



## PA Announces Earlier Restart to Construction

Governor Wolf announced that in PA **all businesses in the construction industry can restart on May 1st**. This is a week earlier than previously announced.

- [Announcement from Governor Wolf](#)
- [Guidance for PA Construction Industry](#)

NESPA, PHTA and our Penn Jersey Chapter have been in contact with Governor Wolf's office to advocate for the inclusion of our industry in the State's reopening. Read our letter [here](#).

Based on our review of the Construction Guidelines, pool and spa construction is included in this phase of the reopening on May 1st.

**Below are some important details in the new Construction Guidelines. We recommend you read the [complete document](#) to ensure your company is following all of the requirements.**

- Follow previously announced guidelines from the PA Secretary of Health and the [CDC](#). Including the [April 15 order](#) and [April 5th Order](#).
- Require social distancing (6-foot minimum distance between workers) unless the safety of the public or workers require deviation (i.e. team lifting)
- Identify a "Pandemic Safety Officer" for each project or work site
- **Residential Construction:** More than four persons are not permitted on the job site at any time inclusive of employees of both prime and subcontractors, but not inclusive of delivery persons, code inspectors, or similar persons who require temporary access to the site
- **Commercial Construction:** More than four persons are not permitted on the job sites of 2,000 sq. ft. or less any time inclusive of employees of both prime and subcontractors, but not inclusive of delivery persons, code inspectors, or similar persons who require temporary access to the site. One additional person is allowed for each additional 500 square feet.

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*This information is being provided to you as a member of the Northeast Spa and Pool association and is intended for your use to make decisions about your individual business during the restrictions put in place as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. If you have concerns about your specific business operation you should consult your attorney. This is not intended as nor should be construed to be legal advice.*

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