



Charlestown Town Hall Special Notices!

May 29, 2020

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PLEASE NOTE that in this uncertain time, directives are rapidly changing. We have made an effort to list these notices, starting with the most recent, in each of the Local, State, Federal and "Other" categories listed below (keep scrolling down).

Please note that Charlestown's website is the only continuing "live" link, due to copying limitations. For links that are not live, you will have to copy and put in your browser.

Also, please see the Town's website, www.charlestownri.org, for a new category, COVID-19 (top of page to right), with links to many informational sites.

LOCAL NOTICES BELOW



Dear Friends,

It is with great sorrow that we are writing to let you know that we have made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Ninigret Park summer camp season.

Coming to this decision has been incredibly challenging for our year-round staff and we know that it is a sad day for you as well. We have been so grateful for your patience as we monitored and evaluated the information about COVID-19 and hoped for a better outcome. We know that this is the best decision for the well-being of our campers, our staff, and our camp families.

The latest guidelines from the federal government, the CDC, and our own state government have made it clear that to bring campers and staff into a camp community would create an environment so regulated that it would not resemble the camp that we are proud to run. Our primary objective has always been to create a community of the safest environment possible, and, with many factors still unknown about COVID-19, we do not see a path forward for camp this summer.

Camp Ninigret has always been a place of expanded freedom where children can be children, sing, laugh and explore together. The very essence of our program is incompatible with the limited group sizes and strict form of social distancing which are, for the next few months, the primary methods of slowing the spread of the virus. Not having an adequate indoor rain facility for social distancing is also a determining factor not to be able to run our camp.

We will be back in 2021! In the meantime, we will be working throughout the year to evaluate and improve all of our programs so that the Camp Ninigret experience will be better than ever in the summer of 2021.

We will reach out individually to campers who would have been Junior Counselors and Counselors and will invite them to return in these leadership roles during the summer of 2021.

You are constantly in our thoughts and we cannot thank you enough for your support and commitment during these difficult times.

Sincerely,
Vicky Hilton
Director
Charlestown Parks and Rec. Dept.
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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

NOTICE

Lifting of Emergency Declaration to Close Charlestown Parks and Beach Facilities Closed Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

On April 1, 2020 the Town issued an Emergency Notice closing Charlestown's Parks and Beach facilities due to the COVID-19 Declared Public Health Emergency. Since April 1st, the COVID-19 outbreak has progressed, and the State has developed new guidance and relaxation of some emergency orders including modification of the 'stay at home' order and phased opening of some business and public spaces.

In accordance with those changes, the Town of Charlestown will be rescinding its April 1st notice and have a limited re-opening of its parks and beaches ***effective 8:00 am, Saturday, May 23, 2020.***

The Town of Charlestown needs the cooperation of everyone to help keep our community healthy and safe. Public Health officials continue to urge all residents to wear masks and adhere to social distancing including avoiding groups of five or more. We are continuing to respond to guidance provided by the Governor's Office, the Rhode Island Department of Health, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and further modifications to this notice are possible.

Mark Stankiewicz
Town Administrator

Kevin R. Gallup
Emergency Management Director

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION!

Voting Information

As a reminder, Rhode Island's Presidential Primary has

been moved to June 2nd, and voting will be done through mail ballot. The Secretary of State's Office will be sending mail ballots to voters. To make sure your information and address is up-to-date, visit:

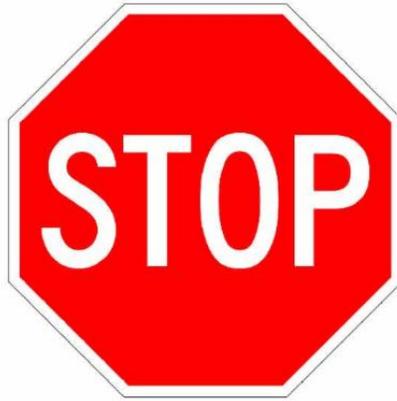
<https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/UpdateYourVoterRecord>

CHARIHO Regional School District "Grab and Go" Meals

The CHARIHO Regional School District will continue to offer free "grab and go" breakfast and lunch to *any child*, 18 and under. Families can pick up meals at the front entrance of CHARIHO Regional High School, 453 Switch Road, Wood River Junction *from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM* on Monday (for Monday & Tuesday), on Wednesday (for Wednesday & Thursday), and on Friday (for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday). **NOTE:** there will be no pickup on Tuesday & Thursday.

