

Reopening Requirements Massachusetts



Certification

To reopen, businesses are required to complete a self-certification, which includes establishing a COVID-19 control plan, posting a Compliance Attestation Poster in a visible location on the business premises, and following mandated safety standards. Control plans do not need to be submitted for approval but must be kept on premise and made available in the case of an inspection or outbreak.

[COVID-19 Control Plan Template](#)

[Compliance Attestation Poster & Checklist Template](#)

Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplaces

- **Social Distancing:** Establish protocols to ensure employees, customers and vendors can remain at least six feet apart, both inside and outside workplaces
 - Provide signage for safe social distancing
 - Require face coverings for all employees
- **Hygiene:** Provide hand washing capabilities and regularly sanitize high touch areas and common spaces
- **Staffing & Operations:** Employees who are displaying COVID-19 like symptoms do not report to work
 - Establish a plan for employees getting ill from COVID-19 at work, and a return-to-work plan
 - If an active employee is diagnosed with COVID-10, cleaning and disinfecting must be performed
 - Provide trainings and [posters for employees](#) with protocols and best practices for social distancing and hygiene.

Additional sector-specific reopening guidelines, including capacity restrictions, are available [here](#).

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