

New Hampshire Coronavirus Tracker - Phased-In Reopening Plans – 5.1.20

The advisory boards assisting the Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery ("GOFERR") continued holding audio sessions this week in order to consider the information they will forward to Governor Chris Sununu as recommendations for dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. The most significant development of the week was Governor Sununu's announcement today of an extension of the Stay at Home order to May 31 and a limited and phased-in re-opening of the state.

New Hampshire's plan for a phased approach to reopening includes new modified guidance for manufacturing, campgrounds and interior state parks. May 4 is the re-opening date for some time-sensitive hospital procedures. On May 11, retail sectors, golf and barber shops and hair salons will be permitted to re-open, again with guidelines and restrictions. Restaurants will be able to re-open, also in limited and regulated fashion, on May 18. Governor Sununu stated that he consulted with health officials and others and believes the state is ready for a phased approach that would keep workers and all residents safe from contamination.

Specific documents for various industries, including universal guidance for all, can be found here: <https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/press-2020/20200501-stay-at-home.htm>

Also an update on the work of the GOFERR Committees and all the Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Sununu to date follows.