CHARIHO parents/guardians will be able to pick up meals for their children provided they tell us the names of their children. If an adult is unknown to staff or the children they are picking up meals for do not attend a CHARIHO school, we will give food the first day, but request the adult bring the children the next time to insure the meals are being appropriately dispensed.

Use a scarf, bandana or
a homemade mask.



Cover BOTH
your mouth and nose.



**FACE MASK COVERING
MUST BE WORN TO ENTER
TOWN HALL
FOR THE SAFETY
OF OUR EMPLOYEES
& YOUR SAFETY.
Thank you for
your cooperation!**

As of April 14, 2020: Customers and employees must wear face coverings,
per Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo's Executive Order 20-24.

STATE NOTICES BELOW



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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

20-38

May 27, 2020

THIRTY-FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION -
EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency due to the dangers to health and life posed by COVID-19 and that Order has been extended until at least June 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-29 promoting better coordination of health care coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GINA M. RAIMONDO, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, pursuant to Article IX of the Rhode Island Constitution and the Rhode Island General Laws, including, but not limited to, Title 30, Chapter 15, do hereby extend the following Executive Order:

1. Executive Order 20-29 (Twenty-Sixth Supplemental Emergency Declaration – Promoting Better Coordination of Health Care Coverage).

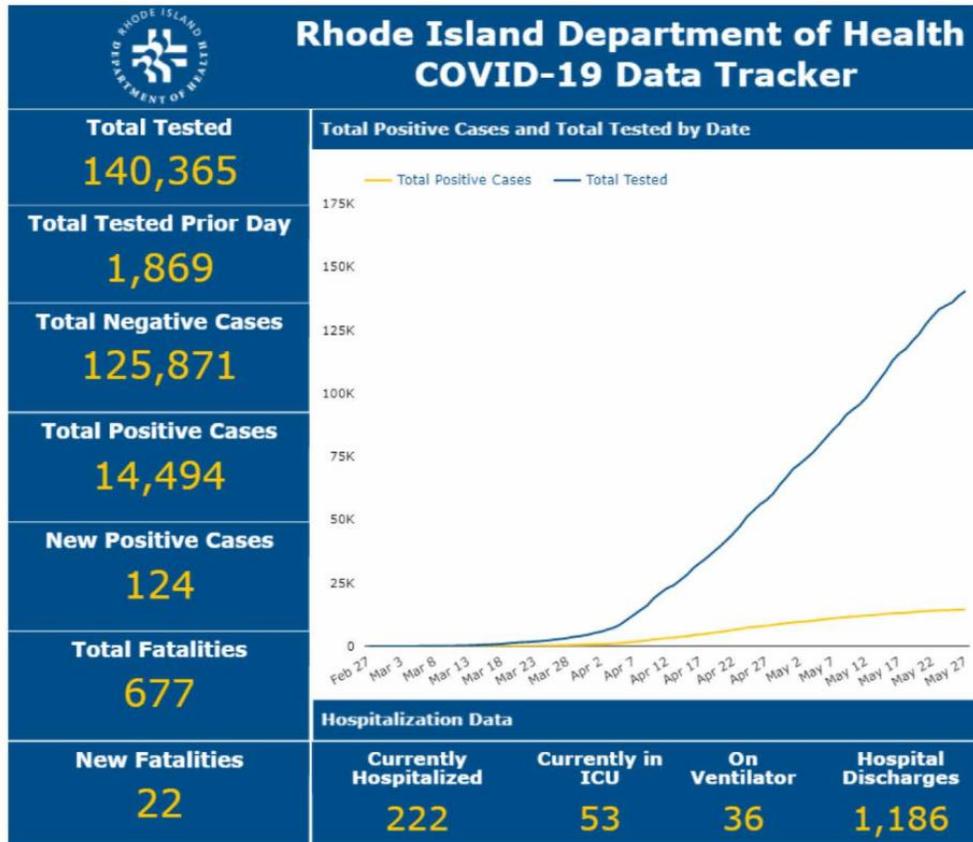
This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until June 26, 2020, unless renewed, modified or terminated by subsequent Executive Order.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COVID-19 RESPONSE

