

Reopening Requirements Maine



Certification

In order to open, businesses must commit to complying with the requirements laid out in the general business and their sector-specific checklists. This is done by completing the Department of Economic & Community Development's [COVID-19 Compliance Checklist Form](#). DECD's checklists with health and workplace safety requirements are available [here](#).

General Business Guideline Requirements

- **Physical Distancing & Hygiene:** Require employees to practice good hand hygiene and wear face coverings
 - The degree to which face coverings are recommended is further detailed in industry-specific guidance
 - Provide access to hand washing areas and hand sanitizer for employees, vendors and customers
 - Routinely clean/disinfect high touch surfaces
- **Health Screening:** Ask employees the following questions to screen for illness
 - Have you had a cough or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever or do you feel feverish?
 - Do you have shortness of breath?
 - Do you have a loss of taste or smell?
 - Are you living with anyone who is sick or quarantine
 - Have you been out of state in the last 14 days?
- **In Case of Illness:** Require employees to stay home and notify workplace administrators
 - Workplaces should provide non-punitive sick leave options to allow staff to stay home when ill
 - Maintain a record including contact information of clients, and those personnel who had direct prolonged interaction with them.
 - Notify personnel and/or customers who came into contact with ill person of possible exposure, but maintain confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act

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