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COVID Restrictions TIMELINE

**King County / Washington State**

#### **March 11:**

[State and local order: Large events over 250 in King/Snohomish & Pierce counties](https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/news/2020/March/11-covid-19-updates.aspx)

#### **March 13:**

State order: Schools statewide closed till April 24/large events ban statewide

* King County Aquatic Center, all indoor Parks facilities closed. Sports field rentals canceled. Permitted events under 250 canceled unless organizers can meet Public Health criteria.

#### **March 15:**

[Local order: No gatherings over 50, restaurants/bars/clubs/theaters/fitness clubs; social distancing advised in King County](https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine/news/release/2020/March/15-COVID-order.aspx)

#### **March 16:**

[State order: No gatherings over 50, restaurants/bars/clubs/theaters/fitness clubs; social distancing advised](https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/news/2020/March/16-covid.aspx)

* Permitted events under 50 canceled unless organizers can meet Public Health criteria.

#### **March 25—May 31**

State order: [Stay Home](https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-stay-home-stay-healthy-order-4891a7511f5e) order; nonessential businesses closed March 25-May 31

**May 31:** King County enters Phase 1 of the state’s Safe Start plan ([see industry-specific restrictions here](https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-releases-additional-safe-start-phase-1-guidance-896e17495fdf))

**June 5:** King County approved for a [modified Phase 1](https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine/news/release/2020/June/05-phase-covid.aspx) of the Governor’s Safe Start plan.

**June 19:** [King County entered the Phase 2 of Washington's Safe Start plan](https://www.kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine/news/release/2020/June/19-phase-2-reopening.aspx).

* July 28:[Inslee releases updated reopening guidance | Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov)](https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-releases-updated-reopening-guidance); new requirements/limitations for restaurants, bars, taverns, weddings and funerals, and indoor fitness facilities in Phase 2.
* July 31:[Inslee announces clarification to restaurant guidance, new summer camp guidance | Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov)](https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-clarification-restaurant-guidance-new-summer-camp-guidance)
* October 6: [Inslee announces updates to Safe Start reopening plan | Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov)](https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-updates-safe-start-reopening-plan)

**November 15:**

State order: [New statewide restrictions in place till 12/14](https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-statewide-restrictions-for-four-weeks-c0b7da87d34e) – no indoor gatherings, dining or fitness. (restrictions extended to 1/4 and 1/11)

**January 11:**

King County entered Phase 1 of the state’s new Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery plan; most of the Governor’s current restrictions remain with some expanded fitness and entertainment allowed.