Hello friend,

It continues to be my intention to move into Phase 2 on June 1 --- provided that the data tells us it's safe to do so. As you know, phase 2 is a big step forward. We're going to see a reopening of most sectors of our economy. I hear every day from folks who are anxious to know what the new rules will be so they can prepare. Today, on ReopeningRI.com we will be posting new guidelines for personal services guidelines and youth sports. I know there's a lot of interest in how we'll be bringing these operations back, and so I just want to briefly give you an idea of what the new rules will be.



To stay up to date with Rhode Island's latest COVID-19 statistics, please check the Department of Health's [new data dashboard](#) for all the information you need about the spread of coronavirus in Rhode Island.

Personal Services: In Phase Two, we're going to begin reopening personal services like haircuts, manicures, and tattoos under new rules:

- There will be capacity restrictions.
- Reservations will be strongly recommended.
- Use of waiting areas will be discouraged.
- Everyone will have to wear face coverings and wash their hands.

- More stringent cleaning rules will be in place.
- Businesses will retain names and phone numbers of customers for contact tracing purposes.
- Customers will have to maintain 6 feet of social distancing.

While these are going to create a much different environment than we're used to, this isn't forever. This is for Phase Two, and if we all follow these rules, I'm hopeful that we'll be able to continue moving forward with reopening more of our state safely. You can read more about the rules at [ReopeningRI.com](https://www.reopeningri.com).

Youth Sports: Sports are so important for kids' development. Not only is physical activity critical, but it also teaches values like determination, teamwork, and resilience. To that end, we've been working around the clock to be able to enable youth sports this summer in a way that's safe, and I'm excited to announce that we will be able to begin youth sports during Phase 2, which we expect will begin on Monday. As with everything else, we need new guidance and safety precautions in place to keep kids, parents, and coaches safe.

Beginning in phase 2, youth sports may resume with stable groups of 15 people or fewer, including adults. As we've mentioned, there unfortunately cannot be games or tournaments. If multiple of these stable groups are interacting, then it defeats the purpose. I know that's hard to hear, but it's important.

For at least the next month, the focus should be on practices and scrimmages within these stable groups. As with everything else, social distancing is important. Adult leaders should be at least six feet apart at all times, and kids should be six feet – and ideally 14 feet – whenever possible. These are going to be tough rules, but they're necessary to keep our kids and families safe. You can read more about the rules at [ReopeningRI.com](https://www.reopeningri.com).

Rental Assistance: A few weeks ago, I announced \$1.5 million for a fund that has supported hundreds of families repay their owed rent, but we know the need is even greater. Today, I'm announcing an additional \$5 million for the emergency rental assistance fund. This money is available to available to low-income renters who have been impacted by the COVID-19 emergency and are at immediate risk of homelessness. Those who qualify can receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to support past due rent payments and other fees. Go to [HousingHelpRI.com](https://www.housinghelpri.com) to view requirements and apply, or call 211 and they'll help you.

In addition, we have been in constant dialogue with the courts regarding evictions. They are planning to begin hearing cases again next week. However, the court initially will only be hearing evictions that were initiated prior to COVID – anything filed before March 17. And the courts have told us that no COVID-related evictions will be heard before July 1.

