



# Reopening Nyack

## A Guide to Reopening our Village

# Phase I – Mid-Hudson Valley Region began on Tuesday May 26, 2020

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The following criteria has been met to approve Phase I Reopening:

- 14 Day decline (or under 5 per day) in Hospital Deaths related to Coronavirus
- 14 Day decline in hospitalizations (or under 15)
- New hospitalizations under 2 per day
- Health Care System has capacity to absorb a potential resurgence in new cases related to hospital beds and ICU beds;
- Diagnostic Testing has capacity and is sufficiently high
- Robust Contact-Tracing is in place to help prevent virus spread.

# Phase 2 – Mid-Hudson Valley Region approved to start on Tuesday June 9, 2020

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## **Phase 2 Re-Opening Links**

- Offices
- Real Estate
- Essential & Phase 2 In-Store Retail
- Vehicle Sales, Leases, Rentals
- Retail Rental, Repair, Cleaning
- Commercial Building Mgmt
- Hair Salons & Barber Shops
- Outdoor Dining & Take-Out

## **Link ForwardNY Phase 2**

- You must complete on line affirmation
- A Safety Plan must be completed and available at the place of business
- All safety guidelines must be in place

# To the General Public

As we begin reopening and restarting the local economy it is important to note that all businesses are required to have safety plans in place ahead of time. Additionally they are required to submit an affirmation that they understand specific industry sector guidelines to NYS before they reopen. Businesses will be putting in place social distancing protocols, requiring all employees and customers to wear masks if in frequent close contact with others, screening individuals for illness and implementing strict cleaning and sanitation standards.

These requirements will ensure we are moving forward in a way that protects employees and customers. We have great respect for our local business community and know that they will do what is required to protect everyone's health and safety. All across Rockland we are approaching these next steps with safety first, people always as our motto.

## Phase 1 & 2 Requirements: Guidance Review & Affirmation

You **MUST** review your industry's guidelines and **AFFIRM** that you understand and will abide by them.

Businesses are required to go online to the **NY Forward website** and take these steps:

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- **View the Summary Guidelines for your Industry.**
  - **Read and Affirm the Detailed Guidelines.**
  - **Print and Complete the Business Safety Plan.**

These affirmations must be submitted online before you reopen as part of your respective Phase. The NYS Forward website provides Business Safety Plan templates which must be completed and on file before you reopen. These Safety Plans **DO NOT** need to be submitted to any New York State Department but must be retained on the premises of your business in the event of an inspection.

For help determining whether or not your business is eligible to reopen, use the re-open lookup tool here: <https://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward>. The Rockland County Department of Economic Development and Tourism is available to answer any specific questions you may have at 845-364-2170 and has information available at the COVID-19 Business Resource page: <https://rocklandgov.com/covid-19-resources-for-business-and-nonprofits/>

<p><b>Phase I</b></p> <p>Approved 5/26/2020</p>	<p><b>Phase II</b></p> <p>Scheduled for 6/9/20</p>	<p><b>Phase III</b></p>	<p><b>Phase IV</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Construction</u></li> <li>• <u>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting</u></li> <li>• <u>Retail (curbside &amp; in-store pick-up)</u></li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Wholesale Trade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Services</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Administrative Support</li> <li>• Real Estate / Rental &amp; Leasing</li> <li>• Outdoor dining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Food Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Recreation</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>

# Guidelines & Components of Health & Safety Plan

## Mandatory & Recommended Best Practices

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- Physical Distancing
- Protective equipment
- Hygiene & Cleaning
- Communication
- Screening

# Building/Fire/Code Enforcement

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- The Village of Nyack will work collaboratively with State, County and local agencies to enforce all State & Local Executive orders.
- Building Dept. will work with all agencies to follow up on complaints by the public
- Building/Fire Inspections will be prioritized to help business open quickly, once permitted by the Governor.
- Contact New York State at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- Contact Rockland County at: <https://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Contact the Building Dept. at 845-358-4249 or [building@nyack-ny.gov](mailto:building@nyack-ny.gov)



# Memorial Park

Saturday, June 6, 2020. The re-opening of the park will be in phases.

Please note the following guidelines:

- The Parking Lot will remain closed for social distancing. Please use municipal lots for parking.
- Handicap spots will be available on Depew Ave adjacent to the top field; Park Attendant will assist handicap parking and access.
- The Pedestrian Bridge is scheduled to be completed by the end of June. **Please do not attempt to cross the bridge.** Notification will be made when the bridge is open for use.
- A mask or face covering is required when entering Memorial Park and when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- If people are unable to observe the social distancing requirement (6 feet apart), and wearing a mask or face covering; the Village Board reserves the right to close the park.
- The children's playground, skate park, splash pad, basketball court and bathrooms will remain closed following the Governors orders.
- Recreational activities will be reviewed by the Village Board when we reach Phase 4 of The Forward NY plan.

# NY State Guidance Resources for Businesses

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<https://forward.ny.gov>

<https://forward.ny.gov/industries-reopening-phase#top>

<https://forward.ny.gov/metrics-guide-reopening-new-york>

<https://forward.ny.gov/members-regional-control-rooms>

<https://esd.ny.gov/nyforward-faq>

<https://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward>

# Hygienic Barriers

## Social Distancing Markers – Be Creative !

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