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High Point CVB Update

Dear Partners,

Today, Governor Cooper signed an Executive Order to allow North Carolina to enter into Phase 1 of re-opening businesses this Friday, May 8th at 5 p.m. The current "Stay At Home" order will remain in place but will be modified. Governor Cooper stated that with this first step we are still asked to stay home, but if you do leave your house to follow the three W's:

Wear face coverings
Wait 6 feet away
Wash hands often

Here are the guidelines outlined in Phase 1:

Phase 1:

- Stay at home order remains in place, people can leave home for commercial activity
- Retail businesses can open at 50% capacity with frequent cleaning and social distancing
- Gatherings still limited to 10 people, but gatherings outdoors with friends is allowed
- Parks and trails are encouraged to re-open
- Certain businesses (gyms, salons, bars, theatres, etc.) will remain closed
- Restaurants continue to be take out and delivery only
- Encouraged to telework when possible
- Childcare centers that follow strict cleaning requirements can open for working parents or those looking for work
- Worship services of more than 10 people allowed outdoors if socially distanced

The Executive Order to enter into Phase 1 of re-opening businesses is set to expire and enter into Phase 2 on May 22nd at 5 p.m. but could be extended if there is a spike in the state's numbers and trends. To read the full order in detail, [click here](#).

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