There's no question that this crisis has hit hardest for those who can least afford it. My top priority is reopening our economy safely and getting Rhode Islanders back to work. We know that reopening the economy won't happen overnight, and we will need to continue to support the most vulnerable. We know we need a longer-term solution, and I hope to be back with more to say on this front in the coming weeks.

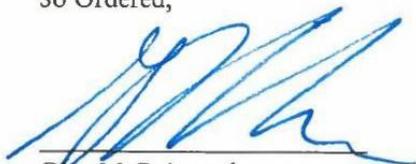
I am so proud of the way that Rhode Islanders have come together to support their neighbors and stop the spread of COVID-19. Tomorrow, I plan to talk about where we stand with all of the metrics we're monitoring so that you can see the fruits of your labor. By cooperating with each other, we can beat COVID-19 and build a stronger, more resilient Rhode Island.

We're all in this together.

-Gina Raimondo
Governor

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So Ordered,



Gina M. Raimondo
Governor



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COVID-19 RESPONSE

Hello friend,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and refreshing Memorial Day Weekend, and I hope everyone was able to take time to honor the brave men and women who have served our country. I want to thank everyone who did the right thing this weekend – abiding by social distancing, wearing face coverings and not gathering in large groups. **Following the rules is the best way to keep the people around you safe.**

As we approach Phase 2 and begin reopening more sectors of our economy – restaurants, gyms and personal care services among others – it's going to be more important than ever that we all follow public health guidance. **Today, I want to take some time to explain why it's important that we wear our masks and stay distanced.**



WATCH THE VIDEO

Here's why wearing a mask makes such a big difference in slowing the spread of this virus: One of the key ways this virus spreads is through inhalation exposure. When we speak, cough, or sneeze, droplets come out of our mouths. Some of the droplets we expel then evaporate into tiny particles and other people can inhale those particles. Scientists estimate these droplets can travel about 6 feet during normal conversation.

However, when we wear our cloth or surgical masks, they can reduce how far these particles travel. **The mask acts like a barrier - instead of the particles traveling 6 feet, they travel less than 1 foot from you.** This is why it's so important to wear a face covering. This is also why it is okay to remove your mask when you are more than 6 feet away from someone outside your household.

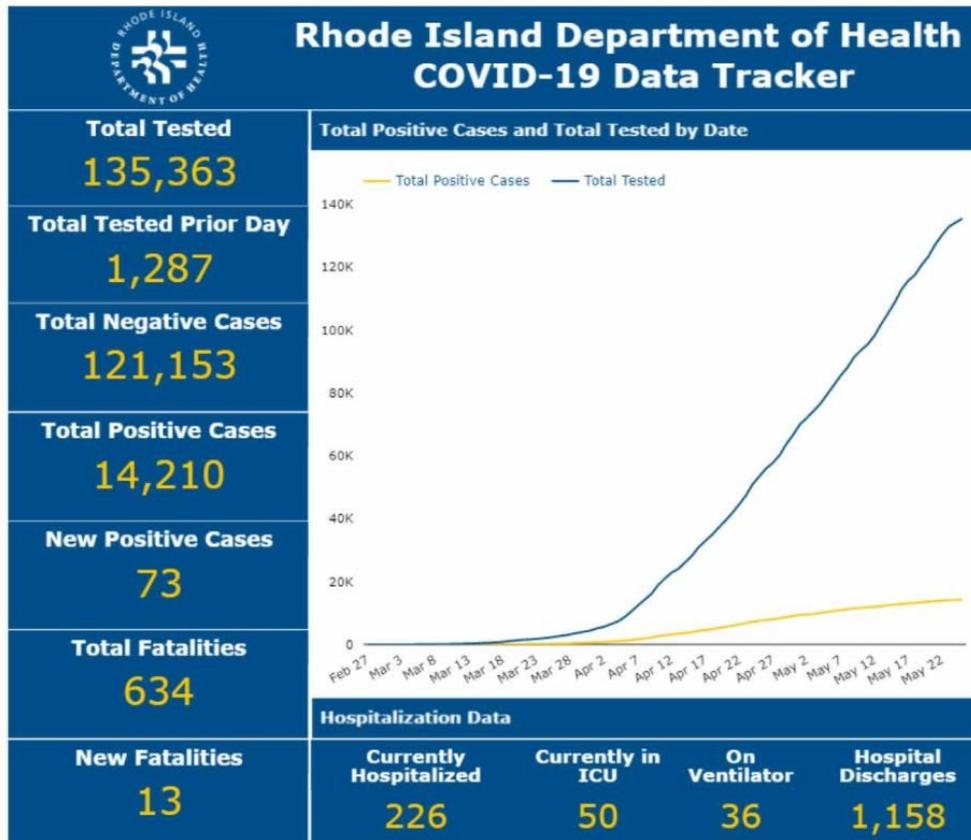
The goal is to minimize the particles in the air that have the potential to get others sick. Because we don't know for sure who is sick, the solution to keep the most people safe is for everyone to wear mask. **My mask protects you; Your mask protects me.** I'm asking all Rhode Islanders to be good neighbors.

