

COVID-19 Update for Devens: July 8, 2020



Phase 3, Step 1: Key public health data have been closely monitored and has seen a decline allowing for Phase III to begin on July 6th. The following businesses will be eligible to reopen in Step One of Phase III, subject to industry-specific rules concerning capacity and operations:

- Movie theaters and outdoor performance venues;
- Museums, cultural and historical sites;
- Fitness centers and health clubs;
- Certain indoor recreational activities with low potential for contact;
- Professional sports teams, under the authority of league-wide rules, may hold games without spectators

Full guidance and list of businesses eligible to reopen in Step One of Phase III can be found at

www.mass.gov/reopening . Businesses and sectors set to begin opening in Phase III are subject to compliance with all mandatory safety standards. [Click here](#) for full details on Phase 3 Step 1.

All businesses re-opening must have a COVID-19 Workplace Safety Program in place and must post a COVID-19 Compliance Attestation Checklist near the entrance to your business, visible to visitors and employees. **You can download a template and other COVID-19 business resources at:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts#general-business-guidance>

Travel Restrictions to Massachusetts: As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in other parts of the country, the Governor is instructing all travelers arriving to Massachusetts – including Massachusetts residents returning home – to self-quarantine for 14 days, except for travelers from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, and New Jersey arriving in Massachusetts. For more information, including tips on how to quarantine and self-monitor for symptoms, got to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/travel-information-related-to-covid-19#travel-to-massachusetts>

Get Tested: If you are having symptoms (even if they are mild) or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, please get tested! Details about symptoms and close contact, along with a full list of all COVID-19 testing sites in MA is available at www.mass.gov/gettested .

Get Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for you Business: The state has a website of resources to help with obtaining hygienic and protective supplies that most businesses will need to re-open and comply with mandatory workplace safety standards: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-purchasing-hygienic-or-protective-supplies-for-the-workplace>

School Re-Openings: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released initial guidance for safe school reopening this fall. Full details at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>

Local Dining Options: MassDevelopment has put together a list of [local restaurants](#) that are open during the pandemic and offering COVID-19 compliant dining options for residents, employees and visitors in Devens and the surrounding region. Buying local helps support our regional economy and contributes to reduced greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation and food miles travelled.



DEVENS

The Natural Café & Market

176 Jackson Road

(978) 660-2680

Outdoor dining and takeout

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask in public, and do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands frequently and staying home if you are experiencing any symptoms. More information on COVID-19 for MA businesses and residents can be found at: <http://bit.ly/MADPHCOVID19>.

The Devens Enterprise Commission (DEC), acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health for Devens, continues to monitor the situation in Devens in collaboration with the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, the Devens Public Safety Officer (Devens Fire Chief Tim Kelly), and MassDevelopment.

For immediate questions and concerns, residents and businesses can dial 2-1-1. Any Questions for the DEC can be directed to 978.772.8831.