**RIDOH** <https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

**Alerts and Latest guidance**

* **Reopening Rhode Island’s economy:** Phase III reopening guidelines and restrictions are in effect as of June 30. More details are provided on [Reopeningri.com](https://reopeningri.com/). [PHASE III GUIDELINES](https://www.reopeningri.com/resource_pdfs/Phase-III/Phase-III-Picking-up-speed.pdf)
  + **Travel:** If you are coming to Rhode Island from one of the states listed [here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSUCk9FlHBoJt5ZO0U6PKTTY7jHH8V4MovED0WiqpTTixdgMSCnUWI25xX5DCmQmtLknzu7Bo0jwY02/pubhtml?gid=0&single=true) with a positivity rate of COVID-19 greater than 5%, you will either have to self-quarantine for 14 days while in Rhode Island, or produce proof of a negative test for COVID-19 that was taken within 72 hours **prior to arrival** in Rhode Island. If you receive a test **after** arriving in Rhode Island and get a negative test result, you can stop quarantining. [LEARN MORE ABOUT RI TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS](https://health.ri.gov/covid/travel/)
  + **Social Gatherings:** [PHASE III GUIDELINES](https://www.reopeningri.com/resource_pdfs/Phase-III/Phase-III-Picking-up-speed.pdf)
  + **Businesses/Restaurants/Retail/Personal Services/Gyms:** [PHASE III GUIDELINES](https://www.reopeningri.com/resource_pdfs/Phase-III/Phase-III-Picking-up-speed.pdf)
* **New Regulations:** In order to prevent further spread of COVID-19 as individuals begin to leave their homes more frequently and establishments begin to reopen, protective measures must be followed and implemented for individuals and establishments to resume operations so that the public's health and welfare is protected. [RIDOH Regulation](https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-50-15-7)
* **CDC Update:** Public Guidance on Doing Errands and Going Out [MORE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/going-out.html); Guidance to assist states as they reopen. [MORE](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0520-cdc-resources-open.html)
* **Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID (MIS-C)**: MIS-C is a rare, new health condition affecting children. Some doctors think the condition is related to having COVID-19, but the connection is still not clear. [MORE](https://health.ri.gov/diseases/infectious/?parm=164)
* **Executive Orders:**The following executive orders will be extended to August 3rd:
  + **Face coverings:** Face coverings must be worn in public—both indoors and outdoors—whenever six feet of social distance cannot be maintained. Exceptions are made for children under two years of age and anyone whose health would be negatively impacted by wearing a face covering.
  + **Telemedicine:** Health insurers must cover telemedicine for primary care, specialty care, and mental and behavioral health care conducted over the phone or by videoconference. Reimbursement rates for providers must be the same as reimbursement rates for in-office visits.
  + **Disaster declaration:** The state of emergency declaration ensures that Rhode Island has access to all the necessary resources to support our response to this pandemic.
  + **Firearms:** In keeping with a request from the Rhode Island Police Chiefs’ Association, the Governor has extended the time period that law enforcement has to complete a background for a gun permit from seven days to 30 days.
  + **Quarantine:** People must follow the State’s quarantine and isolation guidance.  [MORE](https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/index.php#quarantine)
  + [MORE](http://www.governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders/)
* **Transparency Portal:** The state launched a new [website](http://www.transparency.ri.gov/covid-19/) dedicated to tracking coronavirus spending.