

Reopening Requirements New York



Certification

All businesses that are permitted to re-open and essential businesses that have remained open must review public health and safety requirements and affirm their compliance through an [online tool](#).

New York has specific requirements by industry sub sector and classification. The tool will determine whether or not a business is eligible to reopen, and provide the public health and safety standards with which businesses must comply.

Standards include guidance on daily health screenings, physical distancing, staffing, PPE, hygiene and cleaning, and protocols in the event an employee develops respiratory illness symptoms.

After reviewing the requirements, employers [must affirm their compliance](#) with the New York Forward reopening guidance.

Business Safety Plans

All businesses must develop a written Safety Plan outlining how it will prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. Businesses may use New York's template or develop its own Safety Plan. Plans do not need to be submitted to the state for approval but must be retained on the premises of the business and must be made available to the New York State Department of Health (DOH) or local health or safety authorities in the event of an inspection.

[Business Safety Plan Template](#)

Face Coverings

Businesses must provide, at their expense, face coverings for their employees use when in direct contact with customers or members of the public.

For Phase 1 summary guidelines and detailed guidelines by industry, please visit [New York Forward](#).

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