

COMPARISON OF COVID-19 ARIZONA GOVERNOR GUIDANCE AND PIMA COUNTY TEMPORARY MEASURES - RESTAURANTS, GYMS AND POOLS

Note: Pima County's temporary measures also apply to hotels, resorts and attractions, whereas the Governor does not have guidance for hotels, resorts and attractions. Governor has guidance for retail, barbers and cosmetologists, spa/massage therapy, places of worship, shopping malls, and theaters, whereas Pima County does not.

Business Type	Governor's Guidance Per EO 2020-36	Pima County Temporary Measures including changes adopted 5/21/20	Pima Measures compared to AZGov Guidance
Restaurant Dine-In Services			
Customers:	Stay home if sick.	No specific guidance for customers other than restaurant required signage.	
	Consider ordering food for delivery or curbside pick up if available.	None	
	Stay at least 6 feet away from others while dining.	None	
	When you do dine-in, consider dining during off-peak hours (for example, early morning, mid afternoon, or late night).	None	
	If you are higher risk for severe illness, continue to use takeout and delivery and avoid dine-in services at restaurants. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older, and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.	None	
	Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.	None	
	If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer immediately after.	None	
	Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before you eat and again when you are finished.	None	
	After leaving the restaurant, use hand sanitizer. When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	None	
Restaurant Operators - following precautions should be followed:	Consider assigning duties to vulnerable workers that minimize their contact with customers and other employees.	None	
	Enforce hand washing, covering coughs, and sneezes.	1.A.2. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all servers and restaurant personnel. Develop or follow handwashing policy for servers as it exists in the Pima County Food Code.	Consistent and more detailed
	Develop standards for the use of non-medical grade masks or cloth face coverings by employees, when near other employees and customers.	1.A.2. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all servers and restaurant personnel. Develop or follow handwashing policy for servers as it exists in the Pima County Food Code.	Consistent and more detailed
	Ensure adequate supplies to support health hygiene practices for both employees and customers including, soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (perhaps on every table, if supplies allow), and tissues.	1.B.12. Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and customers and marked locations.	Consistent
	Consider posting signs on how to stop the spread of COVID-19, properly wash hands, promote everyday protective measures and properly wear a face covering.	1.B.4. Physical and/or electronic signage posting at the restaurant entrance of public health advisories prohibiting individuals who are symptomatic from entering the premises. 1.A.3. Pima County Health Notice - Posting of the "STOP Please do not enter if you have COVID-19 symptoms" at the entrance of the facility.	Consistent
	Intensify cleaning, disinfection and ventilation practices.	1.B.12. Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and customers and marked locations. 1.B.13. Sanitize customer areas after each sitting with EPA-registered disinfectant, including but not limited to: tables, tablecloths, chairs/booth seats, table-top condiments and condiment holders.	Consistent and more detailed
	Wash, rinse, and sanitize food contact surfaces, food preparation surfaces, and beverage equipment after use.	None	

	Avoid using or sharing items such as menus, condiments, and any other food. Instead, use disposable or digital menus, single serving condiments, and no-touch trash cans and doors.	1.B.9. Menus must be in a format that does not promote potential virus transmission e.g. menu boards, single use menus.	Consistent
	Wipe any pens, counters, or hard surfaces between use of customer.	1.B.13.Sanitize customer areas after each sitting with EPA-registered disinfectant, including but not limited to: tables, tablecloths, chairs/booth seats, table-top condiments and condiment holders. 1.C.14. Implement touchless payment methods if possible.	Consistent and more detailed
	Train all employees in the above safety actions.	1.C.15. Restaurant personnel to have a national certification in food safety and handling, as well as specific training in the prevention of COVID-19 (for consideration/not required).	Consistent and more detailed, but not required
Restaurant Operators - recommend the following additional steps be taken:	Maintain physical distancing, including limiting parties to no more than 10.	1.B.6. Physical distancing of 6 feet minimum between tables. Bar top seating is not allowed, unless each party is spaced 6 feet apart. 1.B.7. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage along entrances , hallways, restrooms and any othe rlocatin within a restaurant where ques may form or patrons may congregate. 1.B.8. Parties no larger than 10 allowed per table. 1.B.11. Expansion of outdoor service ares to increase physical distancing standards.	Consistent and more detailed
	Operate with reduced occupancy and capacity based on the size of the business location with special attention to limiting areas where customers and employees can congregate.	1.B.5. Indoor occupancy limited to 50 percent unless meeting physical distancing standards allows a higher occupancy.	Consistent
	Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols, including increased sanitation schedules for bathrooms.	1.B.12. Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and customers and marked locations. 1.B.13.Sanitize customer areas after each sitting with EPA-registered disinfectant, including nut not limited to: tables, tablecloths, chairs/booth seats, table-top condiments and condiment holders.	Consistent and more detailed
	Continue to provide options for delivery or curbside service even if a location offers dine-in.	None	
	Implement symptom screening for employees prior to the start of their shift.	1.A.1. Wellness/symptom checks, including temperature checks for all restaularnt personnel, and when possible for vendors, contractors, third party delivery service workers, etc. as they arrive on premises and before opening of a restaurant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider offering masks to wait and host staff.	1.A.2. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all servers and restaurant personnel. Develop or follow handwashing policy for servers as it exists in the Pima County Food Code.	Consistent and more detailed
	Restaurants should sanitize customer areas after each sitting with EPA-registered disinfectant, including but not limited to: tables, tablecloths, chairs/booth seats, table-top condiments and condiment holders, any other surface or item a customer is like to have touched.	1.B.13.Sanitize customer areas after each sitting with EPA-registered disinfectant, including but not limited to: tables, tablecloths, chairs/booth seats, table-top condiments and condiment holders.	Consistent
	Avoid instances where customers serve their own food.	1.B.10. Elimination of self-service stations including salad bars and buffets.	Consistent
Gyms and Fitness Providers			
Gym Customers	Stay at least 6 feet away from other patrons.	No specific guidance for customers.	
	If you are at higher risk for severe illness, you should avoid visiting gyms & fitness providers. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.	None	
	Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.	None	

