

# Governor Ned Lamont COVID-19 Response Daily Briefing

May 20, 2020



# COVID-19 Daily Summary

Overall Summary	Total	Change since yesterday
Positive Cases	39,017	+587
Deaths	3,529	+57
Currently Hospitalized	887	-27
Tests Performed	190,718	+5,198

# 5 Guiding Principles

- 1 Safety First:** Safeguard our most vulnerable residents, continue social distancing, wear face coverings
- 2 Science Driven:** Rely on health data, science and experts
- 3 Prepared:** Procure & distribute PPE, assess capacity of beds and ventilators to ensure optimal care
- 4 Choice:** Businesses can choose when to open; but must comply with rules when they do
- 5 Dynamic:** Adaptive plan that can nimbly scale or roll back based on real-time critical health metrics

# List of Sectors Open as of Today

**Open under safe  
workplace rules**

Manufacturing

Utilities

Construction

Hospitals

Real Estate

Essential retail

**Open under sector  
specific rules**

Restaurants (outdoor only, no bar areas)

Non-essential retail

Offices (continue WFH where possible)

Museums, Zoos (outdoor)

Outdoor recreation

Hair salons (June 1)

# Phase 2 & 3 Business Sectors to Open

## Phase 2

Approx.  
June 20th

Accommodation (no bar areas)

Gyms, fitness, & sports clubs

All personal services

Outdoor arts, entertainment and events (up to 50 people)

Outdoor amusement parks

Movie theaters

Bowling alleys

Social clubs, pools

All museums, zoos, aquariums

Restaurants (indoor, no bar)

## Phase 3

At least 4  
weeks later

Bars

Indoor event spaces & venues

Indoor amusement parks & arcades

Outdoor events (up to 100 people)

# Phase 2 Education & Community Services to Open

## Phase 2

Selected youth sports (Jun 20)

All summer day camps (Jun 22)

Public libraries (Jun 20)

Nonresidential workforce programs (mid Jun)

Nonresidential clinical/laboratory courses (mid Jun)

K- 12 summer school (July 6)

Other nonresidential programs (July/Aug)

Graduate programs (July/Aug)

Undergraduate residential small-scale pilot programs (July/Aug)

## Fall School Year

Undergraduate residential programs

K-12 (TBD)

Boarding schools

# 5 Criteria to Progress to Phase 2



## Declining Transmission

Less than 100 bed net increase in hospitalizations in last week of phase 1



## Testing & Contact Tracing

100k tests a week; 50% completed contact tracing within 48 hours



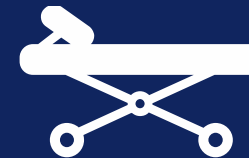
## Business & Social Safeguards

Rules and regulations disseminated two weeks prior to Phase 2 reopening



## Protection for the Vulnerable

Testing plan for key workers and priority high-risk communities implemented



## Healthcare Capacity

<20% of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients amongst total peak COVID-19 bed capacity

# Self-Certification Process

1

Businesses must self-certify that they are following strict safety guidelines before reopening

2

Businesses will be provided a badge they can voluntarily post on website or place of business

3

This process will help:

- Increase compliance
- Drive awareness of reopening rules
- Give consumers confidence to shop





# Reopen CT Enforcement Protocols

- Residents and/or Employees who want to report noncompliance:
  - Contact Local Law Enforcement or call 2-1-1
  - Submit Reopen CT Complaint Form online at [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://ct.gov/coronavirus)
- Enforcement delegated to police, local public health departments, and municipal Chief Elected Officials
  - In most instances, a first violation should result in a warning and education by local law enforcement
  - In instances of a second or a more egregious violation, law enforcement will refer complaint to local Public Health Department or Chief Elected Official
  - Local Public Health or Chief Elected Official may order closure of establishment