



While Walla Walla County's Phase II variance application has been approved, there are several conditions that our community must meet to reopen safely. One such requirement is that all businesses are only allowed to reopen after it can implement the state [guidelines](#) for a safe start. We recommend that you There are local guidelines for Restaurants and Tasting Rooms which can be found on the Department of Community Health's [website](#).

PHASE 2 REOPENING MUST HAVES FOR YOUR BUSINESS TO OPEN SUCCESSFULLY:

- Written COVID-19 safety plan that employees can read in the language they understand to learn about how to prevent the spread of coronavirus and the business COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- COVID-19 site supervisor to monitor the health of employees and ensure the safety plan is being followed
- Safety and Health Requirements such as:
 - Maintaining physical distance of 6ft distance of staff and customers
 - Employer supplied personal protective equipment, such as face coverings (required) and gloves.
 - Best practices for sanitation and hand hygiene, frequent hand washing or access and use of hand sanitizer
- Sick Employee plans:
 - Screen all employees at the beginning of their shift for symptoms of COVID-19 such as shortness of breath, dry cough, fever, fatigue, muscle aches, or new loss of smell or taste
- Training sessions must be provided for all employees on the COVID-19 safety plan

Each business sector has guidelines and requirements to meet the individual needs of that sector. All guidelines are available in detail at the Washington State [Safe Start](#) website.

For example: Personal Services (barbers, salons, and tattoo shops) requirements includes information on:

- Setting schedules
- Occupancy limits
- Sanitation
- Screening clients for COVID-19 symptoms

The Department of Community Health is available for questions, please email questions to health@co.walla-walla.wa.us or call our COVID-19 Hotline at 509-524-2647.