

**CLIENT ALERT: Governor Mills Announces Moving Maine Forward Plan  
March 8, 2021**

On March 5, 2021, Governor Mills announced the “Moving Maine Forward” plan, which significantly revises travel restrictions and increases capacity limits for indoor and outdoor gatherings. Additional information on the Moving Maine Forward plan is available [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Peter Lowe at [plowe@brannlaw.com](mailto:plowe@brannlaw.com) or Hannah Wurgaft at [hwurgaft@brannlaw.com](mailto:hwurgaft@brannlaw.com).

- **Exemptions from travel restrictions:** effective March 5, individuals traveling to Maine from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island are not required to follow Maine’s test or quarantine requirement. Additionally, individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 90 days, or are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, are exempt from Maine’s test or quarantine requirement. Individuals traveling internationally must abide by federal [guidance](#). In all cases, 14 days must have passed since the final vaccine to be considered fully vaccinated.

Effective May 1, Maine will only impose travel restrictions on individuals entering Maine from “hot spots,” or those states experiencing a spike of COVID-19 cases. The State will identify these states.

- **Indoor and outdoor gatherings:** beginning March 26, the capacity limit for indoor gatherings will increase to 50%, and for outdoor gatherings the limit will increase to 75%.

Effective May 24, the capacity limit for indoor gatherings will increase to 75%, and outdoor gatherings may reach 100% capacity.

- **Face coverings:** consistent with Executive Order 19 FY 20/21, individuals in public spaces must wear face coverings. Business owners and those operating indoor public spaces are required to enforce the face covering mandate. Note that “[t]hose who are made aware of the face covering requirement and are offered a reasonable accommodation, yet nevertheless insist on entering an establishment, may be refused service and/or charged with trespassing.”