



Governor Wolf Outlines Plan for Reopening Pennsylvania

Governor Wolf has presented a plan for reopening Pennsylvania with May 8 as a target for relaxing some restrictions in specified areas of the state. The northcentral and northwest areas of Pennsylvania will be the first to be considered for reopening. The southeastern part of the state will be among the last to reopen, the governor said.

[Click here to read the announcement and to view the full plan](#)

The plan categorizes reopening into red, yellow and green phases. A county, counties or region will be assigned a phase based on coronavirus conditions.

COVID-19 REOPENING PHASES		
	WORK & CONGREGATE SETTINGS	SOCIAL SETTINGS
RED PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES ONLY • RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE • SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION • MOST CHILD CARE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAY AT HOME ORDERED • LARGE GATHERINGS PROHIBITED • RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY • ONLY TRAVEL FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING PURPOSES
YELLOW PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TELEWORK MUST CONTINUE WHERE FEASIBLE • BUSINESSES WITH IN-PERSON OPERATIONS MUST FOLLOW SAFETY ORDERS • CHILD CARE OPEN WITH WORKER + BUILDING SAFETY ORDERS • RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR PRISON + CONGREGATE CARE • SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAY AT HOME RESTRICTIONS LIFTED IN FAVOR OF AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION • LARGE GATHERINGS PROHIBITED • IN-PERSON RETAIL ALLOWED CURBSIDE/DELIVERY PREFERRED • INDOOR RECREATION, HEALTH AND WELLNESS FACILITIES (SUCH AS GYMS, SPAS), AND ALL ENTERTAINMENT (SUCH AS CASINOS, THEATERS) REMAIN CLOSED • RESTAURANTS/BARS LIMITED TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY
GREEN PHASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL BUSINESSES MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGGRESSIVE MITIGATION ORDERS LIFTED • INDIVIDUALS MUST FOLLOW CDC AND PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES

On Monday, Governor Wolf extended the stay-at-home order for the entire state until Friday, May 8. The governor's initial order was set to expire on April 30.

[Click here for more information on the governor's May 8 order.](#)

On Thursday, Governor Wolf announced that all businesses in the construction industry in PA are permitted to maintain in-person operations beginning May 1, 2020.

[Click here for information on Construction Industry Guidance to open May 1, 2020](#)

Lower Gwynedd continues to monitor coronavirus conditions and to work with the Montgomery County Department of Health and state health officials. Please continue to observe the stay-at-home order, comply with all guidance on wearing a mask when outside your home and remember to social distance.

Township Business

The Township Building will remain closed through May 8 in accordance with Governor Wolf's stay-at-home order. The Township continues to provide services as best as possible during this situation.

Please call 215-646-5302 or [contact staff by email](#) for assistance.

Real Estate Tax Payment

As a reminder, the Board of Supervisors has extended the real estate tax discount period payment date to May 31, 2020 from this Thursday, April 30. The real estate tax face value period payment date has been extended to July 31, 2020 from June 30, 2020.

Board Of Supervisors Meeting

The Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, April 28 has been canceled.

Primary Election

The primary election scheduled for this Tuesday, April 28 has been moved to June 2.

NEW DATES IN PA



PRIMARY ELECTION

NEW DATE:
JUNE 2, 2020



DRIVER LICENSES EXPIRING BEFORE **APRIL 30**

NOW EXPIRE:
MAY 31, 2020



REAL ID

NEW DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 1, 2021



INCOME TAX

NEW FILING DEADLINE:
JULY 15, 2020

Township Events

The Township is evaluating all events that are scheduled for the remainder of the year to determine if changes will be necessary. The health and safety of the community and staff is a top priority. The Township will continue to have conversations with health officials and monitor COVID-19 developments. Formal announcements on specific events will be made at later dates.

Coronavirus Resources

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)