	If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer immediately after.	None	
	After leaving the gym, use hand sanitizer. When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	None	
Gym Operators	Maintain physical distancing, to the extent possible.	3.B.6. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may queue or congregate.	Consistent and more detailed
	Provide and require employees to wear masks when possible.	3.A.3. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all staff.	Consistent and more detailed
	Provide access to soap and water for handwashing or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer at stations around the gym for use by employees and clients. Require employees to regularly wash hands for at least 20 seconds.	3.A.3. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all staff. 3.B.9. Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and customers and marked locations.	Consistent and more detailed
	Operate with reduced occupancy and capacity based on the size of the business location with special attention to limiting areas where customers and employees can congregate.	3.B.5. Indoor occupancy limited to 50 percent or lower unless 6-foot physical distance standards can be achieved with higher occupancy.	Consistent and more detailed
	Wipe any pens, counters, or hand surfaces between use or customer.	3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols, including sanitizing gyms equipment before and after every use. - Provide disposable disinfectant wipes, cleaner, or spray so patrons can wipe down frequently touched surfaces on gym equipment.	3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Implement symptom screening for employees prior to the start of their shift.	3.A.1. Wellness/symptom and temperature checks for all personnel, and when possible, for vendors, contractors, as they arrive on premises and before opening of a pool. 3.A.2. Similar symptom and temperature checks for guests are optional.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider offering cloth face coverings to employees to wear.	3.A.3. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all staff.	Consistent and more detailed
	Arrange waiting areas, service areas, and break rooms to provide for appropriate physical distancing and sanitize areas regularly between use.	3.B.6. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may queue or congregate. 3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider posting signs advising customers and employees of expectations and guidance.	3.B.4. Physical and/or website signage posting at the pool or gym entrance of public health advisories prohibiting individual who are symptomatic from entering premises.	Consistent
	Train all employees in the above safety actions.	None	
	Consider contactless check-ins.	3.B.11. Implement cashless and/or minimal touch payment methods if possible. 3.B.8. Elimination of self-service stations including water fountains, unless touchless. Nothing prohibits the serving of bottled water.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider requiring online bookings for fitness classes and limiting the size of the class to allow for appropriate physical distancing.	3.B.5. Indoor occupancy limited to 50 percent or lower unless 6-foot physical distance standards can be achieved with higher occupancy.	Consistent
	Arrange cardio equipment so that appropriate physical distancing can be adhered to.	3.B.7. Physical distancing of 6 feet minimum between fitness equipment, deck loungers, chairs and/or tables.	Consistent and more detailed
	or limiting use of equipment by one user at a time and cleaning and disinfecting between use.	3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider limiting gym hours to allow for proper sanitation.	None	
	Implement enhanced sanitation of locker room areas.	3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed

