

# REOPENING RI: NAVIGATING OUR WAY

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OVERVIEW OF PHASE 2

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# THE PLAN

Our strategy to reopen the economy is a phased approach to maintain flexibility.



# IN PHASE II:

**We're focused on opening up even more sectors of our economy– while protecting health and safety.**

- **Social gatherings** limited to 15 people
- **Domestic travel** restrictions relaxed. 14-day quarantine remains only for those returning to RI from an area still under stay at home restrictions.
- **Office-based businesses** can allow up to 33% of their workforce to return, if viewed as necessary. Everyone who can work from home should continue working from home.
- All **state parks** and **beaches** will be open with capacity limitations and social distancing restrictions.
- **Houses of worship** can reopen at up to 25% capacity with restrictions.
- **Non-critical retailers** can further relax restrictions to allow for more customers in their stores. Malls can reopen with restrictions.
- **Restaurants** will be allowed to begin indoor dining at up to 50% capacity and other restrictions.
- **Haircare & personal services** including barbershops, salons, braiders, nail care, waxing, tanning, massage, and tattoo services reopen with restrictions.
- **Gyms, fitness studios, and small group fitness** classes allowed to reopen with restrictions.
- **Outdoor entertainment and recreation activities** (zoo & outdoor areas of historical sites) allowed to resume on a limited basis.
- **Child care services** to resume June 1. **Summer camps and small group youth sports practice** to resume June 29 with restrictions.

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## Salon & Barbershop: Phase II guidance

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Provide supplies, such as hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, for customer use.

Physical distancing indicators should be clearly marked on the floor, six feet apart.

Ensure customers who are not ready to be served remain outside of the building (perhaps in their vehicles).

Allow for outdoor air flow.

Hair professional and customer must each wear a face covering for the duration of the service.

Ensure a minimum of six feet between stations and/or install a plastic, non-porous barrier between stations.

Provide appropriate cleaning supplies (such as Barbicide) for use on technical instruments.

Hair professional must wear a new or thoroughly disinfected smock for each service.

Minimize the number of guests in the building; consider removing furniture from the waiting area.

Post a sign that reads:  
By appointment only.



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## Gym: Phase II guidance

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Provide hand sanitizer before and after workout sessions.

Encouraged to build cohorts that remain consistent in class settings.

Allow for outdoor air flow by opening windows or doors to fresh air.

Thoroughly sanitize equipment between users.

Establish 6-foot social distancing between equipment and walkable pathways.

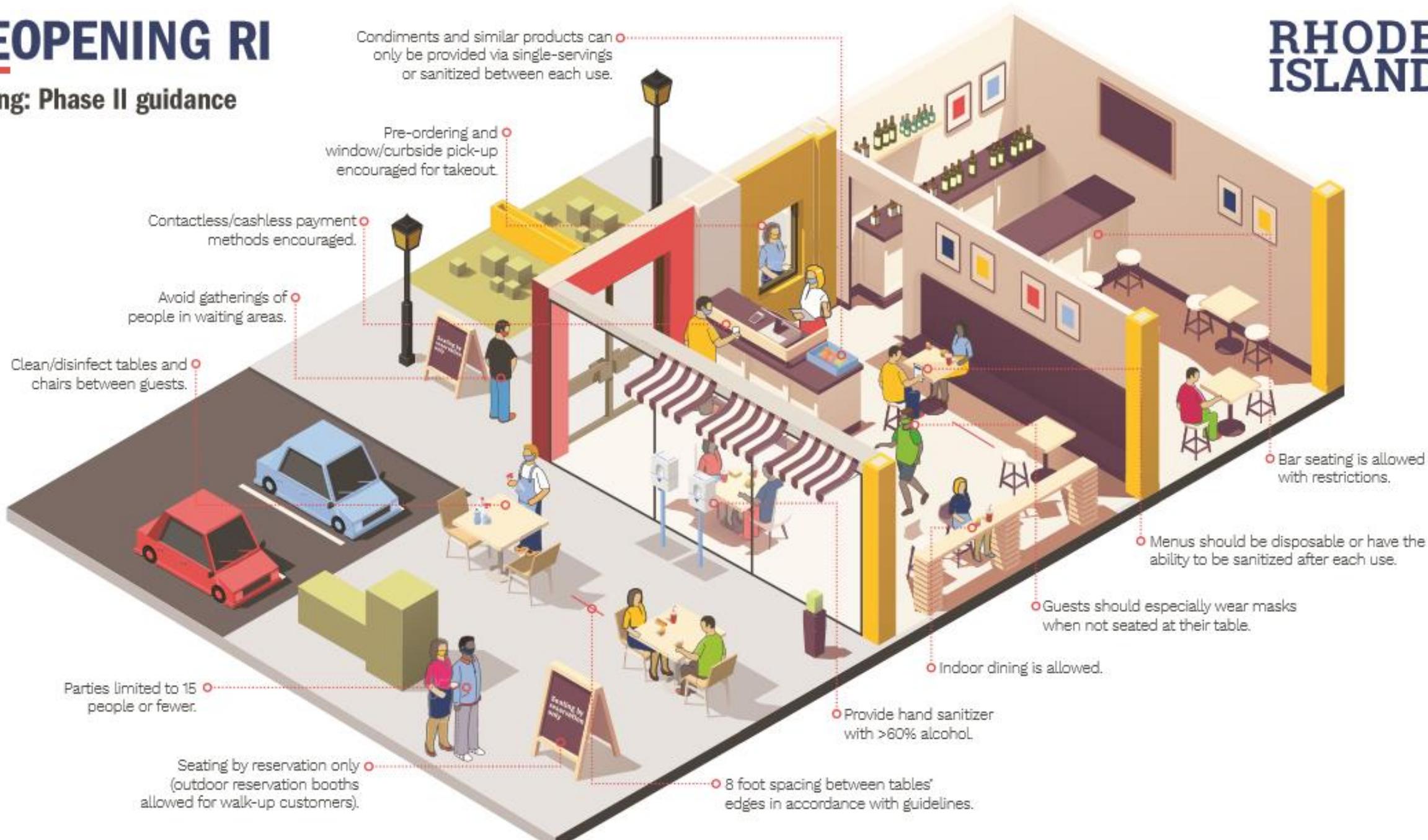
It is encouraged to host activity outdoors.

