

# State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Oregon

## **Statewide Mask Order: Yes.**

Gov. Kate Brown implemented a state mask rule on July 1, covering indoor public spaces. Two weeks later she expanded the mandate to include public outdoor areas, when at least 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained between others outside of an individual's household. Children under 5 are exempt, but the state recommends face coverings for children as young as 2. Indoor gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.

## **Statewide Travel Restrictions: No.**

## **Current Executive Order Status: Building a Safe and Strong Oregon. Phase County Varies**

Gov. Kate Brown announced June 3 framework for counties to apply to open in Phase 2. The partial reopening largely affects in-person retail businesses like bars, fitness centers, theaters and businesses of that type. The original stay at home order in Oregon had limited business restrictions to these sectors, and not manufacturers.

Other counties in Oregon will continue to operate under guidelines from a stay at place order first imposed on March 24. That order mandates the closure of businesses “for which close personal contact is difficult or impossible to avoid,” mostly applying to spas, gyms, amusement parts and the like. The order keeps closed bars and restaurants for on-premises service.

The restrictions appear only to affect retail businesses and do not affect manufacturing or other industrial operations, except to require businesses to practice maximum possible amounts of telework, and to “designate an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies.”

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Phase 2 Building Safe and Strong Oregon – [Read Here](#)
- Reporting on the legal challenge of the stay at home executive order – [Read Here](#)
- May 14 Executive Order Establishing Partial Oregon Reopening — [Click Here](#)
- May 14 Oregon Partial Reopening Announcement — [Read Here](#)
- Oregon Considerations for Businesses in the State — [Learn More](#)
- Oregon Face Covering Guidance — [Click Here](#)
- Oregon Health Phased Reopening Criteria — [Learn More](#)
- Oregon Stay at Home Order – [Learn More](#)
- Oregon Declaration of Emergency through July 6<sup>th</sup> – [Read Here](#)
- Oregon COVID-19 Resources Page - [Click Here](#)

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