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STATEWIDE

As of August 31, 2020, California has created the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. This replaces the County Data Monitoring List. There are four tiers and every county is assigned to a tier based on the rate of new cases and positivity (percentage of positive tests). Counties must remain in a tier for at least three weeks, and must meet the next tier's criteria for two consecutive weeks before moving to a less restrictive tier. If metrics worsen for two consecutive weeks, the county will be assigned to a more restrictive tier. See the next page for a summary of the Blueprint.



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County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
<p>WIDESPREAD</p> <p>Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p>More than 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>More than 8%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p>4 - 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>5 - 8%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>MODERATE</p> <p>Some indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p>1 - 3.9</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>2 - 4.9%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>MINIMAL</p> <p>Most indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p>Less than 1</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>Less than 2%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>



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ALAMEDA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules and Current Status	Phase	Penalties	Details	Resources
The county moved back to the widespread tier as of November 16, 2020.	N/A		<p>Effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 18, all activities and sectors must conform to the State’s requirements for counties in the Purple Tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per the State’s requirements, any activity that was only permitted in the Red or Orange Tier will need to close, effective November 18. A list is available on the California Department of Public Health website. • Alameda County will provide additional guidance to local restaurants in the coming 	<p><u>Guidance on use of Face Coverings</u></p> <p><u>Guidance for Delivery Services</u></p> <p><u>Guidance for Dine-in Restaurants</u></p> <p><u>Guidance for Restaurants, Wineries, and Bars</u></p>



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			<p>days on how to continue operating outdoors safely as the weather changes. Current guidance is available here: https://covid-19.acgov.org/recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any school that currently has students attending classes in person may continue to do so. Effective November 18 no additional schools may open for in-person instruction, and Alameda County is not offering a waiver process for elementary schools. Schools that are not open are encouraged to utilize the State’s school-based small cohort guidance (State’s FAQ). Alameda County Health Care Services Agency in partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education will continue to support local schools with guidance and technical expertise. • As the situation develops, the county may need to further restrict activities to slow the spread of the virus. 	<p>Alameda County Reopening Plan</p> <p>Alameda County Restaurant Operating Guidance</p> <p>This CA checklist must be posted in workplaces with delivery services.</p> <p>This CA checklist must be posted in workplaces with dine-in services.</p> <p>July 9, 2020 Restaurant Guidance</p> <p>Alameda County Reopening Plan</p> <p>Safe Holidays and Travel</p>
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Tier: Substantial

Rules and Current Status	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of November 18, 2020, San Francisco is in the Substantial Tier.</p> <p>**Non-essential offices must close.</p> <p>**Indoor gyms must reduce to 10% max capacity.</p> <p>**Indoor dining is closed at restaurants, malls, hotels, zoos, museums, gyms, aquariums, and office cafeterias.</p> <p>**Movie theaters must reduce to 25% max capacity, or 50 people, whichever is less.</p> <p>Health Order C19-07j (Shelter-In-Place Order) (last updated September 30).</p> <p>Order of the Health Officer, dated July 22, requiring face coverings whenever outside the residence if anyone other than a member of your</p>	<p>Violation of, or failure to comply with, the Shelter-in-Place Order (dated May 22, last updated June 11) is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p> <p>(Health & Safety Code § 120295 et seq.; Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); San Francisco Administrative Code § 7.17(b).)</p> <p>Violation of, or failure to comply</p>	<p>Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All construction is allowed. Projects may continue if all work follows required safety protocols. Those doing work on their own current residence, alone or only with members of the household, may continue without a safety protocol. <p>Curbside operations and outdoor rentals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses may offer curbside pickup directly fronting the business. They cannot exceed the width boundaries associated with their building façade. Curbside businesses can use an open door or window for pickup or drop off. Business can get a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk, parking lane, or entire street for curbside operations. 	<p>After school programs and summer camps</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-21c about best practices for out-of-school programs for children and youth (September 11).</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-13b about best practices for summer camps (June 5).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for out-of-school programs Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 11).</p>



