



# LE SUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Governor Tim Walz announced Phase 3 of the *Stay Safe MN* plan. Phase 3 will begin on June 10<sup>th</sup> and lift more restrictions in the Governor's phased approach to slowing the spread of COVID-19. From a health perspective, the state has seen some stabilization in the number of cases and hospitalizations over the past few weeks but COVID-19 will continue to be a challenge for many months to come. The Governor's strategy for dealing with COVID-19 in a phased approach recognizes the need to balance public health, mental well-being and economic health.

All of us in Le Sueur County and across the state need to continue to do our part so that our businesses can safely reopen, stay open and our most vulnerable are protected. One of the most important things we can do is to stay home when sick or not feeling well and get tested if have symptoms of COVID-19 develop. We need to continue to use physical distancing of at least 6 feet when around others we do not live with and wear a mask when in public, particularly when in unpredictable settings that make physical distancing difficult (grocery stores, retail and other businesses). Continue to practice good hygiene by washing hands frequently and using hand sanitizer.

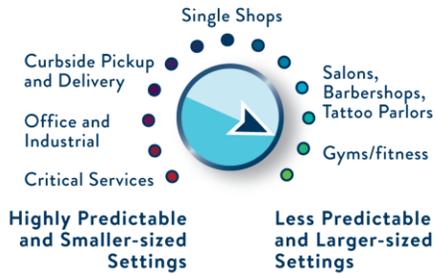
### The following Phase 3 changes will go into effect June 10:

- Gatherings with family and friends should be limited to 25 outdoors/ 10 indoors.
- Capacity at places of worship (including weddings/funerals) may operate at up to 50% capacity indoors/outdoors (maximum capacity 250 people).
- While outdoor dining with distancing is still preferable, restaurants/bars may operate indoors at 50% capacity indoors/outdoors (maximum capacity 250 people) and should utilize reservations to be able to accommodate this requirement. Workers are required to wear masks and customers are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- Salons may operate at 50% capacity with appts. Patrons and workers must wear masks.
- Gyms/fitness studios may operate at 25% capacity (maximum capacity of 250 people). Group classes can resume as long as physical distancing can be implemented.
- Seated indoor entertainment (movies, theater, bowling, arcades) may operate at 25% capacity (maximum capacity of 250 people).
- Outdoor entertainment (sports) may operate with no more than 250 people in attendance.
- Pools may operate at 50% capacity (maximum capacity 250 people).
- Businesses who can allow people to work from home must continue to do that.
- All critical businesses - including counties - will be required to have written COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in place by end of month (June 29). These plans do not have to be submitted to the state but must be available for employees and state upon request.

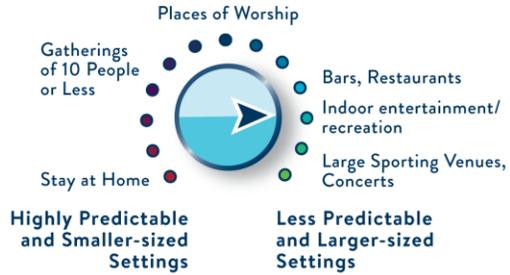
For more information on guidance for reopening, visit DEED: MN Department of Employment and Economic Development at <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/safework/safe-reopening/>

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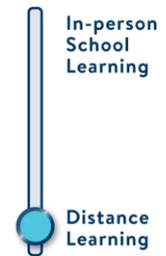
## WORKPLACE SETTINGS



## SOCIAL SETTINGS



## SCHOOL SETTINGS



### SAFE PRACTICES

**ON**

- Wash your hands often
- Get tested when sick
- Maintain social distance
- Wear a mask
- Stay home when able
- You must work from home when able

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

**ON**

- Test symptomatic individuals
- Isolate positive cases and contact trace
- Protect those at heightened risk
- Build needed hospital capacity
- Procure critical care supplies