

# State of Emergency

COVID-19 is spreading rapidly throughout Utah. Hospitalizations and ICUs are nearing capacity and healthcare providers will be unable to care for Utahns in the coming days if this surge continues. The situation is dire and unsustainable. We must take action now to protect our hospitals and healthcare workers and to avoid further devastation on our families, communities, and businesses. [Read the order at https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-of-emergency.](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-of-emergency)



## Statewide mask mandate

- You must wear a face mask indoors and outdoors anytime you are within 6 feet of someone you don't live with. The mask mandate will remain in place for the foreseeable future, and does not expire when the State of Emergency expires.

**The following restrictions are effective through November 23, 2020.**



## Social gatherings

- Only gather socially with people who live in your home.



## Athletics, sporting events, and extracurricular activities

- No organized or school-sponsored extracurricular activities, including sports and intramural events. Currently scheduled high school football games are allowed to continue with increased restrictions.
- No private, recreation, or club sports and athletic events.
- After November 23, 2020, weekly testing of participants in high school sports will be implemented.
- Intercollegiate sporting events are allowed.



## Schools

- K-12 schools are open for in-person learning.
- College and university students who live on campus or attend an in-person class will be tested for COVID-19 each week. Testing is encouraged to begin as soon as possible, but must be implemented by January 1, 2021.



## Businesses and event hosts

- Require employees to wear a face mask.
- Businesses must promote mask wearing among customers, event hosts must require it.
- Require at least 6 feet of distance between household groups or seating parties.
- Bars must close at 10 p.m.
- Post signage that lists COVID-19 symptoms and face mask and physical distancing requirements.