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## Stay Safe.

States throughout our region are reopening businesses and economic activity. Each state, and in some cases even within a state, there are different guidelines and safety requirements that businesses must follow. Take the time to get up-to-speed on the requirements in the areas where your company works. We have outlined that information below and will be updating our [website](#) regularly as this information changes.

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## Work Smart.

**Stay up-to-speed on the latest news around our region.**

### Connecticut

Connecticut entered Phase 1 of its reopening on May 20th. While construction, service and essential retail has been open during the last few months, Phase 1 has allowed for non-essential retail and offices to reopen. Businesses must follow specific safety guidelines during this phase. Governor Lamont announced that the State can expect to enter Phase 2 to by June 20th.

#### CT Safety Guidelines

- [Retail Safety Guidelines](#) (Phase 1)
- [Office Safety Guidelines](#) (Phase 1)
- [Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employers](#)
- [Additional Safety Guidelines for Construction](#)

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## New Jersey

Last week, Governor Murphy announced that the state is currently in Stage 1 of reopening which means that construction is open and non-essential retail can offer curbside pickup and delivery. Service and maintenance continues to be able to operate.

There has not be a timeline announced for the state to enter Stage 2. In Stage 2, it is expected that non-essential retail will be able to offer in-store shopping if safety guidelines can be followed including reduced capacity, social distancing and both customers and employees will be required to wear masks.”

### NJ Safety Guidelines

- [Safety Guidelines for Reopening](#) (Construction/Retail)
- [Requirements for All Businesses Operating in NJ](#)

### New Jersey Resource Page

## New York

The State has announced more regions can enter Phase 1 of reopening. **The Mid-Hudson region has been cleared to reopen today (5/26) and Long Island will enter Phase 1 on Wednesday (5/27).** New York City is on track for reopening in early June. View the NY State Regional Dashboard [here](#).

Under current guidance from the State, regions in Phase 1 could be eligible to enter Phase 2 as soon as May 30th.

Phase 2 will include the opening of storefront retailers beyond delivery and curbside pick-up.



### NY Safety Guidelines:

- [Reference Guide: Construction Guidelines](#)
- [Complete Guidance for Construction](#)
- [Reference Guide: Retail Guidelines](#)
- [Business Re-Opening Safety Plan Template](#)

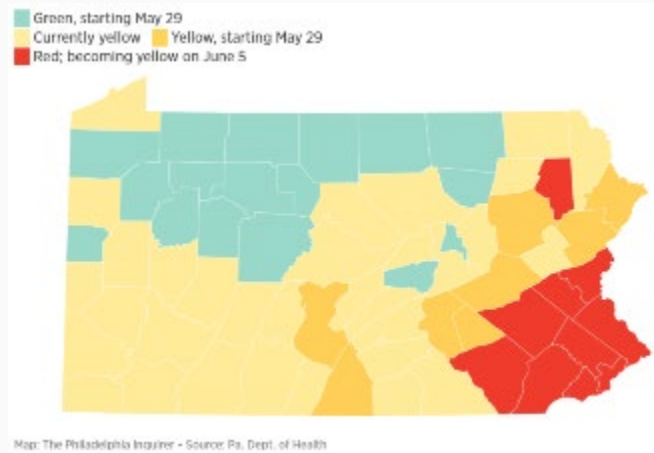
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## Pennsylvania

On May 1st, construction reopened throughout the State. Recently, Governor Tom Wolf announced that eight additional counties will move to the "yellow" phase of reduced restrictions by May 29.

The Governor anticipates that the remaining 10 "red" counties — **mostly in Southeastern Pennsylvania (part of the NESPA region)** — will be allowed to enter the yellow phase on June 5.

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#### PA Safety Guidelines

- [Guidance for PA Construction Industry](#)
- [Yellow Phase Business Safety Guidance](#)

### Pennsylvania Resource Page

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## Stay Connected.

Connect to all the resources and news you need to operate your business during this time and beyond. In addition to email alerts, our [website](#) is updated with this key information for our industry.

These resources cover safety guidelines, specifics on what types of business can currently operate and best practices from industry peers. Take advantage of our webinar library, fact-sheets, and other resources as you work to ensure your business is compliant with requirements for reopening.

Don't forget to check out our [Webinar Library](#)! All webinars are available for on-demand viewing at any time for NESPA Members.

#### PPP & SBA Loans Update



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#### COVID-19 IN THE WORKPLACE



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#### NORTHEAST LEADERS BUSINESS FORUM



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#### SPRING START-UP TRAINING



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Guidelines for the successful start-up of swimming pools & spas. Also learn how to comply with CDC Workplace Safety Guidelines during the COVID-19 crisis.

*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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