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Minnesota's Stay Safe Plan

Dialing back

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic, but our case numbers statewide have continued to rise and our hospitals are reaching capacity (<https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-mn.jsp>). The data demonstrate that we're facing a long winter ahead—but together we can make an impact. While the present moment is challenging, we can begin to imagine the day a safe and effective vaccine becomes available.

Dial Back, Minnesota (<https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-plan.jsp>) is a temporary pause of most social activities, in-person dining, sports, and indoor fitness activity in group settings. This four-week pause will be in place between November 20, 2020, through December 18, 2020. While some businesses can continue to offer goods and services in a safe manner, many others will again have to weather the challenge of adjusting their operations to “to-go” or virtual means. We hope these temporary changes will reduce the number of infections while safely supporting our schools, hospitals, and economy.

For more information and guidance, visit the Stay Safe MN website (<https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/index.jsp>).

Powerpoint for Governor Walz's announcement on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 ([./covid19/assets/gov-walz-dial-back-announcement-ac_tcm1148-454338.pptx](#))

This chart outlines Minnesota's plan to dial back to stop the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.

Always follow these safety practices



Facial coverings are required according to Executive Order 20-81 (https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-81%20Final%20Filed_tcm1055-441323.pdf).

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All non-Critical Sector businesses are required to have adopted and implemented a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan by June 29, 2020.



Always stay six feet away from others.



Must telework if you can.

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SETTING**GUIDANCE OVERVIEW**

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| Social Settings | <p>Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>Do not gather with people from other households.</p> <p>No indoor or outdoor gatherings, except with immediate household members.</p> <p>No person from outside your immediate household should enter your home.</p> |
| Critical Businesses | Open (must telework if you can, must have a COVID-19 preparedness plan by June 29, 2020) |
| Non-critical Businesses (non-customer facing) | Open (must telework if you can, must have COVID-19 preparedness plan) |
| Retail | Open (must have COVID-19 preparedness plan) |
| Restaurants and Bars | <p>Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>Closed to public. Except for delivery and takeout.</p> <p>Up to five customers at a time may be inside the establishment to pick up orders.</p> |
| Personal services (salons, tattoos, barbershops) | <p>Capacity: 6 feet of distance, max 50% -- see guidance for additional details</p> <p>Appointments: Required</p> |
| Gyms, personal fitness and yoga studios, martial arts | <p>Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>Closed to public.</p> |
| Indoor events and entertainment | <p>Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>Closed to public.</p> |
| Outdoor events and entertainment | <p>Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>Closed to public.</p> |
| School Buildings | All public and private schools will follow the . |
| Child Care | Open per |
| Youth Programming | Open per and Youth programs will continue to operate as long as the primary purpose is child care, not sports instruc |

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Organized Sports (Adult and Youth)

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.
Closed.

Outdoor Recreation Activities and Facilities

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m. Open per DNR's
All indoor facilities at outdoor recreation sites will be closed.
Gathering outdoors is allowed with immediate household members ONLY.

Places of Worship, religious services, weddings, and funerals

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.
Strong recommendation for virtual services ONLY.
Weddings, funerals, and other similar planned ceremonies can be held with the current rules in place, but all receptions and gatherings connected to these ceremonies must be canceled or postponed.

Reception spaces for celebrations or private parties

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.
Closed

Campgrounds and charter boats

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.
Open with guidance
Gathering is allowed with immediate household members ONLY.

Large public gatherings over 250 people

Closed.

Pools and swim parks

Changes begin November 20 at 11:59 p.m.
Closed.

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