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New COVID-19 Orders
Effective Sunday, December 13 at 12:01AM

Below is a summary of the changes that will be made beginning December 13th.

For all guidelines, visit: www.mass.gov/reopening

- 1. Statewide Rollback to Phase 3, Step 1:** The entire Commonwealth will move to Phase 3, Step 1 of the Reopening Plan, regardless of what color your town has been designated. In addition, the following updates to capacity limits will go into effect:
 - Outdoor gatherings at event venues and public spaces to 50 people
 - Outdoor Theaters and Performance Venues to 25% and no more than 50 people
 - Close Indoor Theaters and Performance Venues and a few smaller indoor recreation businesses like roller rinks and trampoline parks
 - Reduce capacity from 50% to 40% for several industry sectors noted below:
 - Arcades/Indoor and Outdoor Recreational Businesses
 - Driving and Flight Schools
 - Gyms/Health Clubs
 - Libraries
 - Museums
 - Retail
 - Offices
 - Places of Worship
 - Lodging (common areas)
 - Golf
 - Movie theaters (no more than 50 people per theater)
- 2. Restaurants and Event Venues Protocols Updates:** The following updates will be made to restaurant and event venue protocols with regard to face coverings, seating, and performances
 - Wear masks at all times except when eating and drinking
 - Seat no more than six per table and encourage customers to only dine with same household
 - Put a 90-minute time limit on tables
 - Prohibit all musical performances at restaurants
 - Close food court seating
- 3. Workplaces and Fitness Centers Protocols Updates:** The following updates will be made to the Office Spaces and Fitness Centers protocols with regard to face coverings
 - Require mask wearing in offices when not in your own workspace and alone
 - Require mask wearing at all times in gyms
 - Encourage teleworking