# Governor Ned Lamont COVID-19 Response Daily Briefing

May 8, 2020



# **COVID-19 Daily Summary**

Overall Summary	Total	Change since yesterday
Positive Cases	32,411	+627
Deaths	2,874	+77
Currently Hospitalized	1,327	-58
Tests Performed	120,541	+4,367

# **REOPEN Connecticut**

# **Guiding Principles**



#### **Safety First**

We will reopen society safely and securely with a proactive program that safeguards the health of our vulnerable residents, continues physical distancing and provides clear safeguard rules for businesses and institutions deemed safe to reopen

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#### **Science Driven**

Our strategy will rely on a scientifically validated set of public health interventions. Patient assessment, testing, proactive tracing, field studies, and public health guidance will be deployed simultaneously to contain infection

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#### Prepared

We will work closely with hospitals and health systems to procure and distribute critical personal protective equipment and assess capacity of beds and ventilators to ensure optimal standard of care

#### Choice

Individual businesses within sectors allowed to open are empowered to make their own choice on when they reopen. When they reopen, they must comply with rules we lay out to safeguard their employees & customers

#### Dynamic

We include a suite of tools to inform an adaptive plan that can be nimbly scaled or rolled back rapidly based on real-time critical health metrics

# Social Guidance for May 20th

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Facemasks or cloth face coverings worn at all times in public

# Gathering size limited to maximum of 5 people



Residents 65+ or with high risk factors encouraged to stay home



• Maximum 50% capacity

- Outdoor dining only
- Tables placed 6 feet apart
- Bar areas remain closed

Physical setup

- Recreational areas (playgrounds, dance floors) remain closed
- Contactless payments preferred



Hygiene & cleaning  High contact areas & bathrooms cleaned frequently

- Tables & chairs sanitized between groups
- Paper (or digital) menus or posted on chalkboard/whiteboard
- Packaged or rolled silverware
- Hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes available at entrance and exit



- Employees to wear facemasks or cloth face coverings
- Table servers to wear disposable gloves, changed frequently
- Customers wear facemasks or cloth face coverings except while dining



- 1 6 ft of spacing between tables
- 2 Separate exit vs. entrance
- 3 Visual social distancing markers
- 4 Touchless appliances where possible
- 5 Limit movement to discrete work zones
- 6 Re-arrange food workstations
- 7 Maximize outdoor air circulation
- 8 Clear signage outlining policies
- 9 Close non-essential amenities





Physical setup

- Maximum 50% capacity
- Work from home where possible
- Meetings subject to 5 person limit
- Employees seated 6 feet apart, leave empty desks where necessary
- Physical partitions where possible
- Limit elevator capacity



- High contact areas & bathrooms cleaned frequently
- Common areas & lobbies cleaned frequently
- Limit equipment sharing

Hygiene & cleaning

 Hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes at entrance and in common areas



- Employees to wear facemasks or cloth face coverings except when in a private office
- Increased ventilation and air flow where possible

#### **Protection**

- Segment into discrete work zones
- 2 Use partitions where possible
- 3 6ft of distance between workstations
- 4 Visual social distancing markers
- 5 Close non-essential amenities
- 6 Stagger shift work times
- 7 Clear signage outlining policies
- 8 Limit rooms to 50% of capacity
- 9 Touchless appliances where possible



# Retail



Physical setup

- Maximum 50% capacity
- Fitting rooms closed
- Physical barriers at checkout
- Markers indicate 6 feet distance in line & at door
- Self-serve counters closed
- Contactless payments preferred





 Hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes at entrance points

- Bathrooms cleaned frequently
- High-contact areas cleaned frequently e.g.:

Hygiene & cleaning

- Carts / baskets
- Door handles
- Credit card machines





- Employees to wear facemasks or cloth face coverings at all times
- Customers to wear facemasks or cloth face coverings at all times

#### **Protection**



Contactless payment encouraged
Physical barriers at checkout
Visual social distancing markers
Fitting rooms closed
Hand sanitizer at entrance
Clear signage outlining policies





• Maximum 50% capacity

- Appointments only
- Waiting rooms closed
- Workstations 6 feet apart

Physical setup

- Physical barriers where possible
- Contactless payments preferred



• Tools soaked in disinfectant between clients

- Hand sanitizer & cleaning wipes at entrance points
- High-contact areas & bathrooms cleaned frequently

Hygiene & cleaning

Limit conversation where possible



**Protection** 

- Employees to wear facemasks and face shields or eye protection
- Employees to provide clean smock for each customer
- Customers to wear facemasks or cloth face coverings
- Increased ventilation and air flow where possible

- 1) 6ft distance between customers
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