

Yellow Zone Restrictions

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<p>Non-essential indoor and outdoor gatherings of more than 25 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 theaters (except drive-ins), performing arts, or other theatrical productions 	<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 is allowed 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 • Takeout/delivery permitted 	<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; highway, street and bridge construction; land subdivision;

* 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>).

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		<p>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

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		<p>instrument and book stores; other miscellaneous store retailers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing: apparel manufacturing; computer and electronic product manufacturing; electric lighting equipment manufacturing; fabricated metal product manufacturing; furniture and related product manufacturing; leather and allied product manufacturing; machinery manufacturing; nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing; paper manufacturing; petroleum and coal products manufacturing; plastics and rubber products manufacturing; printing and related support activities; textile mills; textile product mills; wood product manufacturing; other miscellaneous manufacturing • Wholesale Trade: apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers; chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers; furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers; household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers; machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers; metal and mineral (except Petroleum) merchant wholesalers; paper and paper product merchant wholesalers; professional and commercial

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		<p>equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers; wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers; miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers; miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Research: higher education research facilities and research activities • Offices: All business activities where the core function takes place within an office setting that have been permitted to reopen. This guidance may apply – but is not limited – to businesses and entities in the following sectors: professional services, nonprofit, technology, administrative support, and higher education administration. These guidelines may also apply to business operating parts of their business functions under different guidelines (e.g. front office for a construction company). • Real Estate: residential property management entities; real estate salespeople/brokers; building inspectors; building appraisers; and related activities • Essential and in-store retail: all in-store non-essential retail businesses, as well as all in-store essential retail businesses

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Sales, Leases, and Rentals: vehicle sale, lease and rental activities • Retail Rental, Repair and Cleaning: retail rental repair, and cleaning businesses such as electronics repair, equipment rental, clothing rental, laundromats, other clothing/fabric cleaning services, and residential cleaning services • Commercial Building Management: commercial/non-residential property management entities and related activities • Hair Salons and Barbershops: hair service businesses including hair salons, barbershops, and other similar hair service businesses • Personal Care: Non-hair-related personal care businesses and services, including tattoo and piercing facilities, appearance enhancement practitioners, massage therapy, spas, cosmetology, nail specialty, UV and non-UV tanning, or waxing • Higher Education: all types of in-person higher education institutions, including but not limited to community and junior colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, medical schools, and technical schools

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-risk Indoor Arts & Entertainment: indoor museums; historical sites; aquariums; and other related low-risk indoor arts and entertainment businesses and organizations • Low-Risk Outdoor Arts & Entertainment: outdoor zoos; botanical gardens; nature parks; grounds of historic sites and cultural institutions; outdoor museums; outdoor agritourism/agricultural demonstrations; and other related institutions or activities • Media Production: all activities undertaken in motion picture, music, television, and streaming productions on set, on location, or at any production or recording site • Professional Sports Competitions with no Fans: all activities undertaken in preparation for professional sports competitions, as well as the conduct of such competitions, at an appropriate venue for professional sports competitions, such as a stadium or arena • Malls: all indoor, strip, and outlet malls permitted to operate • Gyms and Fitness Centers: standalone, hotel, residential, and office gyms and fitness centers; gyms and fitness centers in higher education institutions;

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		yoga/Pilates/barre studios; boxing/kickboxing gyms; fitness boot camps; and CrossFit or other plyometric boxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaming Facilities: commercial casinos and video lottery gaming facilities

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/counselforthemayor/downloads/EO-202-74-FAQ.pdf>