

New yellow and orange zone regulations will begin as of **11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 22** for all Businesses, Mass Gatherings, Dining, and Houses of Worship. Regulations involving Schools in the yellow and orange zones will start **Sunday, October 25 at 11:59 p.m.**

Orange/Warning Zone Activity Restrictions include:

- Non-essential gatherings shall be limited to 10 people
- Houses of worship are subject to a capacity limit of the lesser of 33% of maximum occupancy or 25 people, whichever is fewer
- Restaurants and taverns must cease serving patrons food or beverage inside on-premises but may provide outdoor service, and may be open for takeout or delivery, provided that any one seated group or party must not exceed 4 people
- Schools must close for in-person instruction, except as otherwise provided in Executive Order.
- Certain non-essential businesses, for which there is a higher risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, shall reduce in-person workforce by 100%; such businesses include:
  - Gyms, fitness centers or classes
  - Hair salons and barbershops
  - All other personal care services including but not limited to spas, tattoo or piercing parlors, nail technicians and nail salons, cosmetologists, estheticians, the provision of laser hair removal and electrolysis

Yellow/Precautionary Zone Activity restrictions include:

- Non-essential gathers are limited to no more than 25 people
- Houses of worship are subject to a capacity limit of 50% of its maximum occupancy and shall adhere to Department of Health guidance
- Restaurants and taverns must limit any one seated group or party size to 4 people
- Schools shall adhere to applicable guidance issued by the Department of Health regarding mandatory testing of students and school personnel

The State will review COVID data every 14 days and the cluster area must have an infection rate under 1.5% after 10 days or 2% in less populated areas for it to be removed.