



COVID-19

MDHHS EPIDEMIC ORDER EFFECTIVE MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 31



Limits on attendance at residential gatherings.

- Unvaccinated persons must wear a face mask at all times when indoors or at a gathering of more than 100 persons unless eating or drinking.
- Fully vaccinated persons must wear a face mask if they are experiencing the principal symptoms of COVID-19.
- Unvaccinated persons should follow MDHHS [guidelines for safe social gatherings](#) and are encouraged to form a [“pod” of people](#) to socialize with consistently.

INDOORS: UP TO 15 PERSONS FROM 3 HOUSEHOLDS

OUTDOORS: 50 PERSONS, OR 20 PERSONS PER 1,000 SQ FEET UP TO 300, WHICHEVER IS GREATER



Limits on attendance at non-residential gatherings.

- When indoors, all persons must wear a face mask at all times unless eating or drinking.
- When outdoors, all persons must wear a face mask if gathered with more than 100 people.
- Consumption of food or beverages is permitted only while seated in a designated area with a group of no more than 6 people.
- While eating or drinking, each group must be at least 6 feet apart and may not intermingle.

INDOORS: UP TO 25 PERSONS

OUTDOORS: UP TO 300 PERSONS

“Gathering” means any occurrence where two or more persons from more than one household are present in a shared space. Incidental gatherings (where people do not mingle with others outside their group) are excepted. For more information on gathering rules, please see the [FAQs](#).



Face masks are still required indoors and at large outdoor gatherings.

Businesses, government offices, schools, child care organizations, operators of public transit, and all other gathering organizers must not allow indoor gatherings of any kind unless they require individuals to wear a face mask. These entities may not assume that someone who enters the business without a face mask falls in one of the exceptions, but may accept an individual’s verbal representation that they are not wearing a face mask because they fall within a specified exception.

Face masks are not required if an individual is outdoors and at a gathering of less than 100 persons. Face masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals at indoor or outdoor residential gatherings unless they are experiencing the principal symptoms of COVID-19. Beginning April 26, all face mask requirements apply to children ages 2 and up. A good faith effort must be made to ensure that these children wear masks while indoors at childcare facilities or camps.



Retail and personal services

- Gatherings at a retail setting, library or museum, may not exceed 50% of total occupancy limits established by the fire marshal. Spaces for dining, including food courts, must comply with the requirements for food service establishments.
- Gatherings to receive personal care services, including hair, nail, tanning, massage, spa, tattoo, body art, and piercing services are permitted by appointment. Masks must be worn at all times except if a customer is receiving a medical or personal care service for which the removal of the face mask is necessary.



Recreation and entertainment

- The following recreation and entertainment venues are open for enjoyment by individuals or groups of up to 25 persons indoors or 300 persons outdoors: auditoriums; arenas; cinemas; concert halls; performance venues; sporting venues; stadiums; theaters; archery ranges; amusement parks; arcades; bingo halls; bowling alleys; gun ranges; laser tag; and trampoline parks.
 - Indoor Facilities: must not exceed 50% of the limits established by the fire marshal, and must not exceed an overall total of 300 people.
 - Outdoor Facilities: must not exceed 50% of the limits established by the fire marshal (if applicable), and must not exceed an overall total of 1,000 people.
 - Everyone must wear a face mask at all times when indoors or when gathered outdoors with more than 100 people. Masks may be removed when eating or drinking while seated in a designated area.
 - Consumption of food or beverages is permitted only while seated in a designated area with a group of no more than 6 people.
 - Groups must be spaced 6 feet apart.
 - Indoor Stadiums/Arenas:
 - For 5,000+ fixed seats an overall total up to 375 patrons.
 - For 10,000+ fixed seats an overall total of 750 patrons.



Large Outdoor Events

- Gatherings may be permitted up to 20% capacity or 20 persons per 1,000 square feet in an OUTDOOR entertainment and recreation venue, stadium or arena, if they establish and abide by an infection control plan that complies with MDHHS's [Large Outdoor Event Guidance](#).
 - Outdoor Stadiums/Arenas:
 - For 5,000+ fixed seats an overall total of 1,000 patrons.
 - For 10,000+ fixed seats an overall total of 1,500 patrons.
 - Sports organizers of events occurring at outdoor stadiums must administer a testing program as specified in [MDHHS's Interim Guidance for Athletics](#) all players.



Food service

- Indoor and outdoor dining is only allowed in designated dining areas where patrons are seated, groups of patrons do not exceed 6 people at a table, and each table is separated by at least 6 feet. See the [Dining Guide Infographic](#) for more details.
- **Indoor dining** at restaurants and bars is permitted up to 50% normal seating capacity or 100 persons, whichever is less. All indoor dining areas must close at 11 p.m.
- **Outdoor dining** is permitted at 100% capacity, as long as all groups of patrons are 6 feet apart.
- Food service for takeout and delivery is permitted.
- Dining in an igloo, hut, or small tent is permitted as outdoor dining so long as there is only one group inside.



Exercise, fitness, and sports

- **Exercise facilities:** Gatherings are permitted both indoors and outdoors for individual exercise, group classes, and individual and group instruction. Exercise facilities include gymnasiums; fitness centers; exercise studios; tracks; sports complexes, pools, yoga, dance, gymnastics, and cycling studios; ice rinks; roller rinks; and trampoline parks.
 - Attendance must not exceed 30% of the total occupancy limits.
 - There must be at least 6 feet of distance between each occupied workout station.
 - Spaces and activities must be set up to maintain 6 feet between all persons at all times.
 - Masks are required, at all times when indoors or when gathered outdoors with more than 100 people. Masks are not required while swimming.
- Capacity limits for ice and roller rinks must not exceed 10 persons per 1,000 square feet (approximately 175 people at once on a typically sized rink).
- **Youth Sports:** Athletes ages 13-19 must comply with the testing program as specified in [MDHHS Interim Guidance for Athletics](#). All athletes must wear a face mask unless they are participating in non-contact sports practice or competition outdoors. If a sports organizer has deemed a type of sport to be unsafe to play while masked a more frequent testing protocol is followed.
- For more information on sports and athletics: [Coronavirus - Sports and Athletics \(Michigan.gov\)](#).