health and safety.

- **Social gatherings** limited to 15 people
- **Domestic travel** restrictions relaxed. 14-day quarantine remains only for those returning to RI from an area still under stay at home restrictions.
- **Office-based businesses** can allow up to 33% of their workforce to return, if viewed as necessary. Everyone who can work from home should continue working from home.
- All **state parks** and **beaches** will be open with capacity limitations and social distancing restrictions.
- **Houses of worship** can reopen at up to 25% capacity with restrictions.
- **Non-critical retailers** can further relax restrictions to allow for more customers in their stores. Malls can reopen with restrictions.
- **Restaurants** will be allowed to begin indoor dining at up to 50% capacity and other restrictions.
- **Haircare & personal services** including barbershops, salons, braiders, nail care, waxing, tanning, massage, and tattoo services reopen with restrictions.
- **Gyms, fitness studios, and small group fitness** classes allowed to reopen with restrictions.
- **Outdoor entertainment and recreation activities** (zoo & outdoor areas of historical sites) allowed to resume on a limited basis.
- **Child care services** to resume June 1. **Summer camps and small group youth sports practice** to resume June 29 with restrictions.
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Salon & Barbershop: Phase II guidance

- Hair professional and customer must each wear a face covering for the duration of the service.
- Ensure a minimum of six feet between stations and/or install a plastic, non-porous barrier between stations.
- Provide appropriate cleaning supplies (such as Barbicide) for use on technical instruments.
- Hair professional must wear a new or thoroughly disinfected smock for each service.
- Minimize the number of guests in the building; consider removing furniture from the waiting area.
- Post a sign that reads: By appointment only.

- Ensure customers who are not ready to be served remain outside of the building (perhaps in their vehicles).
- Allow for outdoor air flow.
- Physical distancing indicators should be clearly marked on the floor, six feet apart.
- Provide supplies, such as hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, for customer use.
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Gym: Phase II guidance

- Thoroughly sanitize equipment between users.
- Allow for outdoor airflow by opening windows or doors to fresh air.
- Encouraged to build cohorts that remain consistent in class settings.
- Provide hand sanitizer before and after workout sessions.
- Close communal areas, showers, and locker rooms.
- Establish 6-foot social distancing between equipment and walkable pathways.
- It is encouraged to host activity outdoors.
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Dining: Phase II guidance

- Pre-ordering and window/curbside pick-up encouraged for takeout.
- Contactless/cashless payment methods encouraged.
- Avoid gatherings of people in waiting areas.
- Clean/disinfect tables and chairs between guests.
- Parties limited to 15 people or fewer.
- Seating by reservation only (outdoor reservation booths allowed for walk-up customers).
- Menus should be disposable or have the ability to be sanitized after each use.
- Guests should especially wear masks when not seated at their table.
- Indoor dining is allowed.
- Provide hand sanitizer with >60% alcohol.
- 8 foot spacing between tables' edges in accordance with guidelines.
- Condiments and similar products can only be provided via single-servings or sanitized between each use.
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Beaches: Phase II guidance

- Wear a face covering when you can't be at least six feet from others (e.g., in parking lots, on boardwalks, while waiting in line).
- Avoid crowded beaches. Parking and attendance may be limited to prevent overcrowding.
- If offered, choose cashless payment options to pay for entry.
- Bring hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. In case soap and water are not available.
- Know before you go: Check individual beaches to see if concession stands and bathrooms are open.
- Listen for loudspeaker announcements that provide timely updates and important safety reminders.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

If available, pre-order food online or by phone from concession stands.

Practice safe sun and safe swimming guidance.

Limit the people in your group to the number recommended by the Department of Health and make sure your group is at least six feet from other groups.

Practice social distancing. Stay at least six feet from others, even in the water (unless you live in the same house).

Do not wear a face covering while swimming or playing in the water.

- Rhode Island
WORKPLACES DEVELOP COVID CONTROL PLANS

All must be prepared to respond to an outbreak

- All workplaces to develop a COVID-19 Control Plan. Template available at ReopeningRI.com.
- Workplaces should follow state guidance on cleaning, screening employees, wearing masks, posting appropriate signage and other health and safety protocols.
WE ALL HAVE TO DO OUR PART

As we return to more activities, these rules become even more important:

- Don’t go out if you are sick.
- Continue washing hands and using hand sanitizer.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing.
- Wear a face covering.
- Limit group sizes per RI Department of Health guidance.