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



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ALAMEDA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules and Current Status	Phase	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 29, 2021, Alameda remains in the widespread tier.</p> <p>The county moved back to the widespread tier as of November 16, 2020.</p>	N/A		<p>Previous requirements for the widespread tier apply.</p> <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>	<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>



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		<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 days on how to continue operating outdoors safely as the weather changes. Current guidance is available here: https://covid-19.acgov.org/recovery • 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. 	<p>Guidance for Restaurants, Wineries, and Bars</p> <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>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the situation develops, the county may need to further restrict activities to slow the spread of the virus. 	Safe Holidays and Travel 2021 Workplace resources
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Tier: Widespread

Rules and Current Status	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 28, 2021, San Francisco is in the Widespread Tier.</p> <p>**There is a limited stay at home order and all dining and non-essential businesses must be closed from 10 pm to 5 am.</p> <p>Business that may reopen with limited capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor dining, up to 6 people from 2 households 	<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>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 	<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</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one personal training in indoor gyms • Personal services, indoor and outdoor • Outdoor museums and zoos • Outdoor family entertainment centers • Hotels for tourists <p>Permissible activities, with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance repair shops • Aquariums (outdoors only) • Auto repair shops • Banks and credit unions • Body waxing studios • Bookstores (max 25% capacity) • Campgrounds • Cardrooms (outdoors only) • Carwashes • Childcare • Churches (outdoors only) • Clothing and shoe stores (max 25% capacity) • Construction 	<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 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>	<p>cannot exceed the width boundaries associated with their building façade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	<p>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> <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>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenience stores • Cultural ceremonies (outdoors only) • Dance studios (outdoors only) • 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 (outdoors only) • Farmers markets • Film and TV production • Fire stations • Florists (max 25% capacity) • Food banks • Funeral homes (services outdoors only) • Gas stations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 accordance with Public Works regulations. • 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. 	<p>Guidance about ventilation from the Department of Public Health (updated September 12).</p> <p>Guidance for childcare programs (updated September 11).</p> <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</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government services • Grocery stores (max 50% capacity) • Gyms and fitness centers (outdoors only) • Hair salons and barbershops • Handypersons/general contractors • Higher education institution (no indoor lectures or student gatherings, though certain courses in indoor settings may be permitted) • Home and furnishing stores (max 25% capacity) • Hospitals and urgent care • Hotels and lodging • HVAC services • Jewelry stores (max 25% capacity) • Landscapers • Laundromats and laundry services • Libraries (max 25% capacity) • Massage therapy studios • Mosques (outdoors only) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report if patients or staff test positive for COVID-19. • Follow the Public Health directives, which contain a Health and Safety Plan. <p>Drive-in gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each even 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. 	<p>Complete and post Health and Safety Plan (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p> <p>Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (September 11).</p> <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</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie theaters (outdoors only) • Museums (outdoors only) • Music production • Nail salons • Offices (non-essential businesses, work remotely) • Outdoor playgrounds • Outdoor recreation • Pet groomers • Pharmacies • Piercing shops • Places of worship (outdoors only) • Plumbing services • Police stations • Professional sports (no live audiences) • Racetracks (no live audiences) • Residential and janitorial cleaning services • Restaurants (take-out, delivery, and outdoor dining) • Retailers (max 25% capacity) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 delivered to cars, if everyone wears a face covering during the interaction. <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 	<p>Complete and post a Health and Safety Plan (updated June 1).</p> <p>**REQUIRED</p> <p>Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <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>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satellite wagering sites (outdoors only) • Shopping malls (max 25% capacity, no common areas or food courts) • Short-term lodging rentals • Skateparks • Ski resorts • Skin care services • Small private gatherings (outdoors only, masks and physical distancing required, no more than 3 households, 2 hours or less) • Sporting goods stores (max 25% capacity) • State and local government offices • State beaches • State forests • State-managed lakes and reservoirs • State parks • Swap meets (max 25% capacity, no common areas or food courts) 		<p>closed. Moviegoers should not be allowed to bring food or drinks inside.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 surfaces once an hour, and high traffic areas every 4 hours. <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. 	<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> <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>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming pools (outdoors only; drowning prevention classes permitted indoors) Synagogues (outdoors only) Tattoo parlors Temples (outdoors only) Toy stores (max 25% capacity) Weddings (ceremonies only, outdoors only) Wineries (outdoors only) Yoga studios (outdoors only) Youth and adult recreational sports (outdoor low-contact sports only) Zoos (outdoors only) <p>To remain closed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement parks Bars where no meals are provided Bowling alleys Breweries where no meals are provided Concert venues Convention centers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 	<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> <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>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor playgrounds • Distilleries where no meals are provided • Festivals • Live theater • Nightclubs • Saunas and steam rooms • Schools (may not reopen fully for in-person instruction until the county has been in the Substantial Tier for 5 days; schools that already re-opened if the county was in a less restrictive tier do not have to close) • Theme parks <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 household is within 6 feet, in a</p>		<p>not be more than 200 people. Serving or selling food or drinks is not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 1 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 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. • 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. 	<p>Directive of the Health Officer No. 2020-25 about best practices for indoor movie theaters (updated October 7).</p> <p>Gatherings</p> <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>
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<p>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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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 	<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> <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>
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		<p>closed. Limit customers so everyone can stay 6 feet apart at all times.</p> <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. • 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. 	<p>**REQUIRED for all Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p> <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</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 different rules for in-home childcare and tutoring.) • 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 	<p>best practices for lodging facilities (September 14).</p> <p>**REQUIRED 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>
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		<p>up a takeout meal, and outdoor diners using the restroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	<p>In-home services</p> <p>**REQUIRED 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>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	<p>**REQUIRED 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 Complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol (updated September 14).</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> <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 	<p>Tips and FAQ for outdoor fitness classes.</p> <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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		<p>customers should not stand between tables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff must wear face coverings. Restaurants must be able to provide face coverings for customers and any staff, including vendors and gig workers.• 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.	
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		<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 dancing classes, yoga classes, tai chi classes, walking tours, Segway tours, and charter boats for fishing or sightseeing.• 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	
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		<p>instruction), bring their own drinking water, bring their own hand sanitizer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• 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.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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).• 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	
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		<p>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.</p> <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.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• 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.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage worshippers to choose 1 service to attend per week, at most. <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	
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		<p>IFSP, and educational support as part of a targeted intervention strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities serving youth must keep a maximum of 14 children in each space 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.• 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).