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<p>household is within 6 feet, in a workplace except when in a completed enclosed private space or an isolated area, in shared areas of buildings, when preparing food or items for sale to members not part of your household.</p> <p>As of 11:59 p.m. on November 13, all indoor dining, including dining inside malls and museums and food operations inside offices, MUST CEASE.</p> <p>As of November 11, the following businesses may be open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curbside retail and outdoor businesses. • Construction. • Daycare and preschools with stable groups of up to 12. • Elective surgeries, non-emergency medical and dental appointments. • Elementary schools on a rolling basis (SFUSD will continue distance learning). 	<p>with the face covering order (dated July 22) is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p> <p>(Health & Safety Code § 120295 et seq.; Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); San Francisco Administrative Code § 7.17(b).)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses must maintain a 6 foot pedestrian path of travel to remain clear of obstructions at all times. Pickup operations shall not intrude on pedestrian corner clear zones, nor interfere with curb ramps or driveways. • At no time can curbside activities obstruct emergency facilities. • Curbside activities may occupy no more than 50% of the width of the public sidewalk (measuring from face of building to curb) and shall not exceed a total width of more than 6 feet. • No permanent fixtures may be placed within the public right of way. Any furniture must be removed from the public right of way at close of business. • No fixtures may be bolted or affixed to the sidewalk or any structure. • No alterations may be made to the public sidewalk, including stickers or spray paint, other than social distance markings. All markings must be in 	<p>**REQUIRED for summer camp providers Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated June 9).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for all Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Guidance for out-of-school programs for children and youth (updated August 14).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>Guidance for childcare programs (updated September 11).</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment for broadcast (no in-person spectators). • Family entertainment outdoors (e.g. carousels, Ferris wheels). • Fitness centers and gyms (outdoor and indoor with limited capacity). • Health emergency indoor respite centers. • Higher and adult education, up to 14 people outdoors. • Hotels, hospitality, short term rentals (including for tourists). • Indoor malls (up to 50% capacity). • Indoor funerals with up to 12 people. • Indoor movie theaters (up to 25% capacity, no food or drinks). • Indoor personal care services, with limited capacity (hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, massage 		<p>accordance with Public Works regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses must maintain the quiet, safety, and cleanliness of the curbside pickup location and its adjacent area. <p>Dental care and elective surgeries: Providers must-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post signage about the Public Health Orders. • Provide hand sanitizer for patients. • Require patients and staff to wear face coverings, or PPE if needed. • Have patients screen their health before and during the visit. • Have workers screen their health daily. • Place chairs in waiting areas 6 feet apart. • Remove shared items from waiting areas, like magazines. • Report if patients or staff test positive for COVID-19. • Follow the Public Health directives, which contain a Health and Safety Plan. 	<p>Quick guide for schools when someone has suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (updated August 10).</p> <p>Guidance for staff at programs for children and youth (updated August 10).</p> <p>Childcare providers</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-14e about best practices for childcare providers (September 11).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post Health and Safety Plan (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (September 11).</p>
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<p>establishments, tattoos and piercings).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor retail with approved safety plans. • Manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics. • Museums, zoos, aquariums, gardens, historical sites. • One-on-one personal training indoors. • Outdoor playgrounds • Outdoor recreation (no contact, no shared equipment, limited capacity). • Parks, beaches, skate parks, dog parks. • Places of worship (indoors at 25% capacity up to 100 people, outdoors up to 200 people 6 feet apart). • Political activities (one person at a time indoors, up to 50 people outdoors). • Political protests (outdoors up to 200 people 6 feet apart). 		<p>Drive-in gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each event must be 4 hours long at most. The site must be entirely open to the outdoors on all sides, including the top. • Tickets must be sold before the event, not onsite. • Up to 100 cars can be at the site, 6 feet apart. Bicycles and motorcycles are not allowed. Space for emergency vehicles must be saved. • Only attendees who live with each other can be in each car. Attendees can sit in or on top of their car, but cannot set up a tent or canopy. Attendees can only leave their car when using a restroom. Attendees must wear a face covering if exposed to the outside. • Only 1 live presenter may speak. The presenter cannot sing or raise their voice. They must wear a face covering and be 12 feet away from everyone else. • Food and non-alcoholic drinks may be sold online. Concessions may be 	<p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (September 12).</p> <p>Key messages and resources from Guidance for Childcares (July 31).</p> <p>Curbside operations and outdoor rentals</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-10b about best practices for curbside pickup and dropoff (June 1).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated June 1).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private household services, indoors and outdoors. • Professional sports practices and games (no in-person spectators). • Real estate (virtual appointments, limited in-person appointments if no occupants present). • Small outdoor gatherings of up to 12, including religious services and ceremonies . • Summer camps with stable groups of up to 12. • Tour buses and boats. <p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In October, middle schools will reopen for limited in-person learning on a rolling basis. • In November, high schools will reopen for limited in-person learning on a rolling basis. 		<p>delivered to cars, if everyone wears a face covering during the interaction.</p> <p>Entertainment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor movie theaters can operate at 25% capacity, up to 100 people for each theater screen. Only screened performances can be shown. No live performances allowed. • Each household party is assigned 6 feet of space in all directions, including front and behind. Parties can be up to 10 people. • Screen everyone prior to entrance. • Increase ventilation from the outside. • All concessions and dining areas must stay closed. Vending machines, water fountains, and common areas must be closed. Moviegoers should not be allowed to bring food or drinks inside. • Everyone must wear face coverings and keep them on while inside the theater. • Provide hand sanitizer at entrances. • Disinfect auditoriums, previously occupied seats, highly touched 	<p>**REQUIRED</p> <p>Post Curbside Retail Poster (updated August 6).</p> <p>Training resource for businesses complying with curbside retail guidance (updated June 6).</p> <p>Guidance for curbside retail businesses to comply with Directive No. 2020-10b.</p> <p>Dental care and elective surgeries</p> <p>Signage for posting.</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-09c about best practices for dental health care (June 15).</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-08 about best practices for elective surgeries (May 15).</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD: contact recreational sports; indoor swimming pools; indoor dining; bars, wineries, and breweries without food (indoor and outdoor); convention and event centers; night clubs; indoor performance spaces; and indoors non-contact recreational sports with shared equipment. 		<p>surfaces once an hour, and high traffic areas every 4 hours.