## SOUTH CAROLINA – Back to Business Orders—
### Updated through 11/25/20

### ALL EXECUTIVE ORDERS

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDANCE
DHEC Guidance

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<td>Public/Entertainment Venues – Mandatory Guidance</td>
<td>Venues may open, but must implement AccelerateSC guidelines. Venues include the following: festivals, parades, concerts, theaters, stadiums, arenas, coliseums, auditoriums, grandstands, amphitheaters, gymnasiums, concert halls, dance, halls, performing arts centers, parks, racetracks, or similarly operated entities. See Accelerate SC Guidelines</td>
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<td>Restaurants, Bars - Mandatory Guidance</td>
<td>See EO 2020-73 for mandatory guidance relating to restaurants, including sanitation, face coverings, curfews, seating and spacing requirements, and other requirements. This order superseded Order EO 2020-63, which superseded order EO 2020-50</td>
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**Occupancy limits** | Occupancy limits were lifted 10/2/20, by EO 2020-63 |  
Also see [Accelerate SC Guidelines](#)

**Facemask Requirements** | Statewide mask requirement applies to state office buildings, restaurants, and certain large gatherings.  
See EO 2020-73, effective 11/25/20, which superseded [EO 2020-63](#)  
The Order also “urges” counties to enact face mask orders. See [County Dashboard](#) for status of various counties. Facemask guidance also provided in [DHEC Guidance](#).

**Gatherings** | EO 2020-73 establishes restrictions on gatherings, effective 11/25/20. Gatherings are limited to no more than 50% of the location's occupancy limit or 250 people, whichever is less. Attendees are required to wear face coverings. State approval required for events larger than 250 people. |  

**Travel; Lodging** | No mandatory travel restrictions.  
Order No. 30 rescinded the prior 14 day self-quarantine for individuals entering the State of South Carolina from an area with substantial community spread. The order also rescinds the prohibition on providing short term, vacation rentals, or other lodging accommodations for individuals residing in or travelling from any area identified by a CDC travel advisory or other CDC notice as a location with extensive community transmission of COVID-19. | 

### APPENDIX

**Guidance** | See the [DHEC Guidance](#) and [Accelerate SC Guidance](#) for reopening guidance for businesses, employee screening tools, COVID-19 scenarios for businesses, food service guidance, links to OSHA, CDC and FDA guidance, and other resources |  

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