

Arizona Department Of Health Services Announces Phased Reopening Plan

Including Bars, Gyms/Fitness Centers, Water Parks, & Theaters

Plan Includes Data-Driven Benchmarks, Phased Reopening, And Requirements To Mitigate The Spread Of COVID-19

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) today announced public health recommendations for the eventual safe reopening of paused businesses in the state of Arizona.

ADHS advises keeping restrictions in place for the time being, but is providing metrics for industry leaders and businesses to understand when a general reopening could be considered. Businesses have the opportunity through the attestation process for review of individual circumstances in the event that they are denied the ability to reopen for public health reasons. Click <u>HERE</u> for metrics.

Benchmarks

There are three benchmarks that must be met for 14 days, with a 12-day reporting lag period to move from a higher transmission phase to a lower one. For these benchmarks, click <u>HERE</u>.

Mitigation Requirements

Upon reopening, all industries must implement the safety protocols and

guidelines prescribed by ADHS and must submit an **attestation form** stating they are in compliance. The attestation form shall be posted in a visible location in the facility. Additional details can be found in the **ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses**.

Click on the below for specific requirements for each industry:

ADHS Requirements Bars and Nightclubs Providing Dine-In Services ADHS Requirements for Bars and Nightclubs Not Operating as a Restaurant ADHS Requirements for Indoor Theaters ADHS Requirements for Indoor Gyms and Fitness Centers ADHS Requirements for Water Parks & Tubing Operators

A dashboard available at azhealth.gov/businessCOVID19 indicates whether counties meet the recommended benchmarks for reopening of gyms, movie theaters, waterparks, tubing venues, and bars. Data on the dashboard will be updated weekly on Thursdays.

The Executive Order with more details can be found <u>HERE</u>.

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