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[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).

****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
As of January 29, 2021, the county remains in the widespread tier.	n/a		Previous requirements for the widespread tier apply.	Updated Road to Reopening



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<p>The county moved back to the widespread tier as of November 16, 2020.</p>			<p>Changes will include:</p> <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. • 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. 	<p>COVID-19 Resources for Businesses</p> <p>Ordinance Extending Rent Freeze and Eviction Moratorium.</p> <p>School Reopening Guidance</p>
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MARIN COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 28, 2021, Marin County is in the Widespread Tier.</p> <p>Allowed to operate indoors with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair salons and barbershops • Personal services (Nail Salons, Estheticians, Massage studios, Tattoo parlors, Piercing shops) • Limited services (Carwashes, Dry Cleaners, Electricians, Handypersons/general contractors, HVAC services, Landscapers, Laundromats, Pet Groomers, Plumbing services, Janitorial/cleaning services) • Hotels, motels and short-term lodging 	<p>Violation of the Public Health Order can be punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p>	<p>Each business must complete the COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan prior to reopening.</p> <p>As the COVID-19 public health crisis continues to evolve and new Public Health Orders are issued both at the State and county levels, amendments to individual businesses' SPPs may be needed in order to incorporate new requirements.</p>	<p>Updated Road to Reopening</p> <p>COVID-19 Resources for Businesses</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retail stores and malls, at 25% capacity• Libraries, at 25% capacity <p>Allowed to operate outdoors with modification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restaurants (outdoor dining)• Places of worship• Cultural ceremonies• Gyms and fitness/dance/yoga studios• Drive-in movie theaters• Farmers markets• Family entertainment centers• Day camps• Wineries• Card rooms• Campgrounds and playgrounds• Youth and adult recreational athletics (outdoor physical conditioning and practice permitted with six feet of			
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<p>physical distancing from others. No scrimmages, games or tournaments)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small private gatherings• Masks and physical distancing required• No more than three separate households attend (including the host's)• Gatherings should be two hours or less• Those with symptoms must not attend• Those at high risk of severe illness strongly encouraged not to attend• Singing, shouting, chanting, cheering, or exercising strongly discouraged			
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NAPA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 25, 2021, Napa County is in the Widespread Tier.</p> <p>The County advises businesses to refer to the State Blueprint for a Safer Economy website to determine if their businesses can open and what restrictions are required.</p>	<p>Violation of the Public Health Order can be punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p>	<p>Businesses will be required to create a Social Distancing Protocol & COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep businesses open.</p> <p>The County provides industry specific guidelines to ensure safe openings. Those guidelines can be found here.</p>	<p>Reopening FAQs</p> <p>OSHA Guidelines to Reopening</p> <p>County Based Resources</p>

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 29, 2021, the county remains in the widespread tier.</p> <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>Effective January 25, 2021, all Santa Clara County business and individuals are subject to the restrictions in the Purple Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, and to additional restrictions that the County Health Officer has imposed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe the County’s Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations (most businesses remain closed but those permitted to open are 		<p>The violation of any part of the Risk Reduction Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.</p>	<p><u>Revised Risk Reduction Order:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Telework: All businesses must continue to require workers to do their jobs from home whenever possible. Workers can go into work only to complete the job duties they can’t complete from home. Social Distancing Protocol Requirements: All businesses must complete and submit a <u>Revised Social Distancing Protocol</u> for each of their facilities. All protocols submitted 	<p>Executive Summary of Revised Risk Reduction Order, eff. 12.06.2020</p> <p>Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations, eff. 01.25.2021</p> <p>Mandatory Directive on Gatherings, eff. 01.27.2021</p>



