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## Easthampton Businesses: COVID-19 Requirements (Updated: May 18, 2020)

On May 18, 2020, Governor Baker released the state's plan for re-opening. The Easthampton Health Department has created this fact sheet to help businesses navigate through the bountiful amount of information released. This fact sheet is subject to change. Please visit [mass.gov/coronavirus](https://www.mass.gov/coronavirus) for more information and details that may not be provided on this document.

1. All Board of Health (BOH) Orders remain in effect including the Order titled "[All Essential Businesses](#)." This Order applies to ALL businesses that are open or plan to re-open in Easthampton. In addition, the Governor has released general [mandatory workplace safety standards](#). Please take a look at the state's standards and implement any requirements that are not listed in the BOH Order. If there are two similar standards, the stricter of the two must be implemented.
2. There are also sector specific safety standards. For example, there may be specific protocol for hair salons, pools, retail stores, houses of worship, etc. If there are similar standards between the [mandatory workplace safety standards](#), the [sector specific standards](#), and the BOH Order [All Essential Businesses](#), the strictest standard shall be implemented. To date, the state has only published Phase 1 sector specific standards. If you are slated for Phase 2 or 3, you may have specific standards posted at a later date. Please continue to monitor the [Sector Specific Protocol Site](#).
3. What Phase is your business? Check here: [Tentative Phase Schedule](#)
4. For those of you who have remained open due to being an essential business, you must complete the following by **May 25, 2020**. If you have remained closed, you must complete the following **prior to opening (depending on your phase)**:

*NOTE:* You do not need to send the signed copies to the Health Department or update us when you have completed this; however, if the Health Department, MA Department of Labor Standards, or the MA Department of Public Health receive a complaint and conduct an inspection, you will be required to produce these documents.

- [COVID-19 control plan template](#) – Template that satisfies the written control plan requirement for self-certification:
  - [Compliance attestation poster](#) – Poster that customer facing businesses are required to print, sign, and post in an area within the business premises that is visible to workers and visitors
  - [Employer](#) and [Worker](#) posters – Posters that businesses can print and display within the business premises to describe the rules for maintaining social distancing, hygiene protocols, and cleaning and disinfecting
5. What personal protective equipment (PPE) is required? Where can you purchase it? Click the following link to locate [supply vendors](#) and find information on what PPE you as a business owner are required to supply.