Remember to be kind. If you see someone who isn't wearing a mask, you can offer to help them get one. We should also remember that folks with certain underlying conditions may not be able to wear a mask.

Wearing a mask still feels a bit strange, and it's a bit awkward at first – but it's something we all need to get used to. **Remember: we don't leave home without our wallets and phone. Now, we don't leave home without our masks either.**

Being outside often makes it easier to social distance, but studies are also showing us that outdoor air circulation is another critical tool in controlling the spread of this virus. **A new study shows that the droplets we expel when we talk can hang in the air for up to 8 minutes.** The longer we're inside without good air circulation, the more likely it is that these droplets could infect people – even if we're practicing proper social distancing.

On the other hand, if we're in outside space that's constantly circulating with wind, this can carry the droplets away and reduce the chance of infection through inhalation. All of that is to say, this summer is a great time to spend more time outside. In the next phase of reopening, we're going to focus on allowing more activities that can happen outside and encouraging more use of open-air settings.



To stay up to date with Rhode Island's latest COVID-19 statistics, please check the Department of Health's [new data dashboard](#) for all the information you need about the spread of coronavirus in Rhode Island.

As we move into Phase Two, I know there will be lots of questions. The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation has been working hard to put together Facebook Town Halls for specific groups of business owners and anyone else interested in learning about the precautions that will be in place. This week, Commerce will host sessions for offices, gyms, restaurants and personal services. You can visit the [Commerce Facebook page](#) to see a complete listing of events and times. If you're a small business owner, I hope you'll consider joining us to learn more about our reopening plan and make your voice heard.

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-Gina Raimondo
Governor

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COVID-19 RESPONSE

Hello friend,

For a few weeks now, we've been testing the waters of reopening. We are happy so far with the results that we're seeing, but we are being cautious not to go too fast. **As of right now, our current set of restrictions is set to expire on June 1st.** I know that these last three months have been difficult, but because of the hard work of thousands of Rhode Islanders, we are now looking at moving to Phase Two when the current restrictions lift.

In Phase Two, we're going to be navigating our way forward. Our focus is on getting more Rhode Islanders back to work while continuing to prioritize public health and safety. Everything is still going to feel different – but most sectors of the economy will see some form of reopening, and we're going to get back to doing a lot of the things we've missed. **Today, I want to talk about what life looks like in Phase Two.**



