Safer as Home Begins Next Week

Safer-at-Home replaces Stay-at-Home next week and will be a phased-in approach. The goal is to maintain 60-65% physical distancing.

- Critical businesses will remain open with strict precautions, such as social distancing, masks for all employees, more frequent cleanings, etc.
- Retail businesses may open for curbside delivery and phased-in public opening with strict precautions.
- Elective medical and dental procedures will begin as strict protection measures are met to ensure adequate protective equipment and the ability to meet critical care needs.
- Personal services (salons, dog grooming, limited personal training, etc.) will open with strict precautions.
- Telecommuting continues for offices. Up to 50% of staff can work in person with social distancing in place.
- Nightclubs, gyms and spas will remain closed.
- No group gatherings of more than 10 people.
- K-12 schools remain online only for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Vulnerable populations and older adults must stay home unless absolutely necessary.

In the coming days, further guidance will be provided to a variety of affected industries including retail, offices, elective medical and dental services, child care, education, personal services and real estate.

Please check with your local government for other guidance. They have the option of putting in place further restrictions, including but not limited to stay-at-home orders or additional protective measures.

Timeline

Sunday, April 26:
Last day of Stay-at-Home

Monday, April 27:
Retail - curbside can begin
Real Estate - showings can resume

Friday, May 1:
Retail and Personal Services can open if implementing best practices

Monday, May 4:
Offices can reopen at 50% reduced capacity, if best practices are being implemented. Note: if you can continue telecommuting at higher levels, you are encouraged to do so.
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