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COVID Restrictions- Roll Back to Phase III, Step 1

### Summary of Changes

Effective December 13, 2020, all communities will roll back to Phase 3, Step 1 of the Re-Opening Plan. This includes the following restrictions:

- Outdoor gatherings at event venues will be limited to no more than 50 people
- Hosts of outdoor gatherings with 25 people or more (limit 50) will be required to provide advance notice of the gathering to their local Board of Health
- Indoor theaters and performance venues as well as higher contact recreation businesses will be required to close. This includes laser tag, roller skating, trampoline parks, and obstacle courses.
- Outdoor theaters and performance venues will be limited to 25% capacity, and no more than 50 people.

*Tyngsborough has been designated a higher risk community for nearly two months now and has not yet proceeded to Phase III, Step II.*

The capacity for the following sectors will be reduced from 50% to 40%

- Arcades/Indoor and Outdoor Recreational Businesses
- Driving and Flight Schools
- Gyms/Fitness & Health Clubs
- Libraries
- Museums
- Retail Establishments
- Offices
- Places of Worship
- Lodging (Common Areas)
- Golf Facilities
- Movie Theaters (Maximum 50 people per theater)

This limit does not apply to any establishment that does not already have percentage-based capacity limits including: restaurants, laboratories, and close contact personal services.

### Updated Guidelines for Restaurants and Venues

- Patrons are required to wear a mask at all times, even when seated, except for when actively eating or drinking;



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- Restaurants must limit table sizes to 6 (down from 10)
- Restaurants must impose 90 minute limits on tables.
- Musical performances are no longer permitted.
- Food court seating must be closed in malls.

#### **Offices & Gyms**

- In offices, employees must wear masks when at their place of work when not in their own workspace and alone.
- Employers are encouraged to close or limit the use of breakrooms
- Patrons must wear masks at all times when in gyms, there are no exceptions.