

NEBRASKA – COVID-19 – Directed Health Measures and Reopening Guidance

[Updated through 12/24/20]

DIRECTED HEALTH MEASURES BY DEP'T OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Directed Health Measures: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Directed-Health-Measures.aspx>

Reopening Guidance Documents: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx>

GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	SECTION #
General	<p>Directed Health Measures are issued on a county-by-county basis, and have varied over time and by county. In November, 2020, more restrictive public health measures were adopted for application across the state, and extended through the month of December.</p> <p>See color zone chart, for general restrictions based on risk level: Color Zone Chart.</p> <p>See Directed-Health-Measures for specific DHM orders by county.</p>	
Shelter in Place of Residence (Stay at Home)	Typically no general stay at home. Self-quarantine requirements (14 days) for individuals who test positive or who have certain symptoms, and the residents of their households.	
Gatherings	<p>Restrictions on gatherings of more than 10 persons (excluding staff) in a room or indoor or outdoor space. Broad list of exclusions: as airports and other areas of transit, grocery and retail stores, offices, factories, logistics centers, places of worship, etc.</p> <p>Gatherings are restricted to: seventy-five percent (75%) for an indoor facility's applicable rated occupancy (excluding staff), and one-hundred percent (100%) for an outdoor facility's applicable rated occupancy (excluding staff).</p>	
Businesses –Typical Restrictions	<p>See Directed-Health-Measures and Reopening Guidance for restrictions on businesses, typically including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restaurants/bars – table occupancy limits, spacing and other requirements• Gyms/Fitness clubs – spacing requirements	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbers/hair/nail salons – masks required, sometimes spacing requirements Worship services – may be limited to the service only, and require 6 ft of separation. 	
Travel	Typically no restrictions on travel, other than for those self-quarantined.	
Elective Surgeries	Initially restricted. Now being allowed on a county by county basis	
Face masks	<p>Typically required for beauty/nail salons, barber shops. See individual county orders for other requirements. Also see Directed-Health-Measures and Reopening Guidance.</p> <p>Also see specific local orders, such as for Lincoln and Omaha, which may be more restrictive.</p>	

DISCLAIMER: This information is provided for convenience only, and should not be relied upon in making decisions for your business. As this is a rapidly changing area, reference should always be made to the official order and related interpretative guidance. If you have specific questions about how any particular jurisdiction's Order affects your business, or other COVID-19 topics, please contact a member of the Holland & Knight's COVID-19 Response Team – State and Local Orders and Regulations.

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