WATCH THE VIDEO

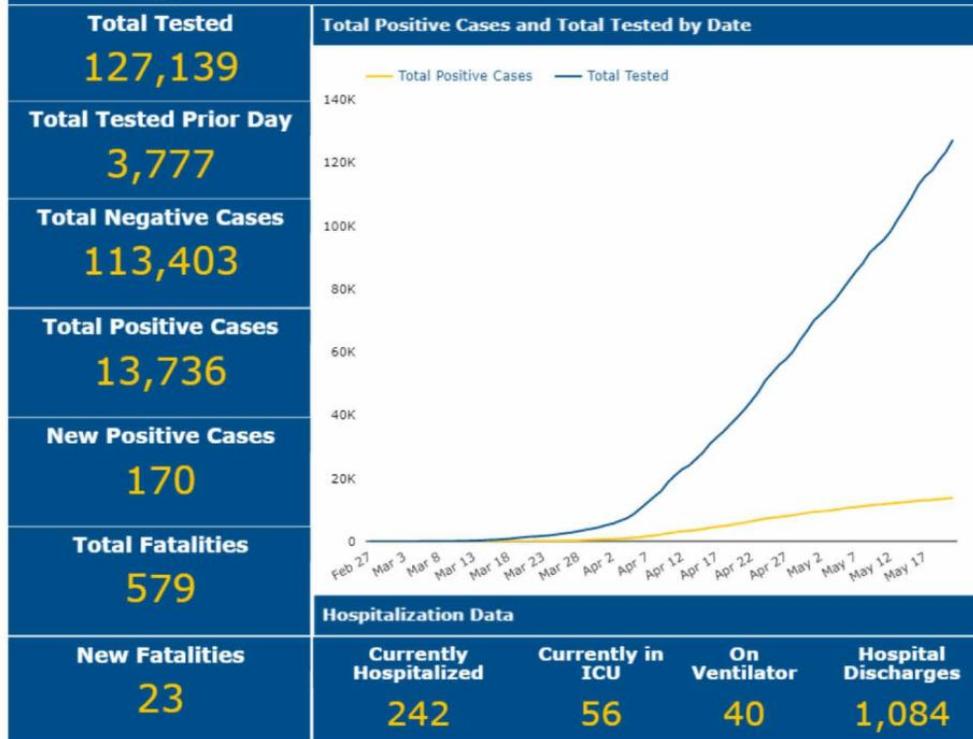
- **Social Gatherings:** I know how hard it's been to be away from our families and friends for months. Video calls are great, but they don't replace in-person interaction. **In Phase Two, the social gathering limit will be 15 people.** While that's a big change, the rules around it are still the same: you still need to practice social distancing, you still need to wear your face covering, and you shouldn't be seeing a different 15 people every day. I know that we're all anxious to reunite with your friends and family, but we need to take it slowly as we start to get together with the people we've missed.
- **Travel:** As we approach the summer months, how we'll handle travel is a question on everyone's mind. **In Phase Two, the travel restrictions will largely lift – with some important distinctions.** The 14-day quarantine will only be in place for those returning to Rhode Island from an area still under stay-at-home order or similar type of restriction.
- **Restaurants:** Our restaurant industry has been among the hardest hit over these past few months. We've worked hard to ensure restaurants can stay open for takeout,

delivery, and outdoor dining. **In Phase Two, we're going to allow indoor dining at up to 50% capacity.** There will still be many other restrictions in place around cleaning, common areas, mask wearing and spacing out tables. Going out to dinner will still feel different, but we'll be finding ways to get back to business.

