

CITY OF HUNTINGTON COVID-19 MEASURES

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Wearing masks in public places is required under all levels of the City's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan, as is six feet of distance between members of different households. Businesses operating within City limits must have an approved COVID-19 Health Plan on file with the Huntington County Health Department and are advised to display signage that masks are required and provide service only to customers who mask up.

SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

Grants will be available for local businesses to install awnings and outdoor heating units in order to expand their outdoor capacities under the City's "Making Space Initiative" (see below).

MAKING SPACE INITIATIVE

The City's "Making Space Initiative" gives the City the ability to help restaurants and bars create outdoor seating and prioritizes carry-out service. Businesses with parking lots may also apply to convert these spaces for outdoor use.

SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS

Volunteers will be recruited and trained to assist in contact tracing efforts and to support individuals who are under quarantine or self-isolation by performing contactless delivery of food and other necessities. Better, more comfortable masks are available to Huntington County residents at no additional cost through a generous 1:1 match from Livinguard.

RED STATUS

- Restaurants, bars and gyms may operate at 25 percent indoor capacity and 50 percent outdoor capacity. Daily customer attendance logs must be kept at these locations and held for 30 days. Bar seating, live music and karaoke are not allowed.
- Social gatherings and events are limited to 25 people or 25 percent venue capacity, whichever is fewer.
- All recreational sports leagues will be canceled.

ORANGE STATUS (CURRENT)

- Restaurants, bars and gyms may operate at 50 percent indoor capacity and 100 percent outdoor capacity. Live music and karaoke are not allowed. Bar seating is limited to 25 percent.
- Social gatherings and events are limited to 50 people or 50 percent venue capacity, whichever is fewer.
- Recreational sports leagues may continue with up to two spectators allowed for each participant.

YELLOW STATUS

- Restaurants, bars and gyms may operate at 75 percent indoor capacity and 100 percent outdoor capacity. Live music and karaoke are not allowed. Bar seating is limited to 25 percent capacity.
- Social gatherings and events are limited to 100 people or 75 percent venue capacity, whichever is fewer.
- Recreational sports leagues may continue at 25 percent spectator capacity.

BLUE STATUS

- Restaurants, bars and gyms may operate at 100 percent indoor capacity and 100 percent outdoor capacity. Live music and karaoke are not allowed. Bar seating is limited to 50 percent capacity.
- Social gatherings and events are limited to 250 people or 100 percent venue capacity, whichever is fewer.
- Recreational sports leagues may continue at 50 percent spectator capacity.

ENFORCEMENT

Individuals and businesses may be issued a written warning for a first offense, with escalating penalties for each subsequent violation.