

Orange Zone Restrictions

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Closed	Open with Restrictions*	Open*
<p>Non-essential indoor and outdoor gatherings of more than 10 people (Governor EO 202.68)</p> <p>Non-essential private residential gatherings of more than 10 people (Governor EO 202.74)</p> <p>Any business listed as closed on the New York Forward website (located at http://forward.ny.gov), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher-risk Outdoor Arts and Entertainment Activities including, but not limited to, places of public amusement (e.g., amusement parks, water parks, carnivals), concerts, or performing arts in excess of the non-essential gathering limit • Higher-risk Indoor Arts and Entertainment Activities including, but not limited to, places of public amusement (e.g., arcades), concerts, movie 	<p>Houses of Worship (Governor EO 202.68)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity must be limited to 50% of maximum occupancy <p>Restaurants/bars (Governor EO 202.68, 202.74, and 202.81)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor dining prohibited • Outdoor dining permitted, provided that any one seated group or party must not exceed 4 people. Bars and restaurants must close at 10:00pm for on-premises consumption • Take out/delivery permitted <p>Gyms (Governor EO 202.81)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open at 25% capacity and must adhere to Department of Health guidance <p>Barbers, hair salons, spas, tattoo or piercing parlors, nail technicians and nail salons, cosmetologists, estheticians, the provision of laser hair removal and electrolysis, and all other personal care services (Governor EO 202.81)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees performing personal care services directly 	<p>Essential Businesses (Governor EO 202.68)(ESD Guidance at: https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential healthcare operations; essential infrastructure; essential manufacturing; essential retail; essential services; news media; financial institutions; providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations; construction; defense; essential services necessary to maintain safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences or other businesses; vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care and services; recreation; certain professional services with extensive restrictions <p>Any other business listed as open on the New York Forward website (located at http://forward.ny.gov), including businesses in the following industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: building equipment contractors; building finishing contractors; foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors;

* Entities permitted to operate must adhere to any and all applicable State and City guidance, including but not limited to guidance located on the New York Forward website (<http://forward.ny.gov>).

<p>theaters (except drive-ins), performing arts, or other theatrical productions</p>	<p>to customers must receive a COVID-19 test weekly; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees may not begin providing these services until they receive a negative COVID-19 test within the preceding 7 days of providing such service • Must adhere to Department of Health guidance 	<p>highway, street and bridge construction; land subdivision; nonresidential building construction; residential building construction; utility system construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: non-food related agriculture activities, including but not limited to greenhouses, nurseries, sod farms, equine operations, forestry and tree farms, companion animal services and local agricultural demonstrations and exhibitions; other animal production; other crop production, support activities for animal production; support activities for crop production • Forestry: support activities for forestry • Fishing: all commercial fishing services and for-hire vessel activities • Retail Trade: clothing stores; direct selling establishments; electronics and appliance stores; electronic shopping and mail-order houses; furniture and home furnishing stores; florists; general merchandise stores; health and personal care stores; jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores; lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores; office supplies, stationery, and gift stores; used merchandise stores; shoe stores; sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument and book stores; other miscellaneous store retailers • Manufacturing: apparel manufacturing; computer and electronic product manufacturing; electric lighting equipment
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- New York's Cluster Action Initiative Guidance: <https://esd.ny.gov/ny-cluster-action-initiative-guidance>
- Governor Executive Order 202.68: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20268-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

- Governor Executive Order 202.74: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20274-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>
- Governor Executive Order 202.81: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20281-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>
- Empire State Development Guidance on Executive Order 202.6: <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>
- New York Forward Website: <https://forward.ny.gov>
- Maps of Cluster Zones: <https://forward.ny.gov>
- FAQ on Governor's Executive Order 202.74: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/counseltothemayor/downloads/EO-202-74-FAQ.pdf>