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COVID-19 Update

Effective Monday, March 22, all Massachusetts communities will move to Phase IV, Step 1 of the state's reopening plan.

Also effective on March 22, gathering limits for event venues and in public settings will increase to 100 people indoors and 150 people outdoors. Outdoor gatherings at private residences and in private backyards will remain at a maximum of 25 people, with indoor house gatherings remaining at 10 people.

Other Phase IV sectors must remain closed.

For additional resources on current guidance and regulations, go to:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/indoor-and-outdoor-events-protocol-summary-effective-032221/download>

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/indoor-and-outdoor-events-checklist-effective-032221/download>

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/workplace-safety-standards-for-indoor-and-outdoor-events-effective-032221/download>

Current Vaccine Eligibility Timeline

March 22: Residents aged 60+ and worker categories: restaurants/cafes, food, meatpacking, beverage, agriculture, consumer goods, retail and food service; grocery and convenience store; food pantry including volunteers; medical supply chain, transit/transportation; public works and utilities; sanitation; public health; court system; funeral directors & staff.

April 5: Residents aged 55+ and residents with one medical condition (asthma, cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, Down syndrome, heart conditions, immunocompromised, obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease, smoking, type 2 diabetes).

April 19: General public, ages 16 and older.

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