



Municipality of Anchorage
Mayor Ethan Berkowitz

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Mayor issues Emergency Order EO-09

ANCHORAGE — Today, Mayor Ethan Berkowitz signed Emergency Order EO-09, which establishes guidelines that allow additional non-critical businesses to operate so long as they are able to adhere to safety criteria. The guidelines also allow for businesses currently operating in a diminished capacity to expand operations. The guidelines are associated with Phase 2: Recovery in the “Safe Anchorage: A Roadmap to Reopening the Municipality of Anchorage” plan and took effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020.

Phase 2 guidelines allow for the limited operation of the following business sectors and gatherings, subject to hygiene and physical distancing requirements:

- a. [Retail Businesses](#)
- b. [Non-Critical, Non-Public Facing Businesses](#) (i.e. professional services)
- c. [Non-Critical, Public Facing Businesses](#) (i.e. interact with public, have storefronts, or operate inside others’ homes)
- d. [Personal Care Services](#)
- e. [Dine-in Food](#)
- f. Childcare (criteria forthcoming)
- g. [Outdoor Fitness and Gyms](#)
- h. [Social, Religious, and Other Gatherings](#)
- i. Libraries, Museums, and Archives (criteria forthcoming)
- j. Swimming pools (criteria forthcoming)
- k. [Bars](#)
- l. Theaters (criteria forthcoming)
- m. Bowling Alleys (criteria forthcoming)
- n. Bingo Halls (criteria forthcoming)
- o. Day Camps (criteria forthcoming)

The Phase 2 guidelines will be updated as necessary and posted to the Municipality’s COVID-19 website at muni.org/COVID-19/roadmap.

Residents should continue to practice physical distancing, good hand hygiene, and wear face coverings or masks when in public.

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