

- Phase 2 Re-opening Guidelines
- New face covering requirements and guidelines



Monroe Business

SPECIAL COVID-19 UPDATE

Snohomish County has officially been approved to move into Phase 2 of reopening.

In Phase 2, Snohomish will be allowed to reopen dine-in service at restaurants with 50% capacity, as well as barbershops, salons, tattoo parlors, and in-store retail and gyms, yoga studios and other fitness related businesses. This will be effective immediately.

Please keep a few things in mind;

- FACE MASKS
All phases require employees to wear masks when interacting with the public and coworkers. This is a Labor and Industries requirement to protect workers. For more information from L&I about face masks go to: [Washington Coronavirus Hazard Considerations for Employers \(except COVID-19 care in hospitals & clinics\) Face Coverings, Masks, and Respirator Choices](#)
- SIGNAGE
All businesses are required to post signage at the entrance to their business to strongly encourage their customers to use cloth face coverings when inside the business. Signage that you can print and display can be found here => [WA Business Signage Toolkit](#). You are NOT required to enforce mask guidelines for customers. Employees are REQUIRED to wear them per L&I rules.

WHAT GUIDELINES MUST I FOLLOW?

Businesses must familiarize themselves with their industry specific guidelines before re-opening. You cannot re-open until you have implemented those guidelines.

A full list of the Guidelines can be found here => [COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers](#)

WHAT'S MY MAXIMUM CAPACITY?

Many of the guidelines reference the allowed capacity. Your business location's maximum capacity is set by the fire code and can be found on your occupancy certificate. If you do not know your occupancy, and or cannot locate your occupancy certificate, contact Jessica Lether at the Monroe Community Development Office, [<JLether@monroewa.gov>](mailto:JLether@monroewa.gov) and she can research this for you, but she will need your business name, address and suite number.

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