



News worth sharing...

Friends and neighbors,
Some very exciting news - Governor Lamont announced this afternoon the easing of restrictions related to the pandemic as the state infection rate remains low and vaccination efforts continue.

This is great news, please remain vigilant in slowing the spread:

wear a mask | wash your hands | maintain 6' distance

In addition to his press conference, the Governor also announced the immediate opening of the fishing season! Read about it in the Governor's Press release on the [ct.gov](https://www.ct.gov) website.

Here are highlights from his press conference earlier:

Beginning Friday, March 19th, 2021:

- Connecticut's travel advisory will be modified from a requirement to recommended guidance;
- All capacity limits will be eliminated for the following businesses, while face coverings, social distancing, and other cleaning and disinfecting protocols will continue to be required:

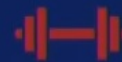
Eliminating capacity limits, maintaining masks, spacing, cleaning protocols



Restaurants/non-theater
indoor recreation
(11pm curfew • 8 person table cap)



Libraries, Museums,
Aquariums



Gyms/Fitness Centers



Retail & Offices



Personal services



Houses of Worship

Movie Theaters and Performing Arts Venues continue @ 50% capacity

Also beginning Friday, March 19, 2021:

- Gathering sizes will be revised to the following amounts:



Social & recreational gatherings with masks, distancing

- At private residence
25 indoors / 100 outdoors
- At commercial venue, w 11pm curfew (previously announced)
100 indoors / 200 outdoors



Sports

- All sports allowed to practice and compete, subject to DPH guidance
- Tournaments allowed



Travel Advisory changed from mandate to guidance

Beginning Monday, March 29, 2021:

- Capacity limits on early childhood classes will increase from 16 to 20

Beginning Friday, April 2, 2021:

- Outdoor amusement parks can open
- Outdoor event venues can increase to a 50% capacity, capped at 10,000 people
- Indoor stadiums can open at 10% capacity
- Summer camps and summer festivals are advised to begin the planning stages to open for the upcoming season

- With masks and spacing:



Outdoor
Amusement Parks



Outdoor Event Venues
(50% capacity capped at 10,000)



Indoor Stadiums
(10% capacity)

- Planning ahead to open:

- Summer Camps



- Summer Festivals



Continued restrictions to keep in mind:



Masks required



Bars closed



11pm curfew for events
at venues, restaurants,
and entertainment



50% capacity for
indoor theaters



25 person cap on
indoor social gatherings



Large event venues
(e.g. stadiums) to
open in April

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