



GUIDELINES FOR OPERATING A BUSINESS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Per Governor of Virginia Phase 3 Guidelines

The Town of Middleburg and the entire Commonwealth of Virginia are operating under “Phase 3” reopening guidelines as directed by the Governor of Virginia. The following limitations remain in place. Please remember that [face coverings are required](#) in public, indoor settings, with limited exceptions, and are required in certain outdoor settings, too.

More details on Phase 3 Guidelines can be found [at this link](#) and by reading [Executive Order 67](#).

A business re-opening toolkit (forms and flyers) can be [found at this link](#).

Restaurants:

- May operate at 100% indoor capacity, with continued outdoor seating options
- Tables must be 6 feet apart, both indoors and outdoors
- Bar areas must remain closed, except for non-bar seating that is 6 feet apart

Non-Essential Retail (clothing shops, boutiques, bookstores, etc.):

- May continue operations with no occupancy limitations
- Must ensure that patrons can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Essential Retail (grocery stores, home improvement stores, auto parts stores and repair shops, pet stores, dry cleaners, banks, etc.):

- May continue operations
- No limit on number of patrons
- Must ensure that patrons can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Professional, non-retail businesses:

- Encourage teleworking as much as possible
- Must ensure that employees can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Fitness and Exercise Facilities:

- Patrons/participants must be 10 feet apart
- Maximum 75% occupancy
- Restrictions on pool use; hot tubs and spas must remain closed

Personal Care and Salons:

- Maintain 6 feet of separation between workstations
- Patrons must wear masks while receiving service

Public and Private In-Person Gatherings:

- All public and private in-person gatherings of more than 250 individuals are prohibited.

