COVID-19 MANDATES ON BUSINESSES FAQs



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What business mandates are still in effect?

On March 25, 2021, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey rescinded previous Executive Orders and announced changes to COVID-19 measures for events, businesses and local government mask mandates.

More specifically, in this announcement, Governor Ducey stated:

- Events of more than 50 people will no longer need the approval of local governments. These events should continue to follow safe practices and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, including physical distancing. This includes youth sports.
- The business guidance will transition from requirements to recommendations. Governor Ducey is providing businesses with the ability to continue requiring masks and physical distancing.
- Bars have already been allowed to operate as "dine-in" at full capacity. They will now be allowed to resume regular operations, with the ability to require physical distancing and masks.
- Local mandates, including mask mandates, are no longer allowed except in government buildings and on public transportation. Mask usage is still encouraged, especially in groups that are not vaccinated.

As a business owner can I mandate masks in order for customers to come into my business?

Yes, Governor Ducey is providing businesses with the ability to continue requiring masks and physical distancing.

If I'm a restaurant, bar or brewery, can I offer take out services?

No effective March 25, 2021, bars and restaurants must resume normal business operations. Any take out alcohol must comply with your alcohol permit.

Can my jeep tour business still operate?

Yes, but the city advises to take all appropriate precautions in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

Can I still operate my clothing store, gift shop or other retail shop?

Yes, but you are advised to practice social distancing and take all appropriate precautions in accordance with the CDC guidelines.

Can spas still operate?

Yes, however all businesses should practice strict social distancing when possible, hygiene and disinfection.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

You may email your questions to <u>questions@sedonaaz.gov</u> and the city will answer as soon as possible.

Where else can I find information on COVID-19?

To learn more, go to www.sedonaaz.gov/covid19.

Look to the following CDC, state and county resources for more information on COVID-19:

- Coconino County Health and Human Services COVID-19 hotline: 928-679-7300 and website.
- Yavapai County Health Services hotline: 928-442-5103 and website.
- Coconino County COVID-19 <u>testing information</u>.
- Statewide hotline on all COVID-19-related issues: dial 211.
- CDC website on coronavirus.
- <u>Tips on coronavirus prevention</u> and <u>10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home</u>.
- Arizona Department of Health and Human Services information.

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- CDC's travel notices.
- The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America.

These are unprecedented times and this document will be updated when more information is available.