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<p>generally limited to 20% capacity).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor gatherings with up to three households are now allowed for any purpose. Larger outdoor gatherings with up to 200 people are allowed only for political, religious, or ceremonial purposes, or as otherwise specifically allowed by the State. Indoor gatherings of any kind remain prohibited. All allowed gatherings must comply with the County’s updated Mandatory Directive for Gatherings. Outdoor dining may resume, subject to the Mandatory Directive for Dining. Indoor dining remains prohibited. Bars, breweries, distilleries, and pubs may serve alcohol 	<p>The Risk Reduction Order may be enforced by the County Sheriff, all chiefs of police in the County, and all enforcement officers.</p>	<p>before October 11, 2020 are no longer valid.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Positive case reporting: All businesses (and governmental entities) are legally required to report to the Public Health Department within 4 hours if they learn that any of their workers are confirmed to be positive for COVID-19. They must also ensure workers alert them if they test positive. Capacity limitations: All businesses must comply with applicable capacity limitations established in the Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations. <p><u>Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations:</u></p> <p>To reduce risk of transmission resulting from higher number and density of people present at a facility, the County Health Officer has established limitations on the number of people who can be present at a facility at any given time.</p>	<p>Social Distancing Protocol</p> <p>County Public Health Order FAQ's</p>
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<p>only outdoors and only in the same transaction as a meal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal care services may resume indoors and outdoors, subject to the Mandatory Directive for Personal Care Services. • Adult and youth recreational sports activities may resume subject to the Mandatory Directive for Youth and Adult Recreational Athletic Activities. • Professional and collegiate sports may resume, subject to the updated Mandatory Directive for Collegiate and Professional Sports. • The County’s Mandatory Directive on Travel, which requires most people who travel into the county from more than 150 miles away to 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gyms and Fitness Centers: Indoors (Prohibited, except indoor pools may operate at 20% capacity for drowning prevention instruction with certified instructors). Outdoors (Allowed, except hot tubs and saunas must remain closed) 2. Gatherings: Indoors (Prohibited). Outdoors (Allowed up to 200 people per gathering, but subject to the limitations set forth by the State, which generally prohibit all gatherings except religious services, cultural ceremonies, political protests, other gatherings allowed by a State guidance document, and outdoor gatherings of up to 3 households.) 3. Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums: Indoors (Prohibited). Outdoors (N/A). 4. All Retail Stores (including grocery stores, drug stores, and pharmacies): Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A). 	
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<p>quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival, is still in effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County’s Mandatory Directive for Lodging Facilities is still in effect. Lodging facilities may not provide lodging services for non-essential purposes, such as tourism, recreational, or leisure purposes. Non-essential travel should be avoided, especially in light of new variants of COVID-19 that are circulating globally and in the United States. 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Shopping Centers: Indoors (Allowed. Total indoor capacity for the shopping center as a whole is calculated by adding together the Reduced Maximum Capacity for each individual tenant business of the shopping center that is allowed to open indoors. Common areas and food courts must remain closed.) Outdoors (N/A) Restaurants: Indoors (Prohibited, except for takeout; customers may not wait for takeout orders indoors). Outdoors (N/A). Bars, Breweries, Distilleries: Indoors (Prohibited, except for takeout; customers may not wait for takeout orders indoors). Outdoors (Prohibited, unless alcohol is served with meal in same transaction). Wineries: Indoors (Prohibited, except for takeout; customers may not wait 	
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			<p>for takeout orders indoors). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>9. Smoking Lounges: Indoors (Prohibited). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>10. Family Entertainment Centers and Other Entertainment Facilities: Indoors (Prohibited). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>11. Recreational Facilities: Indoors (Prohibited). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>12. Lodging Facilities: Indoors (Allowed for purposes specified in Mandatory Directive for Lodging; specific use areas (e.g., gyms and retail) are subject to specific capacity limitations in this Directive). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>13. Personal Care Businesses (e.g., cosmetology, grooming, etc.): Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>14. Non-Essential Limited Services (e.g., pet grooming, shoe repair, etc.):</p>	
