

# **REOPENING RI: PICKING UP SPEED**

**OVERVIEW OF PHASE 3** 

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RHODE ISLAND

### THE PLAN

Our strategy to reopen the economy is a phased approach to maintain flexibility.



### Weathering the storm

We've developed a robust emergency response to an unprecedented public health crisis.



#### Phase I: Testing the water

We'll resume business and social activity on a limited basis while significant restrictions remain in place to protect public health and safety.



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#### Phase II: Navigating our way

We'll try new models for doing business and for living while social distancing.



#### Phase III: Picking up speed

Most businesses will be open with new guidelines. Travel and other restrictions may continue.



## Eventually, we'll land

We'll arrive at our destination, stronger and more resilient, with fewer restrictions.

# **Phase III: Picking Up Speed**

Public health guidance must still be followed: Mask-wearing, social distancing, sanitation and screening are key to stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Setting-based public health protocols (table spacing, etc.) from Phase II remains in effect for Phase III.

	Social gatherings	Places of public interaction
Examples include	Weddings, parties, networking events, catered events	Retail, restaurants, gyms, museums, theaters, entertainment venues, houses of worship, close-contact business, office-based businesses, parks, beaches
Limits for indoor settings	<ul> <li>Limit of 50-75 people</li> <li>The smaller the group, the lower the risk.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indoor venues operating at a percent capacity in phase 2 can increase up to 66% capacity with 6-foot spacing.</li> <li>Indoor venues operating at a square footage capacity in phase 2 can increase up to 1 person per 100 square feet with 6-foot spacing.</li> <li>Large venues of assembly such as concert halls and auditoriums that wish to have more than 250 people must submit a plan for approval.</li> </ul>
Limits for outdoor settings	<ul> <li>Limit of 75-150 people</li> <li>The smaller the group, the lower the risk.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No cap.</li> <li>6-foot distancing must be maintained.</li> <li>Having more than 250 people in an outdoor place of public interaction is not recommended.</li> <li>Large outdoor venues may be required to submit a plan for approval.</li> </ul>
Additions in accordance with above rules		Provided 6-foot spacing is maintained, these venues can open at 66% capacity or 1 person per 100 square feet. More information will follow.  Indoor entertainment, including movie theaters, bowling alleys, arcades.  Museums and cultural institutions.  Outdoor and indoor event venues.