



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland  
Chamber of Commerce

# Governor Hogan Announces Lifting of Capacity Limits; Quarantine Requirements Lifted on Out-of-State Travel; Masking & Distancing Remain in Effect

## Member Notice

With significant improvements in all of the Maryland's key data metrics, Governor Hogan announced yesterday several changes to further ease current COVID-19 restrictions.

**The following changes will take place effective Friday, March 12, 2021 at 5pm:**

Restaurants/Food Service Establishments:

- Capacity limits lifted on outdoor & indoor dining at restaurants and food service establishments
- Seated and distanced service ONLY – bar crowding not permitted
- Must continue to maintain 6-ft. table arrangement distancing
- Indoor booths may now be adjacent as long as there is a physical barrier (i.e. Plexiglass shield) separating them
- Table size limit is now 10 people

#### Other Businesses & Establishments:

- Capacity limits lifted on retail, religious facilities, fitness centers, casinos, personal services, indoor recreational establishments
- Large outdoor & indoor venues may expand to 50% capacity
- Includes conference and wedding venues, concert venues, conventions, theaters, racing facilities, and other outdoor sporting & entertainment venues
- Medical adult day care centers may reopen with facilities able to set restrictions and safety measures

#### Travel-Related Changes:

- Lifting quarantine requirements and other restrictions on out-of-state travel
- Testing stronger encouraged for out-of-state travelers

**Masking, physical distancing, and other safety measures remain in place.**

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