Close communal areas, showers, and locker rooms.

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## Dining: Phase II guidance

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## Beaches: Phase II guidance

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If available, pre-order food online or by phone from concession stands.

Practice safe sun and safe swimming guidance.

Limit the people in your group to the number recommended by the Department of Health and make sure your group is at least six feet from other groups.

Practice social distancing: Stay at least six feet from others, even in the water (unless you live in the same house).

Do not wear a face covering while swimming or playing in the water.

Wear a face covering when you can't be at least six feet from others (e.g., in parking lots, on boardwalks, while waiting in line).

Avoid crowded beaches. Parking and attendance may be limited to prevent overcrowding.

If offered, choose cashless payment options to pay for entry.

Bring hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol in case soap and water are not available.

Know before you go: Check with individual beaches to see if concession stands and bathrooms are open.

Listen for loudspeaker announcements that provide timely updates and important safety reminders.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



# WORKPLACES DEVELOP COVID CONTROL PLANS

## All must be prepared to respond to an outbreak

- All workplaces to develop a COVID-19 Control Plan. Template available at ReopeningRI.com.
- Workplaces should follow state guidance on cleaning, screening employees, wearing masks, posting appropriate signage and other health and safety protocols.

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### COVID-19 Control Plan: Template

A business must develop a written COVID-19 Control Plan outlining how its workplace will prevent the spread of COVID-19. A business may fill out this template to fulfill the requirement that it complete a COVID-19 Control Plan. If you have questions, please ask them by emailing: [planquestions@reopeningri.com](mailto:planquestions@reopeningri.com)

This plan does not need to be submitted to a state agency for approval but must be retained on the premises of the business and must made available to the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) in the event of an inspection or outbreak.

#### COVID-19 Control Plan

Name of Business:

Address:

Other corporate info, if applicable:

Owner/Manager of Business and contact info:

HR Representative and contact info:

**Face masks and coverings.** To ensure employees comply with face covering requirements, you have (check the boxes to certify):

- Informed employees of the requirement to wear facemasks unless an employee and/or visitor can easily, continuously, and measurably maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from other employees and/or visitors for the duration of his or her work and/or time in a building.
- Procured cloth masks (or surgical masks) for all employees.
- Distributed cloth face masks (or surgical masks) to all employees who need one at no cost and have a plan to distribute additional face masks as the need arises (i.e. in the event of loss or damage).
- Informed employees of the need to clean their facemask between uses, or to dispose of it between uses (if disposable).
- Implemented other procedures. Please describe them here (and attach extra pages if needed):  
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**Social distancing and organizing personnel.** To meet social distancing requirements, you have (check the boxes to certify):

- Implemented staff management policies to reduce the number of employees in the workplace at the same time (e.g. using telework, flexible work hours, staggered shifts, organization of work crews into "pods" or "teams" to mitigate cross-team exposure, or expanding work hours.) Please describe these policies here (and attach extra pages if needed):  
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# WE ALL HAVE TO DO OUR PART

As we return to more activities, these rules become even more important

- Don't go out if you are sick.
- Continue washing hands and using hand sanitizer.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing.
- Wear a face covering.
- Limit group sizes per RI Department of Health guidance.

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### Rules to keep you safe at work

#### Going to work



Stay home if you're sick; return to work only when cleared to do so.

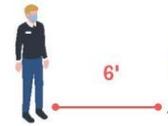


Undergo symptom screenings before entering your workplace.



Wear a clean cloth or surgical mask over your nose and mouth.

#### Interacting



Keep 6 feet distant from others at all times.



Stay behind any shield that is meant to be between you and customers.



Keep in-person interactions to small groups.



Avoid communal areas.

#### Hygiene



Clean and disinfect shared surfaces before you use them.



Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.  
If unavailable, use sanitizer with >60% alcohol.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow or with a tissue you throw away.

Note: This is a summary. Please refer to full guidance at [ReopeningRI.com](https://reopeningri.com)

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