

Board of Health Press Release - 5/18/2020

At 11am this morning, Governor Baker, along with representatives of the Commonwealth's Department of Public Health announced the initial roll out of the plan to reopen the Massachusetts economy. Governor Baker stated that each of the four phases would take at least 3 weeks each, based off of positive trending public health metrics, including infection rate and hospitalizations. As of May 18th, several new business sectors have been cleared to open, including manufacturing sites, large construction sites that were not authorized prior to 5/18, and places of worship, with the understanding that they are to draft a COVID19 response plan, and have it available upon request. Specific safety and hygiene guidelines will be provided to these sectors. For more information on the initial phases of opening, please refer to the following [link](#) for detailed information provided by the Commonwealth. The information will also be linked on the docked menu column at left of the page.

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