

# Changes to Public Health Orders Related to COVID-19

February 2021

## Summary

- The statewide mask protocol will continue.
- Changes to the current public health orders will take effect on **February 15, 2021 and will expire on February 28, 2021.**
- Due to improving metrics around the state (case counts, hospitalizations, etc.), changes to the next round of orders include:
  - ◆ Further easing of restrictions on restaurants.
  - ◆ Further easing of restrictions on gyms.
  - ◆ Easing of restrictions on indoor and outdoor events.
  - ◆ Easing of restrictions on organized sports and artistic performances.

Additional detail on the changes to each public health order is provided below.

## Continuation of Statewide Order for Mask Use (Public Health Order #4)

Use of masks statewide will continue with this round of orders.

## Changes to Public Health Order #1

- **Further easing restrictions on restaurants and theaters.** Groups of up to 8 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 6.
- **Further easing of restrictions on gyms.** Remove the limit of 1 person per 120 square feet. Patrons must remain at least 6 feet during their workout.

## Changes to Public Health Order #2

- **Gatherings** (without required distancing between groups) are limited to 25 individuals (previously 10).
- **Indoor events** may allow up to 25% of venue capacity with a maximum of 500 people (up from 250). Groups of up to 8 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 6.
- **Outdoor events** may allow up to 50% of venue capacity with a maximum of 1,000 people (up from 500). Groups of up to 8 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 6.
- Participants in **organized sporting events and artistic performances** shall not congregate in groups larger than 25 individuals (up from 12).

## Changes to Public Health Order #3

- There are **no changes** to public health order #3 at this time.