

Updated as of April 29 2021

# New Jersey COVID -19 Guidelines

## Indoor Gatherings:

- Weddings- no more than 150 people.
- Collegiate Sports- venues with fewer than 5,000 seats. Athletes, coaches, referees, trainers, other necessary individuals, up to 2 parents/guardians per athlete do not count towards the gathering limit.
- Total number of people for indoor events can never exceed 35% of the room's capacity.
- Professional Sports- Athletes, coaches, referees, trainers, other necessary individuals don't count towards the gathering limit.
- Total number of people for indoor events can never exceed 35% of the room's capacity, no more than 150 people.
- Large Venues- with seating capacity over 5,000, people can host indoor events at 10% capacity.

## Outdoor Gatherings:

- No limit for outdoor wedding ceremonies.
- Outdoor performances- limited to a number that makes sure all people can maintain 6 feet of social distancing.
- No more than 150 people, not including staff.
- Large Venues- seating capacity of 5,000 or more can host events at 15% capacity outdoors.
- Excludes participants/staff.

## Safety Tips:

- Keep a guest list to see who attended for contact tracing.

## Sporting Events:

- Will not require test results, but everyone must wear face coverings and remain socially distanced.
- Indoor venues are limited to 10% capacity.
- Outdoor venues are limited to 15% capacity.

**You should check with the event coordinator to see what kind of testing they require.**

## Effective May 10th:

- Indoor events (weddings, proms) increase to 50% with a max of 250 people.
- Outdoor gathering limit increase to 500 individuals
- Outdoor capacity for large venues (1,000 or more seats), increases to 50% capacity.
- Outdoor carnivals/fairs at 50%

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## General Recommendations:

- Businesses/organizations should follow local public health contact tracing efforts.
- Keep a log of employees on-premises.
- All businesses/organizations are open to 100% capacity with social distancing still required.

## Performers:

- Performers/musical vocalists at restaurants, outdoor and indoor events, and performing arts venues are allowed
- There must be 12 feet or more of space from the nearest person dining or working

## Testing:

- Businesses/ organizations are strongly encouraged to require performers to have a negative PCR test within 72 hours before performing.
- Check with the venue about their testing requirements.

## Commercial Venues:

- Indoor capacity- up to 50%, cap of 100 people.
- Outdoor capacity- cap of 200 people.
- Face masks and social distancing required.
- Capacity does not include staff.

## Outdoor Event Venues ( Amphitheaters, Race Tracks)

- Effective April 2, up to 50% capacity, cap of 10,000 people.
- If an outdoor venue is holding a private gathering, they can only have 200 people.
- Face masks and social distancing required.
- Venues can increase to 50% capacity with no cap on total attendees, as long as parties/groups stay 6 feet apart.

## Fairs, Festivals and Carnivals

- Up to 50% of last year's capacity.
- Face masks and social distancing required.

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## Outdoor Organized Gatherings:

- Open to the public (fireworks, concert in park).
- Cap of 500 people, 6 feet of space blanket to blanket.
- Event organizer responsible for compliance.
- Face masks required except when eating/drinking.
- Lines clearly marking seating areas.

## April 2:

- Outdoor events can increase to 50%, capped at 10,000.
- Indoor stadiums can open at 10%

## Indoor Events:

- Adhere to the capacity limits.
- Post clear signage regarding social distancing and face coverings.
- Attendees will not be allowed to enter if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID.
- Separate entrance and exit from the facility to allow one-way traffic.
- Require online ticket purchases as much possible
- Place markers on the floor.
- Install physical barriers at ticket counters.
- Create a specific timeline for each event.
- Staff will be responsible for reminding attendees of these regulations.
- Develop a plan in case an attendee becomes sick, has symptoms of COVID.
- Plan should include a designated isolation area and adhere to local municipality health protocols.
- Log employees, volunteers and officials for contact tracing.
- Daily health check for employees.
- If an employee tests positive, they must inform their employer.
- Must then follow state testing and contact tracing protocols.

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- One way entrance and exits.
- Online ticket purchases.
- Physical barriers at ticket counters.
- Develop a plan in case an attendee becomes sick, has symptoms of COVID.
- Plan should include a designated isolation area and adhere to local municipality health protocols.
- Log employees, volunteers and officials for contact tracing.
- Virtual Queuing: consider ways to schedule staggered ingress.
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- Must then follow state testing and contact tracing protocols.