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			<p>Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>15. Public Transit: Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>16. Healthcare Facilities: Indoors (Limit the number of people entering the facility to allow people to easily maintain at least six feet of physical distance from everyone outside their household at all times (unless it would interfere with provision of care). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>17. All Other Essential Critical Infrastructure Facilities (e.g., governmental facilities): Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p>18. Any Other Facilities Allowed to Open to the Public: Indoors (20% capacity). Outdoors (N/A).</p> <p><u>Mandatory Directive for Gatherings:</u></p>	
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			<p>Mandatory requirements for all businesses organizing or hosting gatherings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete the Revised Social Distancing Protocol2. Print and post (1) the updated COVID-19 PREPARED Sign and (2) a Social Distancing Protocol Visitor Information Sheet at all facility entrances3. Face coverings must be worn by all attendees at all times4. All businesses must comply with the capacity limitations established in the Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations. <p>Mandatory requirements for all gatherings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gatherings are strongly encouraged to be held outdoors.2. Indoor gatherings are strongly discouraged, even if allowed.	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">3. Do not attend gatherings if you feel sick or are in a high-risk group.4. All gatherings must have an identified and designated host who is responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements5. Social distancing and hand hygiene must be observed6. Face coverings must be worn7. Attendance at gatherings are encouraged to be staggered8. All singing, chanting, shouting, and wind instrument activities must be performed outdoors and while observing face covering and social distancing requirements9. All livestreaming, broadcasting, and recording of performances indoors without audience present must observe face covering and social distancing requirements. Performers	
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			<p>may remove their face coverings only if 12 feet social distance is observed.</p> <p>10. Ventilation for indoor gatherings should be maximized</p> <p><u>Revised Social Distancing Protocol:</u></p> <p>All businesses must prepare, submit, and implement a Revised Social Distancing Protocol for each facility where an employee or customer may be present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Revised Social Distancing Protocol replaces all prior social distancing protocols.2. A copy of the Revised Social Distancing Protocol must be shared with each employee and be available to each customer upon request.3. Once the on-line form is completed, the web form will generate a COVID-19 PREPARED Sign and Social Distancing Protocol Visitor Info. Sheet. This signage must be posted near the entrance of the facility, and be visible	
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			<p>to the public from the outside of the facility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Post the signage required in the Revised Protocol at each entrance of the facility or worksite to inform visitors and workers of social distancing, face covering, and health and hygiene requirements.5. Implement the measures in your Revised Social Distancing Protocol.	
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SAN MATEO COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules and Current Status	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 28, 2021, San Mateo County is in the Widespread Tier. View the county's announcement.</p> <p>Permissible activities, with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance repair shops • Aquariums (outdoors only) • Auto repair shops • Banks and credit unions • Body waxing studios • Bookstores (max 25% capacity) • Campgrounds • Cardrooms (outdoors only) • Carwashes • Childcare • Churches (outdoors only) • Clothing and shoe stores (max 25% capacity) • Construction 	<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 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>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 screen for symptoms and when to stay home; (3) Set up individual control measures and screenings; (4) Put disinfection protocols in place; (5) Establish physical distancing guidelines. 	<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 • Campgrounds and outdoor recreation • Cardrooms and racetracks • Childcare • Cohorts for children and youth



