










WASHINGTON, DC

CURRENT STATUS AS OF MAY 1, 2021

Washington, DC will open in stages based on the critical public health metrics and capacities as outlined by John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, as well as the order from the mayor. This staged approach focuses on community-based guidelines, sector-based guidance and clear communication.

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
 HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS	open with safeguards	open with safeguards	open with safeguards	open with safeguards
 FOOD & RESTAURANTS	outdoor seating with physical distancing & safeguards	25% capacity indoors with physical distancing & safeguards	50% capacity indoors with physical distancing & safeguards	not established at this time
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	closed	50% seated capacity up to 500 guests	not established at this time	not established at this time
 MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS	closed	250 ppl per floor with physical distancing & safeguards	10 ppl per 1,000 sq. ft., not to exceed 75% capacity	not established at this time
 OUTDOOR LARGE GATHERINGS	closed	25% capacity with physical distancing & safeguards	not established at this time	not established at this time
 INDOOR VENUES	closed	25% capacity with physical distancing & safeguards	not established at this time	not established at this time
 NATURE OF PANDEMIC	declining transmission	localized transmission	sporadic transmission	effective vaccine or cure
 GATHERINGS	up to 10 ppl	up to 250 guests	not established at this time	all gatherings
 TRAVEL	discouraged	discouraged; testing, vaccine and activity limitations in place	can resume	all travel



AIRPORT OPERATIONS

Both Reagan National Airport and Dulles International remain open and operating for essential travel. Increased safety measures include:

- Extensive sanitation of high-touch areas
- Floor decals to establish physical distancing
- Requiring face coverings
- Plexiglass barriers where applicable



DESTINATION DETAILS

DC is currently under a travel advisory - people who are visiting DC need to:

- Adhere to the mandatory mask policy, exceptions include vigorous exercise or while actively eating or drinking
- Get tested before they travel to the District – within 72 hours of traveling. If they test positive, they should not travel. The testing requirement is waived if an individual has been fully vaccinated and does not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Visitors should also not come to DC if they are a close contact of a confirmed case.
- And if a person is visiting DC for more than three days, they also need to get tested again within 3-5 days of arrival. (Visitors can get free testing at one of the many public testing sites.)

