



ECONOMIC RE-OPENING PLAN

Re-opening per sector subsequent to requirements noted in the Regulation for Businesses based on Social Distancing

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PHASE 1

MAY 11TH

In addition to those already allowed to operate, the following services may now resume from Monday - Friday between 8 am and 6 pm.

ECONOMIC

- Construction
- Renting of Heavy Equipment
- Restaurants (*pick-up, delivery & drive-through*)
- Day cares & Early Childhood Dev't (*if plans are intact*)
- Financial Services (*except Money Transfer Services*)
- Seamstresses, Tailors & Shoe Repair
- Consulting Services
- Accounting Services
- Landscaping Services
- Horticulture Stores (*pick-up/ delivery*)
- Hardware Stores (*pick-up/ delivery*)
- Sale of Auto & Marine Parts (*pick-up/ delivery*)
- Essential ZBOs & Unions

SOCIAL

Jogging, Walking & Cycling on Monday through Friday from 6 am to 8 am and 4 pm to 6 pm.

PHASE 2

MAY 18TH

In addition to those already allowed to operate, the following services may resume from Monday - Friday between 6 am and 8 pm. And on Saturdays from May 30th.

ECONOMIC

- Medical, Paramedical & Rehab Services (*incl. Dental Services*)
- Gov't Services (*incl. ZBO's*)
- Utilities & Telecommunication
- Primary & Secondary Schools (*if plans are intact*)
- The Library
- Food Vendors (*incl. sale of provision*)
- Money Transfer Services
- Real Estate Firms
- Exterminating Services
- Car Wash Services
- Photo Studios, Graphic Design & Printeries
- Employment Agencies
- Dry Cleaners/ Laundromats (*pick-up/ drop off*)
- (School) Bus & Taxi Service (*@ 50% capacity*)
- Retail Stores (*Aircos, Hardware, Horticulture, Flower & Gift Shops, Electronics, Musical instruments, Books & School Supplies, Baby/ Maternity, Auto & Marine Parts*)

SOCIAL

Non-contact sports and Beach going from 6 am – 8 pm (groups no larger than 5). Proper social distancing must be maintained.

PHASE 3

JUNE 1ST

In addition to those already allowed to operate, the following services may resume from Monday - Saturday between 6 am and 8 pm.

ECONOMIC

- Bars & Restaurants (*dine-in with social distancing*)
- All Other Retail Stores
- Recreational Activities (*except nightclubs and dance establishments*)
- Community Council & NGOs (*foundations, associations etc.*)
- Laundromats (*public use*)
- Freight & Courier Services (*pick-up*)
- Ts & Gs (*@ 50% capacity*)
- Car Rentals
- Remaining Educational Institutes- Tertiary & Vocational (*if plans are intact & special arrangements allowed*)
- Barber Shops, Hair & Nail Salons
- Religious Services & Weddings
- Marine Services

SOCIAL

Contact sports as well Indoor sports & Outdoor sports. Sports facilities (gyms and stadiums etc.) may re-open during allowed opening hours.

PHASE 4

JUNE 15TH

In addition to those already allowed to operate, the following services may resume from Monday - Sunday at regular operating hours.

ECONOMIC

- All remaining businesses, including but not limited to:
 - Market Vending
 - Nightclubs & Dance Establishments
 - Adult Entertainment Establishments
 - Massage Parlors, *incl. Beauty & Body Treatments*
 - Manufacturers & Breweries

SOCIAL

All social activities may resume.

MANDATORY GUIDELINES

All businesses and services must implement the mandatory guidelines of the '**COVID-19 Prevention and Safety Plan for the Business Community of Sint Maarten**' and have their operational plans in place prior to re-opening.

Operational plans should include:

- Manage social distancing
- Ensure that Staff & Clients wear masks
- Do not allow sick employees to work
- Ensure that Staff wears gloves, if service allows
- Thoroughly and frequently clean facilities
- Regularly sanitize commonly touched surfaces
- Implement Proper Crowd Control
- Max. amount of clients allowed at one time

Operational plans for high risk businesses, as well as questions and/ or comments, should be emailed to taskforce@sintmaartengov.org

SOCIAL

- Maintain proper social distancing (2 meters)
- Practice proper coughing & sneezing etiquette
- Clean up after yourself.

The phased re-opening is contingent upon the Country's ability to contain the spread of the corona virus (COVID-19). If there is a resurgence in the number of cases, the phased re-opening will be delayed and/ or reversed.