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Overview

All businesses subject to the following rules are required to self-certify prior to opening. The certification system can be accessed [here](https://web.archive.org/web/20200607034152/https://business.ct.gov/recovery) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20200607034152/https://business.ct.gov/recovery>).

***** Note: The self-certification process for companies eligible to open in Phase 2 will be operational Monday, June 8. *****

Visit [here](#) for an [updated list of self-certified businesses](#) . Companies are listed in alphabetical order. You may also search by business type or zip code by using the "Control - F" search function.

Phase 2 Reopen Rules by Sector (for June 17 opening)

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| • Amusement Parks | english  / espanol |
| • Hotels | english  / espanol |
| • Indoor dining | english  / espanol |
| • Indoor museums, zoos, and aquariums | english  / espanol |
| • Indoor recreation (e.g., bowling, movie theaters, etc.) | english  / espanol |
| • Libraries | english  / espanol |
| • Outdoor events | english  / espanol |
| • Personal services (e.g., nail salons, tattoo parlors, etc.) | english  / espanol |
| • Sports and fitness facilities (e.g., gyms, fitness centers, pools, etc.) | english  / espanol |

Social Clubs to follow all rules applicable to their operation (e.g. Restaurant, Pool)

Phase 1 Reopen Rules by Sector

Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7PP

(<https://web.archive.org/web/20200607034152/https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7PP.pdf?la=en&hash=6B0239283A4CFCBC8547C1B47CA92EDE>) repeals several previously enacted executive orders to allow for the safe reopening of certain sectors of the economy on May 20, including for the reopening of outdoor dining, offices, retail and malls, museums and zoos, university research and outdoor recreation businesses. The Department of Economic and Community Development shall issue a list of business types permitted to reopen, which may be amended from time to time and shall be incorporated in the Sector Rules.

General Business Rules

As of May 19, 2020, general business rules shall only apply to University Research and Outdoor Recreation activities (defined below).

- **General Business Rules**  (Espanol - **reglas generales para las empresas** )
- University Research
- Outdoor Recreation activities are defined as the following:
 - Equestrian (subject to Dept. of Agriculture **guidance** (https://web.archive.org/web/20200607034152/https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/COVID-19_Equine-Phase-1-Reopen-Guidance.pdf?la=en&hash=FCBA7ED5104A9FF5E8238270084FFE6B))
 - Mountain Biking
 - Camping
 - Head, Party, and Tour Boats (one passenger per six feet of rail space)
 - Charter Fishing (one passenger per six feet of rail space)
 - Sport Fishing (one passenger per six feet of rail space)
 - Go Kart Race Tracks, practice only (bring your own, no rentals)
 - Golf
 - Driving Ranges
 - Tennis/Paddleball/Pickleball
 - Group Training (up to 25 people), outdoors maintain 6 feet
 - Race Tracks (practice only, no spectators)
 - Campgrounds (subject to **DPH rules** )
 - Outdoor Shooting Range
 - Kayaking, Sailing, Canoeing and Stand-up Paddleboarding
 - Dirt Biking (practice only)
 - Mini Golf
 - Batting Cages
 - Archery
 - Rope Courses
 - Ziplines
 - Volleyball (2 vs. 2 only)

Downloadable Guidelines by Sector

- **Hair Salons & Barbershops**  (to open June 1)
- **Museums and Zoos**  (Outdoor Only)
- **Offices** 
- **Restaurants**  (Outdoor Only)
- **Retail & Malls**  (updated 5/16)

Downloadable Guidelines by Sector (Espanol)

- **Peluquerías y Barberías**  (to open June 1)

- Museos y Zoológicos 
- Oficinas 
- Restaurantes 
- Tiendas Retail y Centros Comerciales  (updated 5/16)