

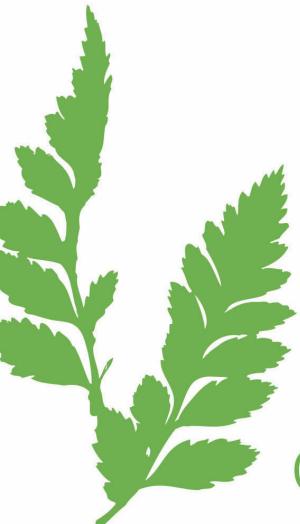
# COVID-19

## Metro Parks

### July 20<sup>th</sup> 'Safe Start'

### New Restrictions

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CREATING HEALTHY OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY, LEARN AND GROW.

## Effective Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> – New Restrictions

Governor Inslee: recent evidence suggests that COVID-19 is most easily and commonly spread through **face-to-face interactions**, such as:

- gatherings in the home
- at social gatherings
- in work settings

Effective Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

**new limit on social gatherings** and a **ban on live entertainment** across the state.

These restrictions apply only to **social** gatherings, **not business operations** operating legally under the Safe Start guidance.

Includes the prohibition on all live entertainment, indoor or outdoor, statewide. This includes drive-in concerts, comedy clubs and music in restaurants, **but NOT Drive- in Movies**

## The New Phase 2

Counties in **Phase 2 may** continue to have social gatherings of up to **five people per week**.

Social gatherings that may be limited by this change include:

- Book clubs
- Baby showers
- Social clubs
- Garage and estate sales
- Gatherings on beaches
- Gatherings in parks
- Barbecues
- Picnics
- Parties

(birthday parties, house parties, cocktail parties, etc.)



### Impacts on Phase 2 MPT Operations, include

- Potential partnerships Tacoma Creates Art Project
- Adult sport leagues

### MPT Operations Not Impacted by New Phase 2 Restrictions

- K-12 day and specialty camps
- Upcoming Drive in Movies
- Outdoor fitness classes
- PDZA public operations
- TREK Wild Walk and Wild Drive
- Meadow Park Golf course operations
- Boathouse/ Marina
- Chip-in
- Fort Nisqually public operations
- People's Shower Program
- Construction

## The New Phase 3:

Counties in **Phase 3**- public gathering restrictions further reduced from 50 people **to 10 people per week**.

### **New Phase 3 – Not Changing**

- Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.)
- Outdoor group rec sports activities (50 or fewer people)
- Telework is still strongly encouraged



### **New Phase 3 Impacts on MPT Operations, include:**

- Gatherings in public parks and beaches limited to groups of 10
- K-12 day and specialty camp capacities will not increase
- Rentals
- Special Events

# Potential Return to Modified Phase 1

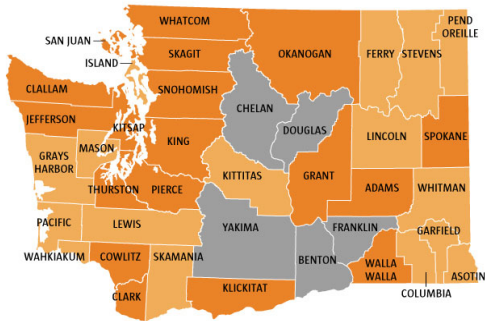
## MPT “Back to Essential plus Phase 1 approved” business operations:

- Essential Child Care
- Marina /Boathouse launch
- Meadow Park Golf
- Trek Wild Drive
- Shower Program
- Recreation and fitness
- Only allowed outdoor with five (not including the instructor) or fewer people outside of household.

Secretary of Health has **discretion to modify or change** any part of the modified Phase 1 to address the needs of a specific county. All activities must follow the health and safety requirements for those activities.

## Thoughts from Safety

- It is critical that we re-evaluate/ re-define/ re-envision non-essential: MPT business cases, current operations and upcoming plans to ensure we are shepherding Inslee’s Phase 2 restrictions.
- We need to begin the hard lean in towards our technological, communications, and marketing/ signage options thus reducing exposure to MPT staff.
- Phase 3 could be as far away as October.



## State reopening by county

Gov. Jay Inslee on May 1 announced a four-part plan for reopening Washington's economy. Counties can ask the state for permission to move to the next phase and reopen further if they meet certain criteria. Here is where Washington's 39 counties stand.

*Eligibility as of July 16*

### Modified Phase 1

Source: Office of the Governor

EMILY M. ENG / THE SEATTLE TIMES

### PHASE 1

#### HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:

- Stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 permissible activities

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION:

- Hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking

#### GATHERINGS:

- None

#### TRAVEL:

- Essential travel
- Limited nonessential

#### OPEN BUSINESSES:

- Essential businesses
- Existing construction may resume
- Landscaping
- Auto, RV, boat sales
- Retail (curbside pick-up orders only)
- Car washes
- Pet walkers

### PHASE 2

#### HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:

- Strongly encouraged to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 or 2 permissible activities

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION:

- Activities involving fewer than 5 people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)

#### GATHERINGS:

- With no more than 5 people outside your household per week

#### TRAVEL:

- Essential travel
- Limited nonessential

#### OPEN BUSINESSES:

- Manufacturing
- Additional construction phases
- In-home domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)
- Retail (in-store with restrictions)
- Real estate
- Professional services/office-based (telework strongly encouraged)
- Hair and nail salons/barbers
- Pet grooming
- Restaurants at less than 50% capacity, party size max of 5
- Library (curbside pick-up)
- Drive-in movie theaters

### PHASE 3

#### HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:

- Strongly encouraged to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1, 2 or 3 permissible activities

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION:

- Group sports (5-50 people)
- Recreational facilities at less than 50% capacity (gyms, pools, etc.)

#### GATHERINGS:

- With no more than 10 people  
*Does not apply to weddings, funerals and religious services*

#### TRAVEL:

- Resume nonessential travel

#### OPEN BUSINESSES:

- Restaurants/taverns at less than 75% capacity, party max of 10
- Bar areas inside restaurant/taverns at less than 25% capacity
- Theaters at less than 50% capacity
- Customer-facing government services (telework strongly encouraged)
- Libraries
- Museums
- All businesses except nightclubs or events larger than 50 people

### PHASE 4

#### HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:

- Public interactions, with social distancing

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION:

- Open

#### GATHERINGS:

- Gatherings with over 50 people

#### TRAVEL:

- Open

#### OPEN BUSINESSES:

- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Large sporting events
- Unrestricted staffing of worksites, with social distancing and good hygiene