- **Retail: In Phase Two, we'll be continue to relax capacity restrictions so more people will be allowed in a store at one time.** We'll also be allowing malls to reopen – again, with restrictions. We can't allow large groups to congregate in open areas. That means you won't be able to gather in a food court or hang out in large groups in common spaces, but more of the retails stores we miss will be allowed to open.
- **Offices:** Rhode Island's businesses have done an incredible job adapting to the circumstances with teleworking, video meetings, conference calls and more. We still want everyone who can work from home to do so. **In Phase Two, if it is necessary that some of your workforce be on-site, business can allow up to 1/3 of their workforce to return.** Everyone is going to have to continue taking precautions around cleaning, screening, social distancing, and most importantly, staying home if you're sick and completing a coronavirus control plan template.
- **Haircare and Personal Services: In Phase 2, hair services including barbershops, salons, and hair braiders will all reopen with capacity restrictions.** In addition, lots of other personal close-contact services – nailcare, waxing, tanning, massage, tattoos – will reopen. The person performing the services will have to wear a mask, and the customer will have to wear a mask as long as practically possible. Customers should make appointments so we can avoid crowded waiting areas . Customers will have to space out, and cleaning will be very important.
- **Gyms and Fitness Studios:** Staying active and healthy is so important. **In Phase Two, gyms and fitness studios will reopen with restrictions.** Group fitness classes will also be allowed to resume. The name of the game is going to be maintaining your social distance, keeping your group consistent and planning ahead. We're asking fitness centers to go with a reservation system so they can prevent overcrowding and keep people socially distant. If you take a class, you should stay with the same consistent group.
- **Outdoor Entertainment and Recreation:** This virus thrives in crowded spaces, and so we still need to wait to reopen things like theaters and concert halls – places where maintaining social distancing is really challenging. However, we know it's a lot easier to keep people spaced out when we're outside and that the virus also doesn't spread the same way outside. **In phase 2 we can start to allow outdoor activities to come back.** This includes things like going to the zoo and outdoor activities such as mini golf and boat rentals, and visits to areas such as public gardens and the outdoor ground of historical sites.



Rhode Island Department of Health COVID-19 Data Tracker



To stay up to date with Rhode Island's latest COVID-19 statistics, please check the Department of Health's [new data dashboard](#) for all the information you need about the spread of coronavirus in Rhode Island.

It's important that every reopening business – and every business that is continuing operations – completes a COVID-19 control plan. This plan will ensure that you've digested the public health guidance, that you've tailored the guidance to your business, that you're prepared to open. We have a template for this control plan on our www.reopeningri.com website.

There's a lot of change in Phase Two, and that's exciting. We have a lot to look forward to. But I want to be mindful that this virus is still very much with us. **This Memorial Day weekend is NOT the start of Phase 2.** If we go out and act like it is, that only jeopardizes our progress. I'm telling you now what's coming because our businesses need time to prepare and Rhode Islanders deserve to know what's coming down the pike. But we need everyone to do the right thing and hold on a little longer. We can't afford to go backwards

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Governor

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Governor Raimondo Announces New Plans for Phase 2, New Funding for Housing Relief Program

Governor Gina M. Raimondo and Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) provided an update on Rhode Island's response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

Guidance for personal services, restaurants, and youth sports reopenings in Phase 2 will be available today on ReopeningRI.com.

The Governor also announced that the state will be making available an additional \$5 million in funding for the Housing Help RI emergency rental assistance fund. This money is available to lower income renters who have been impacted by the COVID-19 emergency and are at immediate risk of homelessness. Those who qualify can receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to support past due rent payments and other fees. For information, go to HousingHelpRI.com or call 211.

COVID-19 Data Update

RIDOH announced 124 new cases of COVID-19 today. This brings Rhode Island's case count to 14,494. RIDOH also announced 22 additional COVID-19 associated fatalities. Rhode Island's number of COVID-19 associated fatalities is now 677. A full data summary for Rhode Island is [posted online](#).

Key messages for the public

- Anyone who is sick should stay home and self-isolate (unless going out for testing or healthcare).
- The people who live with that person and who have been in direct close contact with that person should self-quarantine for 14 days after the last day that that person was in isolation. Direct close contact means being within approximately 6 feet of a person for a prolonged period.
- Help is available for people living in quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19. Visit www.RIDelivers.com [ridelivers.com] for connections to groceries, home supplies, restaurants, and mutual aid groups. People can also call 2-1-1.
- When people are in public, they should wear a cloth face covering. A cloth face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It could be sewn by hand or improvised from household items such as scarves, T-shirts, or bandanas.
- Groups of more than five people should not be gathering. Always avoid close personal contact with other people in public.
- People who think they have COVID-19 should call their healthcare provider. Do not go directly to a healthcare facility without first calling a healthcare provider (unless you are experiencing a medical emergency).
- People with general, non-medical questions about COVID-19 can visit www.health.ri.gov/covid, write to RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov, or call 401-222-8022. This is the COVID-19 Hotline that RIDOH has available to the public.
- Everyone can help stop the spread of viruses in Rhode Island.
 - Wash your hands often throughout the day. Use warm water and soap. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Stay home and do not leave your house if you are sick, unless it is for emergency medical care.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.



