



City of
Langley Washington

Governor's Modification to the Safe Start Protocols

Good afternoon,

Today at 2:30 pm, the governor will announce Safe Start modifications for several specific industries. Details on the changes are included in the list below, and the Governor's Office will publish updated guidance [on their website](#).

I REALLY apologize for the short notice and appreciate the hard work you are all doing to implement this guidance. I will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Libraries

- Make consistent with museums – this would allow some indoor activity in Phase 2 at 25% occupancy.

Youth/Adult Sports

- Aligning our school related and non-school related sports guidance.
- Placing the sports into different risk categories and aligning when those differing risk categories can resume.
- Providing specific protocols for transportation, group size, facial coverings, etc.

Movie Theaters

- Allow 25% occupancy in Phase 2; 50% in Phase 3
- 6 feet social distance required between households at all times.
- Facial coverings required when not eating or drinking.

Restaurants

- Move alcohol cutoff to 11 PM for Phase 2 and Phase 3.
- Increase table size to 6 in Phase 2; 8 in Phase 3.
- Eliminate the indoor household member restriction for indoor dining.

Wedding Receptions

- Currently, wedding receptions are limited to 30 attendees in Phase 2 and Phase 3.

- We will increase the total number allowed to 50 in Phase 3.

Retail Events (craft sales shows, etc.)

- These are currently happening because we have not allowed or prohibited them.
- We will expand misc. venues to allow retail event shows in Phase 3 only so they're capped at 200 ppl., etc. Limited to outdoors and P3 only

Real Estate

- Allow open houses but limited by the counties gathering size limit.

Outdoor recreation (running/bicycling/etc.)

- Providing protocols for Phase 2 and Phase 3 for races, bicycle tours and rides, runs, cross country skiing races, biathlons, canoe and kayak races, marathons, cross country running competitions, triathlons, and multi-sport competitions with more than 12 participants.

Water Recreation Facilities

- Updating our current guidance:
 - Appointment only in Modified Phase 1 and Phase 2.
 - Phase 3 allowed at 50% occupancy.

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