

Effective March 19, 2021

Attending a gathering, ceremony, or celebration is permitted, but different limits apply depending on the type of gathering and where it is happening:

Indoor Gatherings

Face coverings are required [in indoor public spaces](#) and in outdoor public spaces when social distancing is difficult to maintain. Given the current surge in COVID-19 cases, indoor gatherings should be limited to immediate household members if possible.

- **General indoor gatherings** must be limited to 25 people. All attendees at indoor gatherings must wear face coverings and stay six feet apart.
- **Indoor gatherings for religious services and celebrations**, including wedding ceremonies, funerals and memorial services that involve a religious service, must be limited to 50 percent of a room's capacity. Wedding ceremonies, funerals, and memorial services that do not involve a religious service must be limited to 35 percent of a room's capacity, but no more than 150 individuals.
- **Indoor wedding receptions** are capped at 35 percent of the room's indoor capacity, but no more than 150 individuals. [Learn more.](#)
- **Indoor gatherings for political activities protected under the First Amendment** must be limited to 35 percent of a room's capacity, but no more than 150 individuals.
- **Indoor sports practices and competitions** may exceed the general indoor gathering limit under specific exceptions, [described in this article](#).
- **Indoor performances** at entertainment centers, including movie theaters, performing arts centers, and other concert venues, must be limited to 35 percent of a room's capacity, but no more than 150 people, not including staff.
- **Large venues, including sports and entertainment venues, with a fixed seating capacity of 5,000 or more** may host events at 10 percent capacity indoors; the 10 percent capacity limit excludes participants, such as athletes and performers, and staff, such as coaches and ushers, but include patrons and other members of the public.
- **Indoor meetings of addiction support groups**, such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, must be limited to 35 percent of a room's capacity, but no more than 150 individuals.
- **Legislative and judicial proceedings** are not subject to the limits on indoor gatherings.

Outdoor Gatherings

- **General outdoor gatherings** must be limited to 50 people and social distancing must be practiced.
- There is no limit for **outdoor gatherings for wedding ceremonies, funerals, memorial services, religious activities, or political activities**.
- **Outdoor wedding receptions** are limited to 150 individuals. [Learn more.](#)
- **Outdoor sports practices and competitions** may exceed the general outdoor gathering limit under specific exceptions, [described in this article](#).

- **Outdoor performances** at outdoor entertainment centers, including movie theaters, performing arts centers, and other concert venues, are limited to a number that ensures that all people can remain six feet apart, but no more than 150 people. Outdoor performances in an outside area adjacent to an indoor entertainment centers must be limited to 35 percent of the facility's indoor capacity, but no more than 150 people, not including staff.
- **Large venues**, including sports and entertainment venues, with a fixed seating capacity of 5,000 or more may host events at 15 percent capacity outdoors; the 15 percent capacity limit excludes participants, such as athletes and performers, and staff, such as coaches and ushers, but include patrons and other members of the public.

Article mentioned above:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/reopening-guidance-and-restrictions/how-can-people-safely-get-together-what-are-the-limits-for-indoor-and-outdoor-gatherings#direct-link>