



RESTARTING MAINE'S ECONOMY

COVID19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance

As the number of COVID-19 cases begins to decrease, the State of Maine is adopting a staged approach, supported by science, public health expertise and industry collaboration, to allow Maine businesses to safely open when the time is right.

This is one of many industry guidance documents for business that the State is preparing for businesses so they can be prepared to meet health guidelines and reopen safely. Please make sure you pair this document with the general guidance document that applies to all industries, which is available on maine.gov/DECD.

Please note: This document may be updated as additional information and resources become available.

Phase 1: Guided Hunting, Fishing, Boating and Outdoor Activities *Update May 6, 2020*

- Out-of-state clients will not participate in Guided Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Activities until they have quarantined for 14 days. (Updated 5/6/20)
- During Phase 1, all clients should be from the same household unless you can comply with current standards for number of people and physical distancing.
- Communicate with clients in advance regarding new operational procedures.
- Arrange for payment using online or phone payment processes.
- Under no circumstances should a client or employee participate in a guided trip if they show signs of illness.
- Clients and guides are not to ride in the same vehicle to or from any guided activity at this time.
- Clients should provide their own water bottles, sunscreen, insect repellent and personal food while in the field.
- Guides and clients should wear face coverings when indoors or when unable to maintain physical distancing. Face coverings that become wet must be replaced with dry face coverings.

- Guides will have readily available hand sanitizer, cleaning products and spare face coverings on every trip.
- Extra care must be taken when close contact will occur such as while in a small boat or canoe. Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet between individuals to the degree possible.
- Sanitize equipment used by clients with EPA registered products (see above) after each trip paying particular attention to “high-touch” surfaces.
- Use separate equipment for guide demonstrations.
- Equipment provided for client use such as fishing rods, paddles, life jackets, etc., must be sanitized before and after use.
- Phase 1 does not allow meal preparation. Clients are responsible for their own food.
- See guidance in above section regarding client illness. Should a client become ill on a guided trip, consult with EMS or healthcare facility for immediate guidance.
- Phase 1 does not allow overnight trips.