State COVID-Operation Snapshot for New York

On June 24, the Governors of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut announced that visitors from states with high coronavirus infection rates must self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Those states are Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

New York is partially reopened on a regional basis beginning on May 15, as seven of the state’s regions (Capital Region, Western New York, Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier — map here) were permitted to move to Phase One reopening.

Manufacturing and construction are among the industries permitted to resume operations, links to which can be found below. Companies that wish to reopen are required to complete a form (also linked below) affirming they have reviewed, understand and will implement the reopening guidelines for their industry.

Other parts of the state are currently under a functional stay at home mandate (“New York PAUSE”) requiring nonessential businesses to reduce their in-person operations by 100%.

This order, which was first imposed on March 20, is currently extended through June 13. Essential businesses in New York have been defined by the Empire State Development agency and include a variety of manufacturing sectors, found using the links below.

Manufacturers seeking clarification on New York PAUSE can contact ESD through this link or by emailing covid19designations@esd.ny.gov.

An additional executive order imposed by Gov. Cuomo requires workers at essential businesses to wear face coverings when in direct contact with customers or members of the public, and for businesses to provide, at their expense, such face coverings for their employees. This requirement is in effect through May 12.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- New York Stay at Home Order (Original, Issued March 20) — Read Here
- New York Phase One Reopening (May 14) — View More
- New York Master Reopening Guidance for Manufacturers — Learn More
- New York Master Reopening Guidance for Construction — Click Here
- New York “Business Affirmation” Form — Click Here
- Empire State Development Guidance on Essential Business — More Here
- Empire State Development FAQs on Essential Businesses — More Here
- ESD Contact Portal — Click Here
- Executive Order on Face Masks at Essential Businesses — Learn More
- New York Forward Plan Page — Read Here
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