



STATE OF FLORIDA & PINELLAS COUNTY
ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE for PHASE 2 REOPENING
(Starting June 5, 2020)
WITH RESTRICTIONS

On June 3, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-139, which becomes effective on June 5, 2020.

Executive Order 20-139 adopts recommendations by the Task Force to Re-Open Florida, putting the state in Phase 2 of re-opening, with the exceptions of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, which may seek state approval.

Executive Order 20-139 states that the Governor's orders are in concert with the President, and guidance provided by the White House, Centers for Disease Control, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Florida State Health Officer and State Surgeon General.

Regardless of businesses now allowed to operate and activities now permitted to occur, social distancing is still recommended and individuals are encouraged to avoid congregating in groups larger than 50 persons.

Under the Governor's orders the only businesses that **cannot operate** are nightclubs.

The following **may operate with the noted restrictions**:

Please see below for Phase 2 reopening guidance. All businesses should adhere to social distancing guidelines.

- ✓ Restaurants, bars and other establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises:
 - May operate at 50% of their indoor capacity, excluding employees
 - Bar areas may open with seated service
 - Outdoor seating is permitted with appropriate social distancing
 - Nightclubs remain closed



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- ✓ Entertainment Businesses
 - Includes but not limited to: movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys and arcades
 - May operate at 50% of building capacity with appropriate social distancing between groups and appropriate sanitation.
- ✓ Pari-mutuel facilities with written request for approval through the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- ✓ Retail sales
 - May operate up to building capacity with social distancing and proper sanitation protocols
- ✓ Museums/Libraries
 - May operate up to building capacity with social distancing and proper sanitation protocols
- ✓ Gyms, dance studios, yoga, and other fitness classes or similar activities
 - May operate up to building capacity with social distancing and proper sanitation protocols
- ✓ Personal services businesses, such as body piercing, tanning, acupuncture, nail salons, barber shops, hair salons, cosmetology specialty salons, tattoo services, massage services, and other one-on-one services.
 - May operate with appropriate safety guidelines as outlined by the Department of Health.
- ✓ Vacation Rentals
 - Pinellas County received approval from the State of Florida on its [Short-Term Rentals Re-Opening Plan](#) on May 20, 2020. Please see the plan for more information.



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Guidance for Beaches, Pools and Playgrounds

On May 28, 2020, the Pinellas County Commission approved the following:

Beaches: Effective May 28, social distancing restrictions removed, but visitors strongly encouraged to continue spreading out and acting safely when visiting the beaches. Signage will remain at the beaches to remind visitors of best practices.

Pools: Effective 3 p.m. on May 28, hotel and motel pools could return to operating up to maximum load capacity. HOA, apartment, condominium and all other pool operators could resume full capacity starting Monday, June 1.

Childcare facility playgrounds: Effective May 28, the facilities could resume their regular playground capacity and operations.

Public playgrounds: Effective June 1, public playgrounds could reopen with strong social distancing and safety reminders. Caregivers visiting public playgrounds with children are also strongly encouraged to practice increased hand sanitation and consider bringing hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes with them.