

# Plaquemines Parish Phase 1 Reopening Guidelines



**Phase 1 : Effective May 15,2020**

<p><b>Benchmark: As determined by the White House Coronavirus task force.</b></p>	<p>1.Downward-trajectory of COVID-like symptoms                  2.Downward-trajectory of COVID-19 cases as a percentage of total testing                  3.Hospitals’ ability to treat the volume of COVID-19 cases based on hospital census data, including ICU admissions and ventilator usage.</p>
<p><b>Guidance’s and Best Practices for Individuals</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerable individuals (seniors, disabled population, those with underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk of infection) should continue to shelter in place</li> <li>• Maximize distance when in public at no less than 6 feet</li> <li>• No groups of more than 10</li> <li>• Minimize non-essential travel</li> <li>• Employers continue to encourage telework when possible</li> <li>• Return to work in stages with strict adherence to social distancing</li> <li>• Provide face coverings for employees</li> <li>• Restrict common areas and adhere to social distancing guidelines and face coverings</li> <li>• Minimize non-essential travel</li> <li>• Consider special accommodations for vulnerable employees</li> </ul>
<p><b>Businesses: The following establishments may operate with 25% of total occupancy as defined by the State Fire Marshal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential businesses will continue to operate under provided guidelines</li> <li>• Places of worship indoor services</li> <li>• Restaurants, coffee shops, cafes – indoor table service</li> <li>• Bars and breweries which hold an LDH food service certificate</li> <li>• Gyms and fitness centers</li> <li>• Anchor stores of shopping malls with exterior doors accessible by the public</li> <li>• Movie theaters</li> <li>• Museums (excluding children’s museums and any tactile exhibits)</li> <li>• Barbershops, hair salons, nail salons</li> <li>• Office-based work</li> <li>• Expanded Government Services</li> <li>• Large venues (e.g., sporting venues, special event facilities)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Info</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public recreational areas can operate with strict social distancing requirements (fishing pier, parks, marinas)</li> <li>• Indoor funerals and weddings resume at 25% capacity and continue outdoor services with no crowd size limitations if social distancing is practiced.</li> <li>• No visits to senior facilities or hospitals</li> <li>• <b>The following businesses remain closed: massage establishments and spas, tattoo shops, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, trampoline parks, arcades, fairs, bars without LDH food permits, pool halls, contact sports, children’s play centers, theme parks, adult entertainment venues, and other similar businesses.</b></li> </ul>

## **General Guidelines and Best Practices**

- Employers will require employees to wear masks or face coverings where conducive to working environment and/or where businesses have a public interface.
- Customers/clients are strongly encouraged to wear masks or face coverings.
- Places of business should consider checking temperatures of employees before entering onsite workplaces.
- Places of business should consider checking temperatures of individuals before entering.
- Hand sanitizer available at the entrance of each place of business including retail stores, gas stations, banks, etc.
- Places of business will sanitize all frequently touched areas (including fuel pumps, door handles, checkout counters and credit card readers, bathrooms, etc.) no less than once a day or at shift changes. In addition, businesses are encouraged to eliminate as many touch points as possible for items such as doors, trash cans, etc.
- Places of business will sanitize shopping carts and baskets.
- Individuals are to remain at least six feet apart from other individuals at all times.
- Places of business should mark flooring with tape or other indicator where individuals wait to be served
- Retailers are to add plastic shields/barriers between cashiers and individuals at checkout counters as an extra level of protection.
- Places of business should post all COVID-19 guidelines and protocols in conspicuous places such as at entrances, checkouts, on websites, and social media to make the public aware of precautions.