

COVID-19 Update for Devens: June 24, 2020



Step 2 of Phase 2 Now Underway: On June 22, 2020, Phase 2 Step 2 began and allows for indoor table service at restaurants subject to updated guidelines and workplace safety standards: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-standards-and-checklist-restaurants#phase-ii-step-2>. Step 2 of Phase 2 also allows for the expansion of Close Contact Personal Services, which are defined as any personal service typically delivered through close physical contact with the customer, including but not limited to:

- a. hair salons and barber shops; as permitted to open in Phase 1 of the Re-Opening Plan (subject to these workplace safety standards for Close Contact Personal Services on June 22, 2020)
- b. hair removal services; including laser services, depilatory salons, waxing services, threading, and electrolysis services
- c. massage, body treatments, eastern treatment, energy therapies and other body work therapies;
- d. skin care services; including peels, facials, serums, Botox and filler
- e. nail care services; including nail salons
- f. other hair services; including hair replacement services, scalp treating services
- g. makeup salons;
- h. makeup application services;
- i. personal trainers; provided that in Phase 2 any indoor personal training service is limited to appointment-only training with only one customer (or two from the same household) allowed in the facility at a time;
- j. tanning salons; including other businesses that provide spray tanning and tanning beds; and
- k. tattoo, piercing, and body art services

An infographic titled "PHASE 2, STEP 2 REOPENING INFORMATION BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 22nd". It contains four main sections with icons: 1. RESTAURANTS: may resume indoor service on a limited basis and in full compliance with social distancing requirements. Tables must be appropriately spaced, parties remain limited to no more than six and patrons cannot be seated at bars. 2. NAIL SALONS and other CLOSE CONTACT PERSONAL SERVICES (massage, skincare, etc.): may resume operations under enhanced safety guidelines including 6 ft. separation between workstations and sanitation of space between customers. 3. OFFICES: are permitted to increase their occupancy from 25% to 50% of their total capacity. Employers are encouraged to continue to allow their employees to tele-commute or work remotely when possible to avoid unnecessary use of public transit. 4. RETAIL STORES: may reopen dressing rooms by appointment only. Stores must continue to require customers to wear facemasks and enforce social distancing guidelines. Capacity limitations in place under phase 2, step 1 remain in place. At the bottom, a "REMEMBER TO:" section includes three icons: a hand covering a face, a person with a 6-foot distance marker, and a house with a person and a plus sign, with the text "COVER YOUR FACE", "KEEP YOUR DISTANCE", and "STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK" respectively.

Details on guidelines and safety standards can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-standards-and-checklist-close-contact-personal-services>

Re-open Safely: 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 office, visible to visitors and employees. **You can download a template at:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>. After a prolonged shutdown, building owners and employers should also ensure that their building is safe. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has released guidance addressing the issue of stagnant water in buildings: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/addressing-stagnant-water-in-buildings/download>.

Need Safety Supplies?: 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>

Get Tested: A full list of all COVID-19 testing sites is available at www.mass.gov/gettested.

Please continue to practice social distancing and wear a mask when in public and do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands frequently and staying home if you are sick. Additional 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.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to minimize the spread of this virus.