

# 4 PHASES NEW YORK STATE REOPENING SECTORS

On May 11, 2020, Governor Cuomo announced that the first phase of reopening would begin on May 15, 2020 in several regions of New York, based upon available regional metrics and indicators. The Southern Tier was one of the regions identified to begin reopening. Changes have been made to the essential business list. Click here to visit this site for more information: <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

This essential business guidance shall remain in effect for the regions and industries that are not yet within the reopening phases.



## OPEN: May 15

- Essential businesses/organizations (see below)
- Construction
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- Retail - (Limited to curbside or in-store pickup or drop off)
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale Trade

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## NOT OPEN. Estimated start date: May 29

- Professional Services
- Retail
- Administrative Support
- Real Estate / Rental & Leasing
- Hair Salons and Barbershops

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## NOT OPEN. Estimated start date: June 12

- Restaurants / Food Services

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## NOT OPEN. Estimated start date: June 26

- Arts / Entertainment / Recreation
- Education

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Please note - The NY Forward Business Reopening Lookup Tool is now available to help companies determine whether or not a business is eligible to reopen, and the public health and safety standards with which a business must comply. This tool uses information about the company, County, and NAICS code.

To access it, please visit: [www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward](http://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward)



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