Effective May 11, any manufacturing facilities that had ceased operations for more than seven days during the state of emergency may reopen with as few employees as necessary to permit full operations while maintaining compliance with mandatory health and safety requirements.

On May 15, Governor Scott extended the state of emergency to expire on June 15. The order also made modifications to his previous Stay Home, Stay Safe Order to encourage Vermonters to only travel as needed and to maintain social distancing and follow CDC hygiene recommendations. Manufacturers that have previously been permitted to resume operations may continue their operations under this updated order.

On May 29, Governor Scott announced the opening of additional business operations and increased permissible social gathering sizes, made possible by state data modeling showing a continued low number of COVID-19 cases in the state. This announcement was accompanied by updated safety guidance from the Agency of Commerce and Community Development.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- May 29 Press Release Announcing Opening of Additional Business Operations – [Click Here to Read](#)
- May 29 COVID-19 Data Modeling Presentation Slides – [Click Here to View](#)
- May 29 Updates to New Work Safe Additions to Stay Home, Stay Safe Order – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Extension of State of Emergency, Modified Stay Home, Stay Safe Order – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Governor’s Stay Home, Stay Safe Order – [Click Here to Read](#)
- April 24 Press Release Announcing Phased Reopening, New Health & Safety Measures – [Click Here to Read](#)
- April 17 Governor’s Outline for the Phased Reopening of Vermont Economy – [Click Here to Read](#)
- State of Vermont COVID-19 Resources – [Click Here to Visit](#)
- Associated Industries of Vermont COVID-19 Resources – [Click Here to Visit](#)

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