



Return to Phase II: Yellow Phase	
November 25, 2020 through December 23, 2020	
Benchmark	<ol> <li>Downward-trajectory of COVID-like symptoms</li> <li>Downward-trajectory of COVID-19 cases as a percentage of total testing</li> <li>Hospitals' ability to treat the volume of COVID-19 cases based on hospital census data, including ICU admissions and ventilator usage</li> </ol>
Individuals	<ul> <li>In compliance with Governor Edwards's September Executive Order, masks/face coverings are required to be worn in all public spaces, both indoor and outdoor.</li> <li>Vulnerable individuals (seniors, disabled population, those with underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk of infection) should continue to shelter in place</li> <li>Maximize distance when in public at no less than 6 feet</li> <li>All Louisianans are encouraged to avoid gatherings of individuals not part of their households.</li> </ul>
Employers	<ul> <li>Encourage telework when possible</li> <li>Continue to keep common areas restricted and adhere to social distancing/face covering guidelines</li> <li>Continue to consider special accommodations for vulnerable employees</li> </ul>
Businesses	<ul> <li>All businesses open in Phases 0 and I can continue operations with existing precautions and safety protocols, now at 50% capacity</li> <li>The following businesses are allowed to open at 50% capacity: <ul> <li>Massage establishments, spas, and tattoo establishments (under strict guidance from LDH), esthetician services, barbershops, beauty shops, and nail salons (under strict guidance from the Cosmetology Board)</li> <li>Pool halls, bowling alleys, movie theaters, and skating rinks</li> <li>Retail businesses, except for essential businesses, as defined by federal guidance from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.</li> <li>Gyms</li> </ul> </li> <li>For bars in parishes above 5% positivity, bars are closed to indoor sales and consumption but open for outdoor consumption at tables only and at 25% capacity, with a maximum of 50 people. Takeout and delivery will still be available.</li> </ul>
Other	<ul> <li>Indoor gatherings at event/receptions centers are limited to 25% capacity or up to 75 individuals.</li> <li>Outdoor gatherings at event/reception centers are limited to 25% capacity or up to 150 individuals when strict physical distancing is not possible.</li> <li>Places of worship will remain at a maximum of 75% of their capacity or the number of people who can physically distance with at least six feet between each immediate household. The State Fire Marshal will put out additional COVID mitigation measures to make services safer.</li> <li>All sporting events will be capped at 25% capacity.</li> <li>The following businesses remain closed: carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, splash pads, fairs, contact sports, trampoline parks, arcades, children's indoor play centers, theme parks, concert and music halls, and other similar businesses. Live entertainment is not permitted inside any building or indoor function.</li> </ul>

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