



## Preparing to Re-Open: What Nassau Businesses Need to Know



### Prepare.

- ✓ Check if your business can re-open under Governor Cuomo's Re-Opening in Phases Plan
  - New York Forward [Business Reopening Lookup Tool](#)
  - Standards apply to currently operating "essential" businesses, organizations which may re-open under State-directed phased plan [Re-Opening Industries by Phase](#)
- ✓ Create your business re-opening plan with [NYS Business Re-Opening Safety Plan Template](#) and [CDC Businesses and Workplaces Re-Opening Guidance](#).
  - Wellness Checks for employees and customers
  - Disinfection and Cleaning Routines
  - Social Distancing
  - PPE supply for employees and customers



### Protect.

- ✓ Implement practices to reduce potential for exposure.
  - Social distancing
  - Use of PPE including masks and face coverings, especially if unable to maintain 6-foot distancing
  - Reduce activity in shared and common spaces
  - Disinfecting and cleaning schedule, especially for high contact surfaces and shared spaces
- ✓ Maintain supply of PPE and disinfectant/cleaning supplies for employees and customers.
- ✓ Maintain 6-foot distancing among employees and customers.
- ✓ Change or reconfigure physical workspaces to reduce close contact in shared spaces.



### Communicate.

- ✓ Communicate re-opening plan safety protocols with posted signage in workplace settings, employee training sessions, and/or social outreach to employees and customers.
- ✓ Share best practices and strategies with employees and among professional network.
- ✓ Regular wellness check-ins; unwell employees or customers to stay home or seek medical attention.

## Re-Opening for Non-Essential Businesses

When Long Island meets the [New York State Seven Health Metrics](#),  
Then Begin [Re-Opening Industries by Phase](#)

For more info on Governor Cuomo's Re-Opening Plan  
[Forward.ny.gov](http://Forward.ny.gov)