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Cumberland County To Move To Yellow Phase of Reopening PA

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County will be moving to the Yellow Phase as part of the Governor’s plan to Reopen Pennsylvania on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. This move comes after Cumberland County Commissioners sent a [letter](#) Monday, May 11, in support of moving to the Yellow Phase.

“As we move into the next step in opening our county we will abide by all the guidelines deemed necessary while operating responsibly,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “Several key restrictions remain in place to ensure that our residents continue implementing safeguards so we have a reopening that can last, and have a sustained success for the community,”

Throughout this crisis, Cumberland County has maintained close and productive relations with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, PEMA, as well as ongoing communications with Governor Wolf’s Office.

How to work and live in the Yellow Phase:

Work & Congregate Setting Restrictions

- Telework Must Continue Where Feasible
- [Businesses](#) with In-Person Operations Must Follow [Business and Building Safety Orders](#)
- Child Care Open Complying with Guidance
- Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place
- Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction

Social Restrictions

- Stay at Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation
- Large Gatherings of More Than 25 Prohibited

- In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable
- Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed
- Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
- All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning.
- Monitor public health indicators; adjust orders and restrictions as necessary.

In counties in the Yellow Phase, all businesses, except those specifically excluded in the Governor's Plan to Reopen Pennsylvania are permitted to conduct in-person operations, so long as they strictly adhere to the requirements of this guidance.

“We will be outlining our action plans for the reopening of our courthouse and all county government facilities with modifications, within the next week,” added Eichelberger.

At this time, the county-owned facility, Claremont Nursing Rehabilitation Center will remain closed to visitation, as well as the county prison, and all Department of Health and CDC guidelines remain in place to continue to maintain the spread of COVID-19.

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