</p> <p>Food delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep food in its original packaging when delivering it. • Hot foods must be kept at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or above. • Cold foods must be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below. • Frozen foods must be kept frozen solid. • All perishable foods must be labeled with “Process immediately.” Do not leave them at room temperature for more than 30 minutes when delivering. • Wear a face covering when shopping, packing, or delivering items. • When packing food for delivery, workers should wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, practice glove policies, wait outside the restaurant if food is not ready for pickup, avoid picking up utensils and food condiments. 	<p>Drive-in gatherings</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Tips and FAQ for gatherings (updated September 30).</p> <p>Entertainment</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated October 7).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When delivering food, workers should use hand sanitizer before grabbing meal bags from the vehicle, wear a face covering that covers nose and mouth, avoid handling cash, stand 6 feet away from others. <p>Gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each event must be 2 hours long at most. • If people will be eating or drinking, there should not be more than 6 people. • If there will not be food or drink, there should not be more than 12 people. • If planning a larger gathering (religious service, political protest), there should not be more than 200 people. Serving or selling food or drinks is not permitted. • Only one person at a time can make announcements. They must wear a face covering and be 12 feet away from everyone else. • Facilities can hold multiple small gatherings, but each group must be 	<p>**REQUIRED Post the Movie Theaters poster (updated October 8).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Post the Indoor Risk poster (updated October 2).</p> <p>Guidance for indoor movie theaters to open (updated October 7).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-25 about best practices for indoor movie theaters (updated October 7).</p> <p>Gatherings</p>
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		<p>kept 6 feet apart if there is a physical barrier in between, or 12 feet apart with no physical barrier. Groups should not mingle or share restrooms. Staff should be specifically assigned to each group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses of worship and campaign offices can allow 1 person inside at a time. <p>Gyms and fitness centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate outdoors as much as possible. • Limit the number of people to 10% normal capacity inside each individual room, or however many can be safely physically distanced inside for the activity. • Personal trainers can work one-on-one with customers, 12 feet apart when doing cardio or weight training, 6 feet away otherwise. • Lockers, saunas, climbing walls, and childcare facilities must be closed. Customers may only go inside the locker room to use the restrooms. 	<p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-19b about best practices for outdoor gatherings (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for facilities that regularly hold outdoor gatherings Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 17).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for all Complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Tips and FAQ for gatherings (updated September 14).</p> <p>Gyms and fitness classes</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-31 about best practices for indoor gyms and fitness centers (September 14).</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up cardio and weightlifting equipment at least 12 feet apart. • Set up equipment for stretching or outdoor equipment 6 feet apart. • Place equipment so customers are facing away from each other. Provide sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer at each station. Customers must disinfect equipment before and after use. • No indoor cardio classes. • For outdoor services, do not block streets or sidewalks. Apply to use the sidewalk, parking lane, or private lot for the business. Tents may be set up outside, make sure air can flow freely and no more than one side can be closed. Limit customers so everyone can stay 6 feet apart at all times. <p>Hotels and lodging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests should be encouraged to book rooms only with people they already live with. Visitors to rooms are not allowed. 	<p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-27 about best practices for outdoor gyms and fitness centers (September 8).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for indoor gyms Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 14). Post indoor gym posters (updated September 15).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for outdoor gyms Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 8).</p> <p>**REQUIRED for all Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit physical contact between staff and guests. Guests should park their own cars and use the stairs. • Remove vending machines. • Screen guests for COVID-19 symptoms when they come in. • Everyone in a hotel lobby, elevator, or common area must stay 6 feet apart. • Indoor gathering areas must remain closed. These include: indoor fitness centers; indoor pools, hot tubs, and saunas; indoor dining facilities; ballrooms; conference rooms; business centers; and lounge areas. • Hotels must reserve at least 5% of rooms as COVID isolation rooms. • Save contact information for guests for at least 3 weeks. • Short term rentals must be for an entire home. <p>In-home services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeepers, chefs, and other services provided inside people’s homes can operate. (NOTE: there are 	<p>Guidance for indoor gyms and fitness centers (updated September 14).</p> <p>Tips and FAQ for outdoor gyms (updated September 9).</p> <p>Tips and FAQ for outdoor fitness classes (updated June 15).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>Hotels and lodging</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-29 about best practices for lodging facilities (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p>
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		<p>different rules for in-home childcare and tutoring.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize contact during the visit. Open windows and doors to increase ventilation. • If possible, provide your own products for the service provider to use. Shared items should be cleaned before and after the visit. All should wear face coverings and stay 6 feet apart. <p>Indoor dining: As of 11:59 p.m. on November 13, all indoor dining, including dining inside malls and museums and food operations inside offices, MUST CEASE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 25% normal maximum capacity for each room, up to 100 people total. Maximum capacity includes patrons who may need to come inside to pick up a takeout meal, and outdoor diners using the restroom. • Set up chairs between every service table 6 feet apart. Do not seat patrons at bars or counters. Tables should only seat up to 6 customers. 	<p>Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Give all guests a screening handout before check-in (updated September 14).</p> <p>Tips for staying in lodging facilities (updated September 14).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>In-home services</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers may only dine for 2 hours at most. • No serving food or drinks past midnight. • Increase ventilation from the outside. • Screen everyone for COVID-19 symptoms before entrance. • All staff must wear face coverings while at work. Customers must wear face coverings when not actively eating or drinking. • Remove all items customers could share between each other (e.g. condiments bottles, table decorations). • Only set up glassware and utensils after customers have been seated. Pre-wrap utensils. Customers should pack their own leftovers. • No entertainment allowed, including TVs and performances. • No tableside service, self-service areas, or coat checks. • Disinfect any items used between customers, highly touched surfaces, and highly trafficked areas. 	<p>Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Guidance for indoor household services (updated June 19).</p> <p>Flyer on staying safe doing house cleaning and cooking services (updated July 30).</p> <p>Indoor retail</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-17 about best practices for indoor retail (June 13).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated June 13).