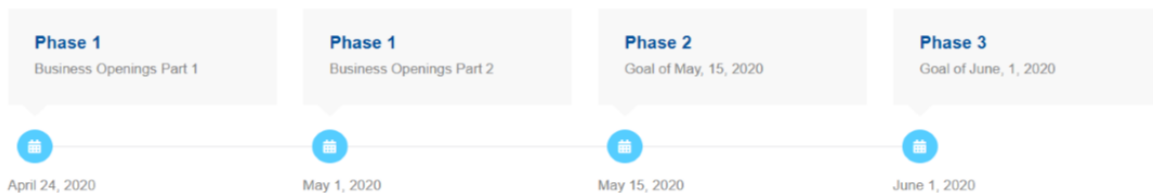


We have received several inquiries regarding which businesses can open and when per Governor Stitt's Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS) Plan. After reaching out to the Governor's office and staff at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for further clarification, we have received the following guidance:

Oklahoma will begin implementing a three-phased approach to open Oklahoma's economy back up starting April 24, 2020. This statewide plan is:

1. Based on scientific modeling from public health experts
2. Intended to mitigate risk of resurgence
3. Intended to protect Oklahoma's most vulnerable citizens from the threat of COVID-19
4. Intended for businesses and individuals to utilize in conjunction with guidance from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma State Health Department, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

## Timeline & Phases



### Phase 1 - Part 1

April 24, 2020, the following businesses can reopen:

- Personal care businesses, such as hair salons, barbershops, spas, nail salons, and pet groomers can reopen for appointments only, must adhere to sanitation protocols, and follow guidelines (see below) regarding social distancing between customers and visitors at personal care businesses.
- State parks and outdoor recreation should be reopened
- Grocery stores should continue to maintain hours for vulnerable populations
- Retail and other essential businesses are open and may operate per the Governor's Executive Order.

### Phase 1 - Part 2

May 1, 2020, the following businesses can reopen:

- Dining, entertainment, movie theaters and sporting venues can operate using CDC-recommended social distancing and sanitation protocols.
- Gyms can reopen if they adhere to CDC-recommended social distancing and sanitation protocols.
- Places of worship can reopen for in-person meetings or worship if they leave every other row or pew open and adhere to CDC-recommended social distancing and sanitation protocols, plus the recommended guidelines from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce as they are published.
- Bars should remain closed.
- Tattoo Parlors can reopen for appointments only and must adhere to sanitation protocols and social distancing protocols for distancing between customers and visitors.

### Phase 2

Updates [guidance for individuals and businesses](#) once hospital and incident rates remain at a manageable level for 14 more days.

### Phase 3

Updates [guidance for individuals and businesses](#) once hospital and incident rates remain at a manageable level statewide for 14 more days Phase 3 will apply, which will allow for further public interaction.

Further details for Phase 3 will be provided once the state enters Phase 2.



For more information on the Governor's OURS plan, please visit <https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid19/ours-plan/>

For more information about COVID-19 resources available for businesses please visit these sites: <https://www.chooseowasso.com/covid-19-resources.php>

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