NYC PHASE 1 REOPENING

BACKGROUND:
As confirmed on Thursday, June 4, 2020, New York City (NYC) will enter Phase 1 of reopening on Monday, June 8, 2020. The complete New York State guidelines determining reopening eligibility can be found at https://forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries. In Phase 1, non-essential industries will be allowed to open under low-contact conditions. Those industries include agriculture/forestry/fishing/hunting, construction, limited retail service, manufacturing, and wholesale trade.

- Each business will have to adhere to physical distancing, protective equipment, hygiene and cleaning, communication, and screening guidelines set by the state.
- Within each industry, social distancing of six feet must be enforced and face coverings must be provided at no-cost to employees.
- Mandatory screening, which may include temperature checks or questionnaires, depending on the industry, will also be required.
- All guidelines must be clearly communicated to employees before or upon their return to work.

CONSTRUCTION
Construction activities include:
- Building Equipment Contractors
- Building Finishing Contractors
- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
- Nonresidential Building Construction
- Residential Building Construction
- Utility System Construction

Indoor construction must be limited to one worker per 250 square feet, and in tightly-confined spaces, only one worker should be present.

RETAIL SERVICE
Retail service will be limited to delivery, curbside, and in-store pickup. These include:
- Clothing Stores
- Direct Selling Establishments
- Electronics and Appliance Stores
- Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses
- Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores
- Florists
- General Merchandise Stores
- Health and Personal Care Stores
- Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods Stores
- Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Stores
- Office Supplies, Stationery, and Gift Stores
- Used Merchandise Stores
- Shoe Stores
- Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores
- Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers

Indoor retail workforces must be limited to those necessary to conduct curbside and in-store pickup with no more than 50 percent of the maximum occupancy for the area. This includes employees and customers.
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING
This includes non-essential animal and crop production and support activities for animal production, crop production, and forestry. In agricultural work, the workforce must be restricted to no more than 50 percent of the maximum occupancy for a particular area at a time. For anything in the forestry industry occurring indoors, the workforce presence must be limited to one worker per 250 square feet.

MANUFACTURING
Non-essential manufacturing, includes:
- Apparel Manufacturing
- Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
- Electric Lighting Equipment Manufacturing
- Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
- Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
- Machinery Manufacturing
- Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
- Paper Manufacturing
- Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
- Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
- Printing and Related Support Activities
- Textile Mills
- Textile Product Mills
- Wood Product Manufacturing
- Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing

Work occurring indoors should be limited to 50 percent of maximum occupancy.

WHOLESALE TRADE
The following categories of wholesale trade are eligible to reopen in Phase 1:
- Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesalers
- Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers
- Furniture and Home Furnishing Merchant Wholesalers
- Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- Metal and Mineral (except Petroleum) Merchant Wholesalers
- Paper and Paper Product Merchant Wholesalers
- Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents, and Brokers
- Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers

The workforce presence must be restricted to 50 percent of the maximum occupancy.

WHAT COMES NEXT?
An evaluation two weeks after NYC enters Phase 1 will determine if the city is eligible to enter Phase 2. Every two weeks after a new phase is entered, the status of the region will be reevaluated.