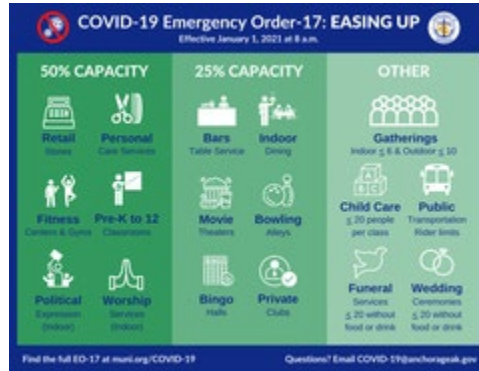




Anchorage Office of Emergency Management



Community: EO-17 takes effect January 1 at 8am

Dear Don Bush,

Emergency Order EO-17 carefully eases up restrictions from the modified hunker down status in December while keeping certain limits in place to prevent the virus from reaching the extremely high-risk levels experienced in November. The order takes effect on Friday, January 1, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and remains in effect until revoked.

EO-17 is designed to allow businesses to expand operations gradually while continuing to protect public health. EO-17 directs the following:

- **Individuals** limit outings and physical contact to those within their household.
- **Indoor gatherings** remain limited to six people, and outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people. Specific exceptions are defined in the emergency order, including for drive-in events, classrooms, and political and religious gatherings. Criteria for some of these exceptions may be found in [Attachment A](#) (day camps), [Attachment B](#) (child care), and [Attachment C](#) (indoor shopping special events).
- **Bars and restaurants** may operate indoor seated table service only up to 25% capacity. All alcohol service must stop by 11:00 p.m. each day. Additional requirements for the hospitality industry are provided in [Attachment D](#).
- **Organized sports** are closed to indoor competition between different teams, with additional requirements included in [Attachment E](#).

- **Indoor gyms and fitness centers** are limited to 50% capacity, with additional requirements included in [Attachment F](#).
- **Salons and personal care service providers** are limited to 50% capacity, with additional requirements included in [Attachment G](#).
- **Entertainment facilities** are limited to 25% capacity, with additional restrictions for food and beverage service included in [Attachment H](#).
- **All retail and other public-facing businesses** are limited to 50% building occupancy and must maintain physical distancing.
- **Employers must require employees to work from home** when remote work does not significantly impede business operations.

[EO-17](#), industry-specific attachments, and [FAQs](#) may be found on the [Emergency Orders page](#) of the Municipality's [COVID-19 website](#). [Mental health resources](#) are also available on the Municipality's COVID-19 website.

Businesses or entities that have questions about the Municipality's COVID-19 response may email COVID-19-business@anchorageak.gov.

Anchorage residents seeking more information about the Municipality's COVID-19 response may email COVID-19@anchorageak.gov, call Alaska 2-1-1, or leave a voicemail at 343-4019.



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