

ARIZONA – COVID-19 – Back to Business Orders Through 12/2/20

Order 2020-36: Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger
 Order 2020-40: Continuing Mitigation Efforts
 Order 2020-43: Pausing Arizona's Reopening
 Order 2020-47: Reducing the Risk, Slowing the Speed
 Order 2020-52: Continuation of Order 2020-43
 Order 2020-59: Further Mitigation Requirement for Events
 Order 2020-60: Easing Regulations to Encourage Outdoor Dining

Executive Orders: <https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders>

Reopening Guidance: <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/reopening-guidance>

GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	
Effective Period	EO 2020-36 (reopenings): May 16, 2020, until further notice. EO 2020-40 (facemasks): June 17, 2020 EO 2020-43 (pause): June 29, 2020 EO 2020-47 (pause/rollback): July 11, 2020 EO 2020-52 (extend pause): July 23, 2020 EO 2020-59 (events): December 2, 2020 EO 2020-60 (outdoor licenses): December 2, 2020 <i>THE PRIOR STAY AT HOME ORDERS [ORDERS 2020-18 and 2020-33] EXPIRED AND HAVE BEEN RESCINDED EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2020</i>	
General	The earlier stay at home order was lifted as of May 16, 2020, and businesses were allowed to gradually open. Various "pause" and "rollback" orders have been issued, including EO 2020-43 and 2020-47, continued by 2020-52. Under EO 2020-47, different requirements will apply for different counties, depending on their metrics.	
Stay at Home - Modified	The prior stay at home order has been lifted. All vulnerable individuals, including the elderly and individuals with underlying health conditions are advised to take "reasonable steps" to continue limiting their time away from residence. All individuals when in public areas should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings where appropriate physical distancing is not practical should be avoided unless precautionary measures and CDC guidelines are followed.	
Restaurants; Bars	Effective 5/11/20, restaurants were permitted to open for dine-in services, subject to certain restrictions. Those restrictions remain in place. See orders 2020-09, and 2020-	See Order 2020-09, 2020-34, 2020-43, 2020-

	<p>34. Effective 6/29/20, bars were “paused” for on premises consumption.</p> <p>Effective 7/11/20, indoor dining at restaurants limited to 50% capacity and other reimposed restrictions.</p> <p>See DHS Guidance for Restaurants</p>	47, 2020-60
Reopened Businesses; Requirements for All Businesses	<p>Non-essential businesses were previously restricted from conducting in-person operations, with some easing of the rules starting 5/4/20.</p> <p>Effective 5/16/20, it appears that <u>all</u> non-essential businesses may operate in person. Businesses that serve the public or have employees must develop and implement certain policies based on CDC and OSHA guidance, including relating to: hygiene, cleaning, monitoring for sickness, ensuring social distancing, providing necessary PPE, encouraging telework, staggered reentry plans, and limiting congregation.</p> <p>[Under prior orders, bars, fitness centers, gyms and movie theaters had to close. They were permitted to reopen under the Reopening Guidance. Then were put on pause – see below]</p>	
Paused Operations	<p>EO 2020-43: Effective 6/29/20, the following operations are put on pause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bars for on premises consumption • Indoor gyms and fitness centers • Indoor movie theaters • Water parks and tubing • Pools (may operate, but subject to more restrictions than before) <p>EO 2020-47: Effective 7/11/20, indoor dining at restaurants limited to 50% capacity and other reimposed restrictions.</p> <p>EO 2020-52: The pause of EO 2020-43 was extended, until rescinded. Is reconsidered every two weeks</p>	EO 2020-43, 2020-47, EO 2020-52
Elective Surgeries	Restrictions on elective surgeries were lifted by EO 2020-32	See Order 2020-32
Face masks	EO 2020-40: This order provides that local jurisdictions may require facemasks.	

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Gatherings; Events	Effective 6/29/20, organized public events of more than 50 persons prohibited, unless approved by local jurisdiction. Special event and festival licenses not to be issued.	EO 2020-43; EO 2020-59
Travel	The prior travel restrictions under Orders 2020-24, 2020-18 and 2020-33 were lifted. Those orders have expired/been rescinded.	
Social Distancing	All individuals when in public areas “should maximize” physical distance from others. Social settings where appropriate physical distancing is not practical should be avoided unless precautionary measures and CDC guidelines are followed.	
Impact on Other Orders	No county, city or town may make or issue any order, rule or regulation that conflicts with the policy, directives or intent of this Executive Order, including any orders that restrict a person from leaving their home. However, see 2020-43 which allows stricter orders re facemasks.	
DEFINITIONS/APPENDIX		
Other Resources	See Guidance for Businesses .	

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