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## BENTON AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES MODIFIED PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES EXPANDED

Benton and Franklin Counties have been approved for more business and recreational activities beginning Thursday, August 27. Although Benton and Franklin Counties remain in modified Phase 1 of the Governor's, Safe Start Phased Reopening Plan, many of these newly expanded activities are also the same as Phase 2.

The following activities have been added:

- Outdoor group fitness classes up to five people plus instructor
- Social gatherings outdoors with five or fewer non-household members per week
- Professional services with 25% of building occupancy and 30-minute limit
- Professional photography
- Domestic services
- Restaurants indoor seating allowed at 25% of building capacity
- Wineries, breweries, distilleries and taverns indoor seating allowed at 25% of building capacity if they meet Liquor Control Board food service requirements
- Religious services may offer indoor services at 25% of room capacity or up to 50 people, whichever is less
- Team gymnastics, including training for USA gymnastics
- Outdoor card rooms with a limit of 50 people plus staff
- In-store retail indoor capacity increased to 30% of building occupancy
- Real estate with guest occupancy of 25% occupancy and indoor services limited to 30 minutes
- Drive-in events follow Phase 2 guidance

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