</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishwashers must be provided with protective equipment to prevent splashing onto their faces. <p>Indoor retail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storefront retailers can freely reopen for indoor shopping if their doors open directly to the sidewalk or street. Staff and shoppers must be able to keep 6 feet from others at all times. Stores can operate at no more than 50% of normal maximum occupancy. • Shopping malls can open indoors, at no more than 25% normal maximum capacity, and with a safety plan approved by the Health Officer. • Stores must provide face coverings for the public and everyone who works for them. • Clothing should be cleaned every time a customer tries it on. If the customer brought their own bag, they should bag their own items. <p>Outdoor dining:</p>	<p>Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Guidance for in-store retail reopening (updated September 1).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>Outdoor recreation groups</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-19b about best practices for outdoor gatherings (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p> <p>Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Tips and FAQ for outdoor fitness classes.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bars, wineries, and tasting rooms that are not permitted to serve meals still cannot open. • Restaurants must be able to set up tables outside so that patrons are seated 6 feet apart, and another 6 feet is available for pedestrians. Businesses may receive a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk, parking lane, or entire street for dining. • If patrons cannot be spaced 6 feet apart, there must be a hard, tall barrier between tables (e.g. Plexiglass). • Tables should only seat up to 6 customers. More may be seated if everyone is from the same household. Customers should not be served unless they are seated at a table, and customers should not stand between tables. • All staff must wear face coverings. Restaurants must be able to provide face coverings for customers and any staff, including vendors and gig workers. 	<p>Manufacturers</p> <p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-11 about best practices for manufacturers (May 17).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated May 17).</p> <p>**REQUIRED Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only use umbrellas or shade structures if air can move between them. • Minimize contact between customers by encouraging reservations and menus on smartphones, remove items that can be shared, pre-wrap utensils, only set up glassware and utensils after customers have been seated, have customers pack their own leftovers, only have live entertainment that uses percussive, string, or electronic instruments. • No tableside service, self-service areas, or self-service machines. • Restaurants must disinfect any items used between customers, highly touched surfaces at least once per hour, and high traffic areas at least once per hour. <p>Outdoor recreation groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 12 adults, including staff, can be in the group. Everyone must wear face coverings and stay 6 feet apart. No contact sports, contact between people, or shared equipment. Allowed groups can be: boot camps, solo 	
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		<p>dancing classes, yoga classes, tai chi classes, walking tours, Segway tours, and charter boats for fishing or sightseeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors must have students sign into each class, using name and phone number, and keep this information on file for at least 3 weeks. • Fitness classes for children under 18 should operate as a summer camp (see summer camp rules). <p>Outdoor sports facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone playing must: play outdoors, avoid indoor facilities (including bathrooms) if possible, stay 6 feet apart, avoid sharing equipment with people they don't live with, play casually (no competitions or group instruction), bring their own drinking water, bring their own hand sanitizer. • Equipment may be rented if the shop has curbside pickup and drop off. • Only outdoor tennis courts can be used. Avoid switching sides and sharing equipment. If playing at a private facility, make a reservation. 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For golf, schedule tee time at the course. You may golf in groups of up to 4 people if they don't live with you. No caddies or spectators allowed, unless the player is under 18. Avoid reaching into cups at golf holes. Do not share golf carts. <p>Personal care services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operate as much as possible outdoors. Screen customers for COVID-19 symptoms when they arrive.• Make sure everyone can stay 6 feet apart. Set up chairs and stations at least 6 feet apart. Use Plexiglass dividers to protect customers and workers.• If using fans, place them so the air doesn't blow from one customer's space to another. Avoid services that involve lengthy blow drying.• Everyone must wear face coverings. Services where customers must take off their face coverings are still not allowed (e.g. shaving beards, body art around the nose and mouth area).	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workers should only serve one customer at a time.• Do not offer food or drink to customers.• Disinfect all items and stations between customers, including linens. Disposable items may be used.• Workers who touch customers must wear new disposable gloves between customers.• Outdoor services must be set up in a space controlled by a licensed business. Tents may be used, but air must flow freely and no more than one side can be closed. Do not block streets or sidewalks. Apply to use the sidewalk, parking lane, or private lot for the business. Personal care services that involve needles are not allowed outdoors. Hair services that involve rinsing out the hair are not allowed outdoors.	
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		<p>Places of worship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple services at the same time may be held, if each group is completely separated at all times.• Indoor services may reopen at 25% capacity, up to 100 people total.• Outdoor services may have up to 200 attendees, 6 feet apart.• Hold remote services for older adults or people with chronic conditions.• Have attendees sign in for each service.• Plan services to be 2 hours long at most. Avoid shouting, chanting, or singing. Only 1 person at a time should speak. The speaker must wear a face covering and be 12 feet away from everyone else.• Screen everyone for COVID-19 symptoms before entrance.• Everyone must wear face coverings while attending a religious service. If they must remove their face covering, they must keep their mouth closed and be 6 feet away from others.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure everyone can stay 6 feet apart, by installing barriers, moving podiums, making entrances/exits/aisles one-way, move or block off every other seat or worshipping space, and block off every other bathroom sink.• Prevent people from gathering inside. Close lobbies, meeting rooms, and other common areas.• Attendees seated in the back row should leave first at the end of a service.• Maximize ventilation by opening doors and windows. Consider installing HEPA filters.• Change rituals to prevent COVID-19 transmission, prevent sharing of items and close water vessels, fonts, and fountains.• Encourage worshippers to choose 1 service to attend per week, at most.	
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		<p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools must meet safety standards before they can reopen. Each school must apply to reopen.• Elementary schools may currently send in their reopening safety plans. Middle schools may send their safety plans in October. High schools may send their safety plans in November.• Childcare programs and recreational programs outside of school are open.• Schools can provide in-person support for vulnerable children and youth, including special education programs, programs for those experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or food insecurity, and students learning English.• In-person support can include occupational and physical therapy, speech and language services, behavioral services if part of an IEP or IFSP, and educational support as part of a targeted intervention strategy.• Facilities serving youth must keep a maximum of 14 children in each space	
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		<p>or however many can stay 6 feet apart (whichever is less), keep groups of children separate in separate spaces, assign up to 2 adult staff per group, sessions must last at least 3 weeks, only allow children to enroll in 1 program at a time, and have children 10 years old and over wear a face covering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitters and nannies can come to the home to care for the children. • Tutors may come to the home, stay 6 feet away if possible, and wear a face covering. • Children should not be taken to the playground or on playdates. 	
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Additional City and County of San Francisco Resources