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Contacts: Joseph Wendelken

Governor Raimondo Announces Virtual Forums for Businesses

Governor Gina M. Raimondo and Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) provided an update on Rhode Island's response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

Rhode Island Commerce and RIDOH will be holding virtual forums for businesses this week. Following the discussion, there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The sessions are as follows:

- Gyms and fitness studios: Wednesday, 10 a.m. - [LINK \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)
- General businesses: Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - [LINK \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)
- Personal services (Hair, Nails, Massage Therapists, Etc.): Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - [LINK \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)
- Restaurants: Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - [LINK \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

The Dairy Farmers of America, a national dairy cooperative, and its New England farm family members are donating 4,300 gallons of milk to families in need in a milk drive-up event at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27th, starting at 9 a.m. The Farmers Feeding Families event is co-sponsored by Vanguard Renewables with participation from Guida's Dairy, the State of Rhode Island, City of Pawtucket, the PawSox, Station Row Apartments, Performance Physical Therapy, Ocean State Job Lot, the Guild Pawtucket, and Schroder's Deli and Catering. The limit will be two gallons of milk per car or walk up participant.

COVID-19 Data Update

RIDOH announced 73 new cases of COVID-19 today. This brings Rhode Island's case count to 14,210. RIDOH also announced 13 additional COVID-19 associated fatalities. Rhode Island's number of COVID-19 associated fatalities is now 634. A full data summary for Rhode Island is [posted online](#).



For: Immediate release

Date: May 22, 2020

Contacts: Joseph Wendelken

Governor Raimondo Extends Travel Restrictions and Gathering Size Limits Through Phase 1, Unveils Plans for Phase 2 of Reopening

Governor Gina M. Raimondo and Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) provided an update on Rhode Island's response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

The Governor signed an executive order extending all current directives - including the five-person limit on social gatherings, the mandatory 14-day quarantine for anyone coming to Rhode Island from another state, and all of the current business and restaurant restrictions - until June 1st.

The Governor also announced new guidance for Phase 2:

- Social gatherings: The social gathering size will be 15 people.
- Travel: Domestic restrictions will largely lift. The 14-day quarantine will only be in place for people returning to Rhode Island from an area still under stay-at-home order or another similar type of restriction.
- Restaurants and Retail: Indoor dining will be allowed at up to 50% capacity. Capacity restrictions for non-critical retail will be relaxed and malls will be allowed to reopen.
- Offices: Those who can work from home should continue to do so. Businesses will be allowed to bring one third of their workforce back to the office.
- Haircare and Personal Services: Hair services including barbershops, salons, and hair braiders will all be able to reopen with capacity restrictions. In addition, many other close-contact services - nailcare, waxing, tanning, massage, and tattooing - will also be able to reopen under new restrictions.
- Gyms and Fitness Studios: Gyms and fitness studios will be able to reopen with restrictions. Group fitness classes will also be allowed to resume.
- Outdoor entertainment and recreation: Some outdoor activities will be allowed to resume. This includes things like the zoo and outdoor areas like public gardens and parts of historical sites.
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For more information on what to expect in Phase 2, visit reopeningRI.com.

COVID-19 Data Update

RIDOH announced 170 new cases of COVID-19 today. This brings Rhode Island's case count to 13,736. RIDOH also announced 23 additional COVID-19 associated fatalities. Rhode Island's number of COVID-19 associated fatalities is now 579. A full data summary for Rhode Island is [posted online](#).

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