



STABILIZATION PLAN FAQ's

What is the purpose of the new order?

The intent of this Order is to lift the Stay-at-Home Order in a manner so as to allow a lessening of regulations on individuals and the gradual normalization of business and commerce, while at the same time continuing to require Social Distancing Protocols so as to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

What is the Stabilization Phase and Risk Levels?

The Utah Leads Together plan includes three phases (urgent, stabilization, and recovery) with an overlay of four colors of public health risk (red, orange, yellow, and green). The phases are statewide, include an anticipated timeline, and convey the expected path to full economic reactivation. The public health risk is regional and not bounded by time.



The state provides specific direction to Utah residents and businesses through a color-code health guidance system that can be used in each of the phases. The guidance system includes four levels of activity: red, orange, yellow, and green. Each level is guided by a rigorous measurement system so policymakers can safely determine when a different color of health risk applies. Utahns should think of the guidance system as a dial that can be turned up or down by area (region, county, city, or community) based on the health risk.

Red is STAY HOME, STAY SAFE, only essential travel, and specific restrictions, such as no gatherings, limitations on high-risk individuals, limited food service, and no personal care services. Each level of guidance after red becomes progressively less restrictive and more economically engaged. This color-coded guidance can be applied during the phases to protect health, bolster confidence, and provide more economic certainty. It is possible for one area of the state to be under the orange risk level and another under the yellow, all while being in the stabilization or recovery phases.

Is it possible to go back to the Urgent phase we were just in?

Regression back to the Urgent Phase and Red Level is possible if we don't continue to follow the public health protocols laid out by State and County experts. The road to recovery will progress gradually as all of us "turn up the dial" to reactivate the economy, while protecting public health. Think of it as a "brightener," not a switch, and plan accordingly. Strict adherence to public health protocols is essential so we don't move back to the Urgent Phase.

What is the timeframe for this new order?

This new order for Summit County, as well as any future orders, will be reviewed every 2 weeks and will depend on the impact from our efforts on containing and eliminating the spread of COVID-19. This Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2020, and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing. This Order shall be re-evaluated in fourteen (14) calendar days. Should scientific data indicate that the spread of COVID-19 in Summit County has substantially increased, the County may reinstitute the Stay-at-Home Order.

How does this new phase affect local businesses?

Visit <https://bit.ly/2020-05SC> to see the full list of restrictions and limitations for each business sector, as outlined in Joint Public Health Order 2020-05.

Will in-house dining be allowed now?

Yes, in-house dining will be allowed, but with certain restrictions, including:

- Tables limited to groups of up to 6 people
- 6 feet distance must be maintained between parties and tables at all times
- Contactless payment is encouraged
- Staff members must wear face masks at all times

Visit <https://bit.ly/2020-05SC> to see the full list of restrictions and limitations for restaurants.

Can I meet up with friends and hold gatherings?

Yes, you can participate in gatherings of up to 20 people assuming you:

- sanitize regularly and avoid touching shared surfaces
- self-monitor and do not attend if experiencing symptoms
- maintain social distance at least 6 feet apart at all times

Can I now gather with my extended family members?

Yes, but group sizes should not exceed 20 members in attendance. Those who gather should still follow the 4S's: sanitize, self-monitor, social distance and safely gather.

What are the current Social Distancing Protocols we should follow?

All individuals currently living within Summit County, Utah, to the maximum extent practicable, are directed to engage in the following practices:

- Stay at home as much as possible.
- Work from home whenever possible.
- Vulnerable individuals (aged 60 and older, individuals who are immunocompromised or have underlying health conditions) should follow the guidance set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“[CDC](#)”) and take enhanced precautions.
- Encourage socializing by phone and video chats.
- Individuals who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath) must wear a non-surgical mask or face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth whenever possible.
- It is recommended that all residents wear a non-surgical mask or face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth whenever possible in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Avoid visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities.
- Self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days after being exposed to an individual confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Engage in appropriate social distancing, including:
 - maintaining a 6-foot distance at all times from other individuals when in public;
 - not shaking hands with other individuals;
 - not visiting friends or family without urgent need;
 - not attending any gathering in excess of twenty (20) people, except for members of the same household or residence.
- Follow strict hygiene standards, including:
 - washing hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
 - using hand sanitizer frequently;
 - avoiding touching your face;
 - covering coughs or sneezes (e.g., into the sleeve or elbow, not hands);
 - regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces (e.g., buttons, door handles, counters, light switches)
 - following any other standards promulgated by the CDC, the Utah Department of Health, and the Summit County Health Department (“[Health Department](#)”).

