

# COVID-19 Jefferson County

## UPDATE ON IN-STORE RETAIL & RESTAURANT SIT-DOWN SERVICE – May 28, 2020

Starting on June 1, 2020 in Jefferson County, Restaurant sit-down service and in-store Retail are officially allowed to open with conditions under Phase 2 of Governor Inslee’s “Safe Start” plan and Jefferson County’s Phase 2 variance application approved by the State. June 1<sup>st</sup> is when restaurants and retail enter Phase 2 in both Clallam and Kitsap Counties, which is the trigger for Jefferson County (Kitsap is open as of 5/28, but Clallam is open as of 6/1).

Local officials recognize there has been widespread confusion about this, given news coverage that both Kitsap and Clallam have received State approval for Phase 2. Accordingly, Jefferson County will not be initiating any enforcement complaints or actions against restaurants or retail establishments that open under Phase 2 before June 1 (but after Washington State approved both Clallam’s and Kitsap’s variance applications).

The important thing is that any in-restaurant dining or in-store retail that opens, even a few days "early," be fully compliant with the [State COVID-19 safety guidance](#) (click on link), as well as the [Jefferson County Health Officer’s Directive on masking](#) (click on link).

### Jefferson County in Phase 2 of "Safe Start" Reopening Plan

On May 23, 2020, Jefferson County received approval to move into Phase 2 of Governor Inslee's "Safe Start" **phased approach** for resuming recreational, social and business activities, subject to conditions. Every phase will still require social distancing and appropriate health precautions including the use of personal protective equipment in a number of workplaces. Use of a cloth face covering is required by a Jefferson County Health Officer directive on masks. Guidance and safety criteria for reopening can be found on the **"Safe Start" webpage**. Indoor retail sales and restaurant sit-down service in Jefferson County officially enter Phase 2 opening on June 1. Camping remains prohibited until Clallam County also opens for camping. See the tables below for what’s open and what’s not.

#### What’s Open, What’s Closed? (in Jefferson County)

<b>Phase 2 OPEN – Coordinated with Kitsap &amp; Clallam Counties</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Physical distancing of at least 6 feet is required when outside home.</li><li>Requires industry-specific Guidance from Governor’s Office, business must comply with all health and safety requirements.</li><li>Comply with Local Health Officer mask directive.</li></ul>	
✓ Restaurants with Sit-Down Service	Allowed starting June 1, 2020.
✓ Retail (in-store purchases)	Allowed starting June 1, 2020.
✓ Real Estate beyond current permitted activities	Allowed starting May 28, 2020.
<b>Phase 2 OPEN as of May 23, 2020 in Jefferson County.</b>	
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<b>Notes:</b>	

✓ <b>Recreation:</b> All outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household, <u>except</u> camping.	Camping <u>NOT</u> yet allowed.
✓ <b>Gatherings:</b> Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week. Graduation activities consistent with Phase 2 limitations and State guidance , including use of Drive-In theatre facilities, are specifically <u>allowed</u> .	More than 5 people <u>NOT</u> allowed.
✓ <b>Travel:</b> travel for Phase 1 and Phase 2 activities within proximity of your home.	
✓ <b>Manufacturing:</b> All remaining manufacturing, including repair, maritime and others.	
✓ <b>Construction:</b> New construction.	
✓ <b>In-home/Domestic Services:</b> nannies, housecleaning, etc.	<u>DELAYED</u> 'til after Governor's Office issues Guidance.
✓ <b>Professional services/office-based businesses</b>	Telework strongly encouraged.
✓ <b>Pet Grooming for pre-existing customers</b>	New customers <u>NOT</u> yet allowed.
✓ <b>Hair and Nail Salons/Barbers for pre-existing customers</b>	New customers <u>NOT</u> yet allowed.
<b>Phase 2 <u>NOT</u> open - Waiting for Clallam County</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Recreation:</b> Overnight camping with no more than 5 people outside hour household.	<u>NOT</u> yet allowed. Waiting until Clallam allows camping.

### Phase 1 OPEN statewide as of May 13, 2020.

- Physical distancing of at least 6 feet is required when outside home.
- Business must comply with all health and safety requirements.
- Comply with Local Health Officer mask directive.

- ✓ **Recreation:** Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)
- ✓ **Gatherings:** Drive in spiritual service with one household per vehicle.
- ✓ **Travel:** Essential travel
- ✓ **Manufacturing:** Essential businesses
- ✓ **Professional services/office-based businesses:** Essential businesses
- ✓ **Construction:** Existing construction that meet agreed upon criteria
- ✓ **Landscaping.**
- ✓ **Automobile Sales**
- ✓ **Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only)**
- ✓ **Car Washes**
- ✓ **Pet Walkers**

### Always has been OPEN statewide – see:

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/whats-open-and-closed/essential-business>

- Physical distancing of at least 6 feet is required when outside home.
- Business must comply with all health and safety requirements.
- Comply with Local Health Officer mask directive.

- ✓ **Essential Activities:** such as grocery shopping or medical appointments
- ✓ **Going to Work** for an essential business or business allowed to reopen
- ✓ **Picking up Take-Out from a Restaurant**
- ✓ **Going Outside for Walks or Exercise close to home:** maintain distancing of 6 feet
- ✓ **Health Care/Public Health:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Emergency Services:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Food & Agriculture:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Energy:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Water & Wastewater:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Transportation & Logistics:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Communications & Information Technology:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Other Community-based Government Operations & Essential Functions:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Critical Manufacturing:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Hazardous Materials:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Financial Services:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Chemical:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Real Estate & Mortgage:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Mortuary, Funeral, Embalmer, & Cemetery Services:** see State list of essential workforce.
- ✓ **Defense Industrial Base:** see State list of essential workforce.