	Require employees and patrons to clean out lockers nightly to facilitate overnight deep cleaning processes.	None	
	Consider requiring guests to provide their own towels. If this is not possible and towels must be provided.	None	
	..Launder items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water settings and dry items completely.	None	
	..Wear disposable gloves when handling used towels from guests.	None	
	..Do not shake used towels.	None	
	..Clean and disinfect bins that hold used towels according to guidance for disinfecting surfaces.	None	
	..After handling used towels: Remove gloves, and wash hands right away.	None	
Pools (Community Pools)	NOTE PIMA COUNTY TEMPORARY MEASURES ONLY APPLY TO POOLS ASSOCIATED WITH LODGING		
People utilizing pools	Stay at least 6 feet away from other patrons.	No specific guidance for customers	
	If you are at higher risk for severe illness, you should avoid visiting pools. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.	None	
	Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.	None	
	After leaving the pool, use hand sanitizer. When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	None	
Pool operators	According to the CDC, there is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through water in pools, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas.	None	
	Proper operation and maintenance (including disinfection with chlorine and bromine) of these facilities should inactivate the virus in water.	None	
	Consider posting signs at pool entrances that if you feel sick, you should go home.	3.B.4. Physical and/or website signage posting at the pool or gym entrance of public health advisories prohibiting individual who are symptomatic from entering premises.	Consistent
	Maintain physical distancing, to the extent possible.	3.B.6. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may queue or congregate.	Consistent
	Provide additional space between pool chairs at community pools to allow for appropriate physical distancing.	3.B.7. Physical distancing of 6 feet minimum between fitness equipment, deck loungers, chairs and/or tables.	Consistent
	Provide access to soap and water for handwashing or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer at stations around the pool for use by employees and clients. Require employees to regularly wash hands for at least 20 seconds.	3.A.3. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all staff. 3.B.9. Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and	Consistent and more detailed
	Operate with reduced occupancy and capacity based on the size of the pool lounge area.	3.B.5. Indoor occupancy limited to 50 percent or lower unless 6-foot physical distance standards can be achieved with higher occupancy.	Consistent and more detailed
	Implement symptom screening for employees prior to the start of their shift.	3.A.1. Wellness/symptom and temperature checks for all personnel, and when possible, for vendors, contractors, as they arrive on premises and before opening of a pool. 3.A.2. Similar symptom and temperature checks for guests are optional.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider providing and requiring non-medical grade face covering to employees to wear.	3.A.3. Cloth masks and gloves and/or frequent hand-washing is required for all staff.	Consistent and more detailed
	..Those who are swimming should not wear masks.	None	
	...Advise those wearing face coverings to not wear them in the water.	None	

	...Cloth face coverings can be difficult to breathe through when they're wet.	None	
	Arrange waiting areas, service areas, and break rooms to provide for appropriate physical distancing and sanitize areas regularly between use.	3.B.6. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may queue or congregate. 3.B.10. Sanitize customer areas and high-touch surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.	Consistent and more detailed
	Consider not providing pool floats or toys, but if they are provided, disinfect them in between each use.	None	
	Disinfect pool lifts in between each use.	None	
	Consider posting pool signs advising customers and employees of expectations and guidance.	3.B.4. Physical and/or website signage posting at the pool or gym entrance of public health advisories prohibiting individual who are symptomatic from entering premises.	Consistent
	Train all employees in the above safety actions.	None	
	Consider requiring guests to provide their own towels. If this is not possible and towels must be provided:	None	
	..Launder items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water settings and dry items completely.	None	
	..Wear disposable gloves when handling used towels from guests.	None	
	..Do not shake used towels.	None	
	..Clean and disinfect bins that hold used towels according to guidance for disinfecting surfaces.	None	
	..After handling used towels: Remove gloves, and wash hands right away.	None	
	Aquatic Summer Programs and Swim Schools/Lessons	None	
	..ADHS recommends avoiding group events, gatherings, or classes both in and out of the water if social distancing of at least 6 feet between people who don't live together cannot be maintained.	3.B.6. Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may queue or congregate.	Consistent
	...Exceptions to the physical distancing guidance included:	None	
Anyone rescuing a distressed swimmer, providing first aid, or performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation, with or without an automated external defibrillator.	None	
	...Individuals in the process of evacuating an aquatic venue or entire facility due to an emergency.	None	
	..If planned events or classes must be conducted:	None	
	...Limiting the number of participants in the class or event to prevent transmission.	None	
	...Implementing symptom screening of staff AND participants, especially children who might not be capable of staying at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with.	None	
	...Staggering drop-off and pick-up times, as much as possible, to maintain distance of at least 6 feet between people who don't live together.	None	
	...Discouraging the sharing of equipment such as kickboards, equipment, toys, and supplies with those they don't live with.	None	
	Discouraging people from sharing items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect or that are meant to come in contact with the face (for example, goggles, nose clips, and snorkels.)	None	

	Asking parents to consider if their children are capable of staying at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with before taking them to a public aquatic venue.	None	
	Limiting any nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations.	None	
	Limit traveling for events (i.e. swim meets) to prevent mixing of individuals from different geographical locations.	None	