

WHAT PHASE 1 MEANS FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY

On Friday, May 8 at 5pm, **Buncombe County** will move into Phase 1 of re-opening. The *Stay at Home* order remains in place, but with fewer restrictions. The following chart will help you navigate what Phase 1 looks like for **Buncombe County**:

STAY HOME
STAY SAFE 

People should still stay at home as much as possible, but the variety of reasons people are allowed to leave their homes has expanded.

If you do leave home, **know the W's...**



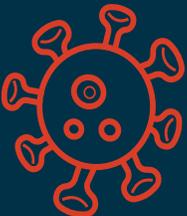
Wear a cloth face covering



Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.



Despite the progress we have made and our relatively low case count in Buncombe County, COVID-19 is still a highly contagious virus, and we are still in the midst of a Global Pandemic. It takes all of us working together, following Public Health Guidance, to safeguard our communities. Buncombe County's response continues to be driven by data, science, and fact.

Let's be **Safe**, Let's be **Smart**, Let's take this **Step by Step**.

TRANSITION TO PHASE 1

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Mitigation Measures	Guidance Through May 8	Phase 1 Guidance
Physical Distancing	Maintain 6 Ft. Apart. Avoid Close Contact	Maintain 6 Ft. Apart. Avoid Close Contact
Mass Gatherings	10 Person Limit	10 Person Limit
Local Travel	Essential Travel Only	For Commerce And Expanded Business
Face Coverings	Encouraged	Strongly Encouraged
Stay At Home Order	In Effect	In Effect, With Fewer Restrictions
High Risk Individuals	Reduce Exposure As Much As Possible	Reduce Exposure As Much As Possible

Activity	Guidance Through May 8	Phase 1 Guidance
Commercial Activity	Essential Purpose Only	All Retail At 50% Capacity With Noted Exceptions
Childcare	Child Care Open For Essential Workers Only	Childcare Open For All Working Parents
Teleworking	Encouraged	Encouraged
Bars And Restaurants	Take Out, Drive Thru, And Delivery Only	Takeout, Drive Thru, And Delivery Only
Barbers / Salons	Closed	Closed
Theaters / Music / Bowling	Closed	Closed
Gyms / Indoor Sporting	Closed	Closed
Playgrounds	Closed	Closed
Visitation To Longterm Care	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Worship	Outdoor Or Virtual Service	Outdoor Or Virtual Service No More Than 10 Indoors
State And County Parks And Trails	Closed	Opening Encouraged
Leisure Tourism Bookings	Not Allowed	Only Allowed For Wnc Residents Of 828 Area Code
Hotels/Motels	Essential Allowed	Leisure Reservations Allowed For 828 Residents Only
Bed And Breakfast	Essential Allowed	Leisure Reservations Allowed For 828 Residents Only
Short Term Rentals/ Homestay	Essential Allowed	Leisure Reservations Allowed For 828 Residents Only
Campgrounds	Not Allowed	Leisure Reservations Allowed For 828 Residents Only
Unique Industries	Closed	No More Than 10 People Following Physical Distancing And Public Health Guidance
Outdoor Sporting Events	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Outdoor Activities	Not Allowed	No More Than 10/No Close Contact Sports
Outdoor Sport Facilities	Closed	Closed
Libraries	Closed	Curbside Service
Community Centers	Closed	No More Than 10 People
Outdoor Recreation Activities	Closed	No More Than 10 People
Day Camps	Closed	Allowed Within Cdc Compliance
Overnight Camps	Closed	Closed
Funerals	No More Than 50	No More Than 50
Two Week Quarantine	Required For Out-Of-State Arrivals	Encouraged For Out-Of-State Arrivals