

Summary of Executive Order 55 (5/29/20)- An Order to Further Implement the Restarting Plan

1. As soon as reasonably practicable and by June 5, each place of business accessible to the public must post readily visible signage notifying customers of the requirement to wear a cloth face covering in that setting. *Face masks are required in MCCS buildings and in any other locations where it is difficult to maintain a minimum of six feet of distance from another person.*
2. People who do not comply with face covering requirements, excluding those who are exempt from wearing a face covering, may be denied service or entry.
3. Cloth face coverings must be worn in all “large gatherings,” including outdoors. *MCCS has defined a large gathering as any group of more than 10 people.*
4. The permissible size of gatherings has been increased to 50 people.
5. Employers shall to the extent practicable continue to allow employees to work remotely. If a business determines that remote work is not or is no longer practicable, it shall at the worksite comply with the pertinent Covid19 Prevention Checklist or other State of Maine Guidance.
6. The stay at home order is eased to allow people to patronize businesses that are reopening. People over age 60 or who have a medically compromised condition are still urged to limit movement and activity to immediate household members only and avoid large gatherings, particularly indoors.
7. The interstate travel restrictions set forth in Executive Order 34, issued on April 3, 2020 remain unchanged. Those restrictions are as follows:
 - Any person, resident or non-resident, travelling into Maine must immediately self -quarantine for 14 days, except when engaging in essential services.
 - Visitors are instructed not to travel to Maine if displaying Covid19 symptoms and are advised not to travel to Maine if travelling from cities and regions identified as C19 “hot spots,” including Detroit, Chicago, and NYC.
 - Residents of the States of NY, NJ, and CT should refrain from travel to Maine in strict compliance with USCDC guidance.
8. The restrictions on transportation set forth in Executive Order 28, issued on March 31, 2020, remain unchanged. Those restrictions are:
 - Public transportation is limited to travel for an essential reason or an essential job that cannot be done from home.

- Persons in private vehicles shall limit passengers to persons within their immediate household unless transporting for medical necessity.
9. Lodging restrictions continue to be eased consistent with the Restarting Plan (<https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine>). Through the end of June, lodgings and campgrounds are available to all Maine residents and to out of state residents who have completed quarantine guidelines.
 10. The distinctions between essential and nonessential business are eased consistent with the Restarting Plan. Any business authorized to be open shall comply with the pertinent Covid19 Prevention Checklist or other State of Maine Guidance. Any essential or nonessential business not authorized by Executive Order 19, issued March 24, 2020, or the Restarting Plan to be open shall continue to comply with EO 19.