Are we allowing visitors and 2nd homeowners into the county?

Yes. However, non-essential travel outside of the County is strongly discouraged. Restrictions, such as maximum gathering sizes and social distancing, will help to prevent spread of the disease. Individuals need to also take responsibility to protect themselves by limiting travel outside of the home, social distancing, wearing a mask and washing hands regularly. If the number of positive cases begins to tick up we may need put additional restrictions in place as we move forward.

What are the 4 S's?

THE 4 S'S *You can reduce your risk of acquiring COVID-19 by practicing the following recommendations:*

- S**anitize
 - Wash hands for 20+ seconds with soap
 - Use hand sanitizer
 - Sanitize your work & living areas
- S**elf monitor
 - Watch for symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches and pains, decreased sense of smell or taste, or a sore throat
 - Self-isolate if you've been exposed
- S**ocial distance
 - Avoid unnecessary gatherings
 - Maintain 6ft distance from others
 - Wear a mask while in public
- S**afely gather
 - Gatherings of up to 20 people are allowed if you follow the first 3 S's:
 - Sanitize regularly and avoid touching shared surfaces
 - Self-Monitor and do not attend if experiencing symptoms
 - Social Distance while at events

Will large events be allowed to happen this summer?

It will take some creativity to hold large-scale events during the Stabilization phase. Some event organizers are looking at virtual options. Others have decided to postpone or cancel. Ultimately, any event that is carried out will be required to follow social distancing measures and not exceed in-person gatherings of over 20 persons.

Will testing be continued in this phase?

Yes. To find the testing site nearest you visit <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-testing-locations/>.

Am I required to wear a facemask when out in public?

Please, when you're in public places, wear a mask. Doing so will help protect you and others as we work to keep Utah healthy and safe.

On April 28 Gov. Gary Herbert and Lt. Gov. Spencer Cox announced the 'A Mask for Every Utahn' initiative, a public-private partnership to provide a free face mask to Utahns who don't have one.

The initiative is especially focused on:

1. People who do not have a mask.
2. People unable to make a mask or get one from someone.
3. People who cannot purchase a mask.

The state will provide a mask for people who fit the above situation. Send citizens to coronavirus.utah.gov/mask to fill out a web form to request a mask. The state will mail, at no cost to the resident, up to 6 masks to each residential address. It may take up to three weeks to receive the masks.

How long will this Order be in effect?

The Order will be in effect through July 1, 2020, but will be reviewed by the County and the Health Department every 14 days.

What is the process for applying for consideration to change or appeal of the Order?

A formal appeal can be made by sending your name, address, business or industry name, along with the basis and reason for your appeal to pbondurant@summitcounty.org. You will receive a confirmation email once your appeal has been received. The Health Department is allowed 10 days from the receipt of your appeal to provide an answer.

If I can meet all of the protocols in the Order, can I open ASAP?

If a business is in a position to meet the requirements of the order, they are allowed to open the parts of their business described in the Order. In some cases, not all aspects of a business were allowed to open. Please check the Order to see what limitations may have been placed on your industry or business.

Who do I speak with for clarification of specific rules that apply to my business?

The clearinghouse is the best place for interpreting how specific rules apply to individual businesses. They can be reached by emailing clearinghouse@summitcounty.org.

Where can I find more information?

To view Governor Herbert's Utah Leads Together 2.0 plan click here:
([https://coronavirusdownload.utah.gov/Governor/UtahLeads%20April2020%20v20%20\(2\).pdf](https://coronavirusdownload.utah.gov/Governor/UtahLeads%20April2020%20v20%20(2).pdf))

To view Summit County's Joint Public Health Order 2020-05 click here:
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