Outdoor sports facilities

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-15b](#) about best practices for tennis, pickleball, and golf (September 1).

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-24](#) about best practices when operating outdoor pools (September 1).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post a [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated June 1).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

Personal care services

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-30](#) about best practices for indoor personal services (September 14).

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-23](#) about best practices for outdoor personal services (September 1).

****REQUIRED for indoor services**

Complete and post [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated September 14).

****REQUIRED for outdoor services**

Complete and post [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated September 1).

****REQUIRED**

Post [indoor personal services poster](#) (updated September 15).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

[Tip sheet for operating personal services indoors](#) (updated September 14).

[Screening handout for non-personnel individuals prior to entry to the business](#) (updated September 14).

[Screening handout for personnel](#) (updated September 14).

[Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health](#) (updated September 12).

[Tip sheet for operating personal services outdoors](#) (updated September 1).

Places of worship

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post a [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated September 17).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

[Tip sheet and FAQ for practitioners at outdoor faith-based gatherings](#) (updated July 21).

[Tip sheet and FAQ for attendees at outdoor faith-based gatherings](#) (updated August 17).

[Best practices for indoor worship](#) (updated September 30).

Restaurants (indoor and outdoor dining)

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-16](#) about best practices for outdoor dining (July 1).

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-05](#) about best practices for restaurants, food take out and food delivery (May 15).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post a [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated June 17).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

****REQUIRED**

Post [outdoor dining signage](#) (updated August 21).

[Guidance for social distancing and health plan and transmission prevention measures](#) (updated June 11).

[Best practices for indoor and outdoor dining establishments](#) (updated September 30).

Restaurants (takeout, food delivery)

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-05](#) about best practices for restaurants, food takeout, and food delivery (May 15).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post [Health and Safety Plan](#) for food takeout and delivery (updated May 8).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

[Guidance](#) about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).

Schools

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-33](#) about best practices for schools (September 18).

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-26b](#) about best practices for schools providing specialized targeted support services (updated September 11).

****Preparation only**

[Guidance for reopening TK-12 schools for in-person, on-site instruction](#) (updated August 10).

****REQUIRED** for schools providing in-person support services
Complete and post a [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated September 10).

[Guide for schools when someone has suspected or confirmed COVID-19](#) (updated August 10).

[Guidance for staff for how to do COVID-19 health checks](#) (updated August 10).

[Guidance for reopening institutions of higher education and other adult programs for in-person instruction](#) (updated September 1).

[Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health](#) (updated September 12).

[Tips for minimizing risks for learning pods](#) (updated September 9).

Warehouse and logistical support

[Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-12](#) about best practices for warehousing and logistical support businesses (May 17).

****REQUIRED**

Complete and post a [Health and Safety Plan](#) (updated May 17).



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****REQUIRED**

Complete and post the [Social Distancing Protocol](#) (updated September 14).

[Guidance](#) about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules and Current Status	Phase	Penalties	Details	Resources
The county moved back to the widespread tier as of November 16, 2020.	n/a		Changes will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social gatherings involving people from different households are permitted outdoors only, with a maximum of three households and 25 people, preferably for less than two hours. K-12 schools may not reopen for in-person instruction unless they have already begun to do so. 	Updated Road to Reopening COVID-19 Resources for Businesses Ordinance Extending Rent Freeze and Eviction Moratorium.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship services and cultural ceremonies must now be held outdoors only. • Higher education institutions must move indoor lectures and student gatherings outdoors only. • Movie theaters may operate outdoors only. • Museums and exhibit spaces may open outdoors only. 	School Reopening Guidance
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MARIN COUNTY

Tier: Substantial

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
The county moved back to the substantial tier as of November 16, 2020.	Violation of the Public Health Order can be	Changes include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail establishments and indoor malls are allowed at 50% capacity 	Updated Road to Reopening



