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Official Order of the Board of Health:

City of Easthampton Reverts Back to Step 1 of Phase 3 of the MA Re-Opening Plan

Effective October 30, 2020, the City of Easthampton will revert back to Step 1 of Phase 3. Due to an ongoing increase throughout the Commonwealth and in Easthampton, the Easthampton Board of Health has ordered the city to revert back to Step 1 of Phase 3.

The following types of businesses are prohibited from operating during Step 1 of Phase 3:

- Indoor performance venues
- Roller skating rinks
- Trampoline parks
- Obstacle courses
- Laser tag
- Escape rooms

The following types of businesses must reduce capacity to 40% (previously 50% while in Step 2 of Phase 3) when operating during Step 1 of Phase 3:

- Driving/flight schools
- Gyms
- Library
- Museums
- Arcades
- Lower-contact indoor and outdoor recreation businesses

During Step 1, outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings are limited to 50 people (previously 100 people during Step 2 of Phase 3).

During Step 1, outdoor theater and performance venues may operate at 25% capacity but no more than 50 people (previously 50% capacity but no more than 250 people during Step 2 of Phase 3).

For more details on the sector-specific requirements for Step 1 of Phase 3 versus Step 2 of Phase 3, please visit: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/business-sector-reopening-guidance-for-phase-3-steps-1-2>

Business sector guidance for Phase 3, Steps 1 & 2

A community that has been classified as Lower Risk must revert back to Phase 3, Step 1 if it becomes classified and remains a High Risk/Red community for 3 consecutive weeks.

	Phase 3, Step 1	Phase 3, Step 2
Indoor Theaters and Performance Venues	Closed	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings	50 person limit	100 person limit
Outdoor Theater and Performance Venues	Open - 25% capacity but no more than 50 people	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Roller Skating Rinks, Trampolines, Obstacle Courses, Laser Tag, and Escape Rooms	Closed	Open, 50% capacity
Arcades, Indoor and Outdoor Recreation Businesses - lower contact activities	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Driving/Flight Schools	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Gyms	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Libraries	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Museums	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Restaurants	Music performances allowed indoors but no wind or brass instruments or singing	Music performances allowed indoors but no singing
Retail - fitting rooms	Open for businesses where operation is necessary	Open for all retail stores

For additional details and information visit [mass.gov/reopening-protocols](https://www.mass.gov/reopening-protocols)



This order will remain in effect until otherwise rescinded by the Board of Health. Failure to comply may result in permit suspension and/or fines. This order may be enforced by any agent of the Board of Health.

1st offense: verbal warning

2nd offense: \$150 civil fine

3rd & subsequent offenses: \$300 civil fine

Effective date: Friday, October 30, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Hebert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Margaret Hebert, Chair, Board of Health