

REOPENING RI

Here is a summary of settings open in Phase I, which begins May 9.

Open with new workplace guidelines:

- Non-critical retail with capacity limits
- Critical retail – DBR guidelines still apply
- Restaurants for pickup, delivery, drive-through operations only
- Manufacturing, construction, and service-based businesses
- Childcare (limited availability)
- Healthcare: Hospitals and physician offices remain open, putting precautions in place to keep patients and staff safe. Telehealth remains encouraged. Elective procedures resume under strict safety precautions.

Religious ceremonies: Limited to 5 or fewer (with staff included in the 5-person cap). Funerals and end-of-life rituals limited to 10 or fewer attendees (with staff not included in the 10-person cap).

Remote work: All employees who can work from home should continue working from home.

Gatherings: Limited to 5 or fewer.

Offices: Office-based businesses may begin to allow limited on-site visits for staff (e.g., to pick up equipment) who have been working remotely.

Currently closed:

- Close-contact businesses, including haircutters, personal services, gyms and other fitness studios
- Recreation and entertainment businesses
- Large gathering and events