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	punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office workspaces are allowed for essential workers; nonessential workers should work remote only • Restaurants are allowed outdoor service only • Bars and breweries closed unless serving full meals outdoors • Wineries are allowed outdoor service only • Personal care services are allowed indoors • Museums are allowed at 25% capacity • Places of worship are allowed at 25% capacity or 100 people (whichever is fewer) Libraries are allowed at 50% capacity • Movie theaters are allowed at 25% capacity or 100 people (whichever is fewer) • Cardrooms are allowed outdoor service only • Other family entertainment centers are allowed outdoor service only 	COVID-19 Resources for Businesses
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms and fitness centers are allowed at 10% capacity Indoor pools are not allowed <p>The change to substantial does not affect Marin’s school reopening process. Local schools started re-opening on September 8 while the county was in the purple tier, and now 70% of Marin schools are open to some form of classroom-based learning. So far, there have been no cases of COVID-19 infection that occurred within school settings.</p>	
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NAPA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>The county moved back to the widespread tier as of November 16, 2020.</p>	<p>Violation of the Public Health Order can be punishable by fine,</p>	<p>Changes include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No indoor gathering should occur 	<p>Reopening FAQs</p> <p>OSHA Guidelines to Reopening</p> <p>County Based Resources</p>



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	imprisonment, or both.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor gatherings that include more than three (3) households are prohibited• Restaurants may only operate outdoors or for takeout service only• No indoor tasting room, brewery, brewpub, or bar operations are allowed.• Indoor gyms activities must close• Family entertainment centers and movie theaters may operate outdoors only• Cardrooms may operate outdoors only• Retail operations may continue indoors at 25% capacity• Non-essential offices should close indoor operations	
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>The County moved back to Widespread Tier on November 10, 2020. The county issued an updated public health order on November 13.</p>		<p>In alignment with Purple Tier 1, the following sectors are permitted for OUTDOOR operations only until further notice. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardrooms, satellite wagering • Family Entertainment Centers (e.g. bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages, kart racing, and arcades) • Gyms and fitness centers • Movie theaters (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Museums, zoos, aquariums • Places of worship (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Playgrounds and recreational facilities • Restaurants • Wineries 	<p>Guidance for Face Coverings</p> <p>Allowable Activities and Restrictions for indoor Operations</p> <p>Social Distancing Protocols</p> <p>Guidance for Restaurants, Bars, and Wineries</p> <p>County Resource Page for Businesses and Workers</p>



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		<p>Bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries may operate outdoors if they are offering sit-down, outdoor meals. Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy, or other shelter as long as no more than one side is closed.</p> <p>In alignment with Purple Tier 1, the following sectors are open for INDOOR operations. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization) and specific modifications in parenthesis below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All retail (maximum 25% capacity)• Critical infrastructure• Hair salons and barbershops• Libraries (maximum 25% capacity)• Nail salons and electrolysis operations• Personal care services (e.g. body waxing, estheticians, tattoo, massage)• Professional sports (without live audiences)• Shopping centers (e.g. malls, destination centers, swap meets, excluding food courts and common areas) (maximum 25% capacity)	
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		In alignment with Purple Tier 1, bars, breweries and distilleries are prohibited from operating with the exception of those serving sit-down, outdoor meals.	
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SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Tier 1: Widespread

