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Is the Governor's stay-at-home order still in effect?

No, the [stay-at-home Executive Order](#) expired on May 15th. In its place, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey announced [another Executive Order](#) in effect until further notice, saying:

- vulnerable populations should continue to stay at home.
- businesses follow CDC guidelines.
- continue to telework.
- continue to physical distance.
- avoid large gatherings.
- schools continue to be closed.
- in person visitations to nursing homes are prohibited.

Other mandates/requirements are listed below:

Ducey mandated that beginning at 10 p.m. on July 11, 2020 and until further notice, restaurants must reduce inside dining to less than 50 percent of the permitted fire code capacity in [this announcement](#).

Large public gatherings of more than 50 are suspended unless it is approved by the City.

People may have private events (like a wedding) of over 50 but they must be physically distanced and if not physically distanced, masked.

Public pools, including those at hotels may continue to operate but must prohibit groups larger than 10 from congregating. Privately owned pools located in public areas like those at multi-housing complexes may continue to operate only if there is signage at all entrances to the pool reminding people of physical distancing and that groups larger than 10 should not congregate.

Ducey also announced that businesses [previously required to pause operations](#) may fill out a form to reopen in certain capacities in qualifying counties.

Executive Orders supersede Sedona Mayor Sandy Moriarty's Emergency Proclamation and prohibit cities from issuing any further restrictions that conflict with the Executive Order.

Does this mean all Sedona businesses can resume? If so, under what guidelines?

Businesses that must remain closed include bars that don't serve food.

Ducey announced that businesses [previously required to pause operations](#) may fill out a form to reopen in certain capacities in qualifying counties.

Because both Coconino and Yavapai County currently qualify as a counties with moderate transmission by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), gyms, movie theaters, and bars that have a food permit may reopen by filling out [this attestation form](#) stating they are in compliance with [these ADHS mitigation requirements for businesses](#). Along with filling out the attestation form, reopening businesses must follow the occupancy listed in the moderate transmission benchmark below:

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BENCHMARKS	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Gyms	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity	25% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements	Closed
Movie Theaters, Water Parks and Tubing	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity.	50% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements	Closed
Bars and nightclubs that have a food establishment permit	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity. Once < 3% positivity, 50% occupancy operating as a bar with ADHS mitigation requirements.	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements. Encourage outdoor dining	Closed
Bars and nightclubs without a food establishment permit	Closed until 3% positivity. Once 3% positivity, operate at 50% occupancy with ADHS mitigation requirements.	Closed	Closed

Additionally, Ducey announced the following guidance for reopening businesses:

- [Spas, massage therapists and personal services](#)
- [Places of worship](#)
- [Restaurants](#) in addition to being required to reduce inside dining to less than 50 percent capacity
- [Barbers and salons](#)
- [Retail establishments](#)
- [Gyms](#)
- [Bars with dine-in services](#)
- [Bars not operating as a restaurant](#)
- [Indoor theaters](#)

Additionally, Sedona businesses and customers are encouraged to follow the [Safe, Clean, Ready guidelines](#) developed with the Sedona Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau.

How can you allow businesses to reopen and why is there no enforcement for people not wearing masks or physical distancing?

Governor Ducey’s Executive Order prohibits mayors from further enacting any restrictions or mandates related to COVID-19.

Arizona is currently operating under his Executive Order and only he determines what restrictions are in place, what are lifted, and the timelines for reopening.

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There is no enforcement for precautions like mask wearing and physical distancing because the Governor has outlined a set of guidelines, not mandates.

As a business owner, worker or customer, I'm nervous to start up again. Are you doing anything to help with this?

In addition to the governor's guidelines listed above, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, safety guidelines were created for reopening businesses. These businesses may voluntarily choose to adopt [these guidelines](#) and include encouraging social distancing, setting up hand sanitation areas, the use of masks and barriers like plexiglass. Look for a Safe.Clean.Ready sticker in business windows to know who is participating.

We ask that our visitors and residents hold up their end of the deal as well by observing these eight safety guidelines:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with a sick person.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- Wear a protective face covering.
- Limit contact with others.
- Avoid congregating in public areas.
- Stay on trails except to let people pass (maintain 6 ft distance).

Can I still attend an event if I practice social distancing?

Large public gatherings of more than 50 are suspended unless it is approved by the City.

People may have private events (like a wedding) of over 50 but they must be physically distanced and if not physically distanced, masked.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

You may email your questions to questions@sedonaaz.gov and the city will answer as soon as possible.

Where else can I find information on COVID-19?

To learn more information on the city's response to COVID-19, and what resources are available for the community and businesses, go to www.sedonaaz.gov/covid19.

Look to the following CDC, state and county resources for more information on COVID-19:

- Coconino County Health and Human Services COVID-19 hotline: 928-679-7300 and [website](#).
- Yavapai County Health Services hotline: 928-442-5103 and [website](#).
- Coconino County COVID-19 [testing information](#).
- Statewide hotline on all COVID-19-related issues: dial 211.
- [CDC website on coronavirus](#).
- [Tips on coronavirus prevention](#) and [10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home](#).
- [Arizona Department of Health and Human Services information](#).
- [CDC's travel notices](#).
- [The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#).

These are unprecedented times and this document will be updated when more information is available.