



## GOVERNOR LAMONT SIGNS 53<sup>RD</sup> EXECUTIVE ORDER TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Governor Lamont today signed another executive order – the 53<sup>rd</sup> since he enacted the emergency declarations – that builds upon his efforts to encourage mitigation strategies that slow down transmission of the virus. [Executive Order No. 7ZZ](#) enacts the following provisions:

- **Modifications to adapt to Phase 2 reopening efforts:** In preparation for Phase 2 of Connecticut’s reopening efforts, which begins June 17, 2020, the executive order makes modifications to several previously issued executive orders to adapt to this change. This includes sectors such as hotels/lodging; indoor dining; personal services; sport and fitness facilities; amusement parks; and museums, zoos, and aquariums.
- **Restrictions on large gatherings and events:** Amends previously issued executive orders on large gatherings and events and permits the commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development to issue rules on these gatherings except for religious gatherings.
- **Further clarification of limits on alcohol sales by restaurants, bars, and private clubs:** Allows hotel liquor permit holders to sell liquor with pick-up and delivery services under the same rules previously issued to other liquor permit holders.
- **Restrictions of off-track betting extended:** Extends the prohibition of operations at off-track betting facilities through July 20, 2020.
- **Extension of essential business rules:** Extends the previously issued rules on essential businesses for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency.
- **Clarification of Executive Order No. 7MM:** Clarifies that any activity permitted by the expedited approval process provided in Executive Order No. 7MM is allowed to continue throughout the public health and civil preparedness emergency, unless closed because of enforcement of existing law, permit conditions, or executive orders.
- **Extension of remote notarization:** Extends Executive Order No. 7Q, Section 3 for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency.



**\*\*Download: Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7ZZ**

### **Updated guidance on indoor and outdoor gatherings released**

Governor Lamont today announced updated guidance for indoor and outdoor gatherings over the next several weeks. The plan is as follows:

#### Effective June 17:

- Indoor private gatherings – 25 people
- Outdoor gatherings – 100 people
- Outdoor event venues (e.g. amphitheaters, race tracks) – 25% of fire capacity and distancing (consistent with outdoor amusement parks)

#### Effective July 3:

- Indoor private gatherings – 25 people
- Outdoor private gatherings – 100 people, one time exception for graduations at 150 people
- Outdoor organized gatherings (e.g. fireworks, concerts in municipal parks) – 15 feet of space blanket to blanket, cap of 500 people; event organizer responsible for compliance with guidance
- Outdoor event venues (e.g. amphitheaters, race tracks) – 25% of fire capacity and distancing

#### Effective mid-July (date to be determined):

- Indoor private gatherings – 50 people
- Outdoor private gatherings (including graduations) – 250 people
- Outdoor organized gatherings (e.g. fireworks, concerts in municipal parks) – 15 feet of space blanket to blanket, no cap; event organizer responsible for compliance with guidance
- Outdoor event venues (e.g. amphitheaters, race tracks) – 50% of fire capacity and distancing