Rules	Phase	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>On November 16, 2020, the State moved the County of Santa Clara into the Purple Tier (Tier One), the most restrictive tier in the State’s “Blueprint for a Safer Economy.” The changes are effective at 12:01 am on November 17, 2020.</p> <p>Under the Purple Tier, the following businesses and activities are prohibited from operating indoors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ dining, ▪ gatherings (including movie showings, political events, 		Violation of the Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations will be treated as a violation of the October 5, 2020 Revised Risk Reduction Order, which constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine,	<p><u>Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Outdoor capacity limitations:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All gatherings and businesses must limit outdoor capacity to allow everyone to easily maintain at least six feet of physical distance from everyone not in their household at all times. 	<p>Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations</p> <p>Revised Risk Reduction Order</p> <p>Executive Summary of Revised Risk Reduction Order</p> <p>Mandatory Directive for Gatherings</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ weddings, funerals, and places of worship), ▪ gyms and fitness facilities, ▪ family entertainment centers, ▪ cardrooms, ▪ museums, ▪ zoos, and ▪ aquariums. <p>These businesses and activities may proceed outdoors only.</p> <p>For more details, see the County’s November 16, 2020 “Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations.”</p>		<p>imprisonment, or both.</p> <p>The Risk Reduction Order may be enforced by the County Sheriff, all chiefs of police in the County, and all enforcement officers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Outdoor gatherings may not exceed 200 people under any circumstances. c. Industry-specific directives may identify additional requirements to limit capacity. <p>2. <u>Indoor capacity limitations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gyms and Fitness Centers – Indoor operation prohibited, including indoor swimming pools, indoor hot tubs, and saunas b. Gatherings (e.g., movie showings, political events, weddings, funerals, worship services) – Indoor operation prohibited c. Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums – Indoor operation prohibited d. Shopping Centers – 25% capacity (common areas and 	<p>Mandatory Directive for Dining, Wineries, Bars, and Smoking Lounges</p> <p>Revised Social Distancing Protocol</p> <p>County Public Health Orders FAQs</p>
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			<p>food courts must remain closed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Retail Stores (including critical infrastructure) – 25% capacity f. Grocery Stores – 50% capacity g. Restaurants – Indoor service prohibited; limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times h. Bars, Breweries, Distilleries – Indoor service prohibited; limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times i. Wineries – Indoor service prohibited; limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain 	
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			<p>six feet of physical distance from one another at all times</p> <p>j. Smoking Lounges – Indoor operation prohibited</p> <p>k. Family Entertainment Centers – Indoor operation prohibited</p> <p>l. Cardrooms – Indoor operation prohibited</p> <p>m. Lodging Facilities – In common areas, limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from another at all times; specific use areas (e.g., gyms and retail) are subject to specific capacity limitations in this Directive</p> <p>n. Personal Care Businesses (e.g., hair salons and barber shops; nail care; body art, tattoo, and piercing shops; esthetician, skin care, and cosmetology</p>	
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			<p>services; electrology, waxing, threading, and other hair removal services) – Limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times</p> <p>o. Limited Services (e.g., laundromats; dry cleaners; pet grooming) – Limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times</p> <p>p. Construction Sites – Limit the number of people entering the site to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times</p> <p>q. Public Transit – Limit the number of people entering the</p>	
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			<p>vehicle to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times</p> <p>r. Agriculture, food packing, and food processing facilities – Limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain six feet of physical distance from one another at all times.</p> <p>3. <u>Calculating indoor capacity limitations:</u></p> <p>a. Capacity limitations apply to every room or area in a facility in which members of the public spend time or engage in regulated activities. Rooms or areas that are subject to capacity limitations are considered “capacity-limited rooms/areas.”</p>	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Capacity limitations must be based on the normal maximum occupancy for each capacity-limited room/area that has a posted maximum occupancy. If there is not a posted normal maximum occupancy, capacity limitations must be based on the square footage of each capacity-limited room/area.c. Gyms, fitness facilities, and family entertainment centers must use gross square footage for each capacity-limited room/area (when indoor operation is allowed). All other facilities must use net square footage for each capacity-limited room/area.d. Capacity limitations establish the maximum number of people who may be present, including both members the public and personnel.	
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			<p>4. <u>Signage Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Reduced Maximum Capacity signs must be posted for each capacity-limited room/area that is subject to a specific percentage capacity limitation identified in Section 2 of this Directive.b. Each sign must clearly state the maximum number of people who may be inside that particular capacity-limited room/area at the same time under this Directive. A template of the Reduced Maximum Capacity sign is available here.c. Each room/area must have one Reduced Maximum Capacity sign posted at each entrance. The signs must be clearly visible to anyone entering the room.	
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			d. Reduced Maximum Capacity signs must be updated to reflect any changes in the allowable capacity.	
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SAN MATEO COUNTY

Tier: Substantial

Rules and Current Status	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of November 18, San Mateo County is in the Substantial Tier.</p> <p>Order of the Health Officer requiring face coverings (dated May 19).</p> <p>Safer Community Order (effective June 18) supersedes and replaces the prior Shelter in Place Order.</p> <p>Order of the Health Officer (effective July 14) supersedes the previous June 15 Order of the Health Officer.</p>	<p>Violation of or failure to comply with the Safer Community Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p> <p>(Health & Safety Code § 120295 et</p>	<p>San Mateo County is following State of California issued guidelines for specific business sectors.</p> <p>Before reopening, all facilities must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Perform a detailed risk assessment and create site-specific plan; (2) Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to 	<p>Employer Playbook for a Safe Reopening</p> <p>San Mateo County follows California’s published guidance for industry reopening. See list of guides here.</p> <p>Guidance sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and livestock • Auto dealerships



