

The PA DOH just issued new COVID mitigation regulations that actually will be helpful. They increase the number allowed to gather indoors & outdoors and lifted the travel band that has been in place for months. Here is the link: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#COVIDMitigationinPennsylvania>.

Below are the new guidelines:

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| <p>BUSINESS, WORK, SCHOOL, CHILD CARE, AND CONGREGATE SETTINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child care may open, complying with guidance• Congregate care restrictions in place• Prison and hospital restrictions determined by individual facilities• Schools subject to CDC and commonwealth guidance• Telework must continue unless impossible• Businesses with in-person operations must follow updated business and building safety requirements• Face coverings are required in businesses• All in-person businesses may operate at 75% occupancy, except where noted<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-certified restaurants may open at 50% capacity for indoor dining• On-premises alcohol consumption prohibited unless part of a meal; cocktails-to-go and carryout beverages are allowed• Serving alcohol for on-site consumption must end at 11 p.m, and all alcoholic beverages must be removed from patrons by midnight• Personal care services (including hair salons and barbershops) open at 50% occupancy and by appointment only• Indoor recreation and health and wellness facilities (such as gyms and spas) open at 50% occupancy with appointments strongly encouraged; fitness facilities are directed to prioritize outdoor fitness activities• All entertainment (such as casinos, theaters, and shopping malls) open at 50% occupancy• Construction activity may return to full capacity with continued implementation of protocol <p>SOCIAL RESTRICTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gathering limits in place:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor events: 15% of maximum occupancy, regardless of venue size and only if attendees and workers are able to comply with the 6-foot physical distancing requirement• Outdoor events: 20% of maximum occupancy, regardless of venue size and only if attendees and workers are able to comply with the 6-foot physical distancing requirement• Face coverings are required to be worn indoors and outdoors if you are away from your home |
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Local Guidelines

The Wolf Administration supports local officials who choose to maintain additional restrictions. The following counties are under additional local guidelines:

- [Allegheny](#)
- [Delaware](#)
- [Philadelphia](#)

Travel

[Visit the Department of Health's website for the latest travel guidelines.](#)

As of March 1, 2021 the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for Mitigation Relating To Travel is no longer in effect. Travelers should still practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 such as masking, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

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