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<p>All businesses permitted to continue operations must post a Social Distancing Protocol (last updated June 17) for each facility in the county frequented by personnel or members of the public.</p>	<p>seq.; Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1.)</p> <p>Violation of the order requiring face coverings is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p> <p>(Health & Safety Code § 120295 et seq.; Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1.))</p> <p>As of August 4, San Mateo County has permitted law enforcement to fine individuals who violate health orders (including refusing to wear a face covering) and commercial</p>	<p>screen for symptoms and when to stay home;</p> <p>(3) Set up individual control measures and screenings;</p> <p>(4) Put disinfection protocols in place;</p> <p>(5) Establish physical distancing guidelines.</p> <p>If the state has not created a checklist for the specific business or sector, the business must still create a plan.</p> <p>As of November 18, the following sectors are open, with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance repair shops • Aquariums (indoor at max 25% capacity) • Auto repair shops • Banks and credit unions • Body waxing studios (indoors) • Bookstores (indoor at max 50% capacity) • Campgrounds and outdoor recreation • Cardrooms (outdoors only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campgrounds and outdoor recreation • Cardrooms and racetracks • Childcare • Cohorts for children and youth • Communications infrastructure • Construction • Day camps • Delivery services • Energy and utilities • Family friendly practices for employers • Food packing • Gyms and fitness centers • Hair salons and barbershops • Higher education • Hotels and lodging • Life sciences • Limited services
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	<p>entities who allow these violations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual can receive a \$100 fine for the first violation, \$200 for the second and \$500 for additional violations within the same year. Commercial entities can receive a minimum fine of \$250 and a maximum of \$3,000 per violation, depending on the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carwashes Childcare Churches (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) Clothing and shoe stores (indoor max 50% capacity) Convenience stores Cultural ceremonies (indoor at max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) Dance studios (indoor at max 10% capacity) Day camps Doctors and dentists Dog walkers Door-to-door sales and services Drive-in theaters (outdoors only) Dry cleaners Electricians Electrologists Estheticians Family entertainment centers (outdoor only) Farmers markets Film and TV production Fire stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics and warehousing facilities Manufacturing Mining and logging Movie theaters and family entertainment centers Music, film, and TV production Office workspaces Outdoor museums Personal care services Places of worship and cultural ceremonies Ports Public transit Real estate Restaurants (outdoor dining, take-out, drive through, delivery) Restaurants, wineries, and bars Retail Schools Shopping centers
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	<p>gravity of the health risk, prior warnings and good faith efforts to comply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florists (indoor at max 50% capacity) • Food banks • Gas stations • Government services • Grocery stores (indoor at max 50% capacity) • Gyms and fitness centers + indoor pools (indoor max 10% capacity) • Hair salons and barbershops • Handypersons/general contractors • Higher education institutions (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is less). Courses in certain indoor settings like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity. • Home and furnishing stores (indoor at max 50% capacity) • Hospitals and urgent care • Hotels and lodging (fitness centers at max 10% capacity) • HVAC services • Jewelry stores (indoor max 50% capacity) • Landscapers • Laundromats and laundry services • Libraries (indoor at max 50% capacity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for working families • Youth sports • Zoos and aquariums <p>Checklists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and livestock • Auto dealerships • Cardrooms and racetracks • Childcare • Communications infrastructure • Construction • Day camps • Delivery services • Energy and utilities • Food packing • Gyms and fitness centers • Hair salons and barbershops • Hotels and lodging • Life sciences • Limited services
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage therapy studios • Mosques (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Movie theaters (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Museums (indoor max 25% capacity) • Music production • Nail salons • Outdoor playgrounds • Pet groomers • Pharmacies • Piercing shops • Places of worship (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Plumbing services • Police stations • Professional sports (no live audiences) • Racetracks (no live audiences) • Residential and janitorial cleaning services • Restaurants (dine-in) (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Restaurants (take-out and delivery) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics and warehousing facilities • Manufacturing • Mining and logging • Movie theaters and family entertainment centers • Office workspaces • Outdoor museums • Personal care services • Places of worship and cultural ceremonies • Ports • Public transit • Real estate • Restaurants, wineries, and bars • Restaurants (dine-in) • Retail • Shopping centers • Zoos and aquariums
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retailers (indoor at max 50% capacity)• Satellite wagering sites (outdoors only)• Schools may reopen fully for in-person instruction, at discretion of local school officials• Shopping malls (indoor max 50% capacity, common areas must be closed, food courts must reduce capacity)• Short term lodging rentals (fitness centers at max 10% capacity)• Skateparks• Skin care services• Small private gatherings (outdoors with modifications)• Sporting good stores (indoor max 50% capacity)• State and local government offices• Swimming pools (outdoors only)• Synagogues (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)• Tattoo parlors• Temples (indoor max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)• Toy stores (indoor max 50% capacity)	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weddings (ceremonies only, indoor max capacity 25% or 100 people, whichever is fewer) • Wineries (outdoors only) • Yoga studios (indoor max 10% capacity) • Youth sports • Zoos (indoor max 25% capacity) <p>As of November 18, the following sectors are CLOSED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amusement parks • Bars (where no meals provided) • Breweries (where no meals provided) • Concert venues • Convention centers • Distilleries (where no meals provided) • Festivals • Indoor playgrounds, bowling alleys • Live theater • Nightclubs • Offices for non-essential businesses can work remotely • Saunas and steam rooms • Theme parks 	
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SONOMA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of November 16, Sonoma county remains at widespread status. The following businesses were allowed to open indoors with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair salons and barbershops can operate indoors with State required modifications; • Indoor shopping malls may open at 25% maximum capacity; • Retail stores may open at 25% maximum capacity with modifications; and • Grocery stores may open at 50% maximum capacity with modifications. 	<p>Effective August 6, the Sonoma County Health Order Enforcement Ordinance allows for individual to be cited and fined \$100 for non-commercial violation and up to \$10,000 for businesses. Violations include failing to wear facial coverings, not participating in safe social distancing when in public or taking part in gatherings</p>	<p>All businesses operating in the county shall prepare, post, and implement a Social Distancing Protocol & COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan (the Plan). The Plan must explain how the business is achieving the following, as applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting the number of people who can enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that social distancing; • Where lines may form at a facility, marking 6 foot increments; • Providing hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public (e.g. cashiers); • Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible to do so, the providing for disinfecting all payment 	<p>State Stay-at-Home Order</p> <p>Coronavirus Resources for Businesses</p>



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	<p>of more than 12 people who aren't sheltering in the same household.</p>	<p>portals, pens and styluses after each use;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regularly disinfecting other high-touch surfaces; and• Posting a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all employees and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum 6-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into one's elbow; not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact. <p>Face Coverings: Sonoma County requires the public to wear a cloth face covering in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When inside or in line to enter any business;• When inside or at any location or facility engaging in Minimum Basic Operations or seeking or receiving Essential Government Functions;• When engaged in Essential Infrastructure work;	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When obtaining services at Healthcare Operations;• When waiting for or riding on public transportation, taxis, private car services, or ride-sharing vehicles;• When walking through common areas such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; and• Whenever unable to maintain a 6 foot distance from another person who is not a member of the individual's own household or living unit, whether indoors or outdoors.	
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