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenience stores • Cultural ceremonies (outdoors only) • Dance studios (outdoors only) • 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 (outdoors only) • Farmers markets • Film and TV production • Fire stations • Florists (max 25% capacity) • Food banks • Funeral homes (services outdoors only) • Gas stations 	<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 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 	<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 30, the following sectors are open, with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance repair shops • Aquariums (outdoors only) • Auto repair shops • Banks and credit unions • Body waxing studios (indoors) • Bookstores (indoors max 25% capacity) • Campgrounds and outdoor recreation • Cardrooms (outdoors only) • Carwashes • Childcare • Churches (outdoors only) • Clothing and shoe stores (indoors max 25% capacity) • Construction • Convenience stores • Cultural ceremonies (outdoors only) • Dance studios (outdoors only) • Day camps • Doctors and dentists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Logistics and warehousing facilities • Manufacturing • Mining and logging • Movie theaters and family entertainment centers
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government services • Grocery stores (max 50% capacity) • Gyms and fitness centers (outdoors only) • Hair salons and barbershops • Handypersons/general contractors • Higher education institution (no indoor lectures or student gatherings, though certain courses in indoor settings may be permitted) • Home and furnishing stores (max 25% capacity) • Hospitals and urgent care • Hotels and lodging • HVAC services • Jewelry stores (max 25% capacity) • Landscapers • Laundromats and laundry services • Libraries (max 25% capacity) • Massage therapy studios • Mosques (outdoors only) 	<p>violations within the same year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial entities can receive a minimum fine of \$250 and a maximum of \$3,000 per violation, depending on the gravity of the health risk, prior warnings and good faith efforts to comply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog walkers • Door-to-door sales and services • Drive-in theaters (outdoors only) • Dry cleaners • Electricians • Electrologists • Estheticians • Family entertainment centers (outdoors only) • Farmers markets • Film and TV production • Fire stations • Florists (indoors max 25% capacity) • Food banks • Gas stations • Government services • Grocery stores (indoors max 50% capacity) • Gyms and fitness centers (outdoors only) • Hair salons and barbershops • Handypersons/general contractors • Higher education institutions (CLOSED indoors). Courses in certain indoor settings like labs and studio arts may be open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Support for working families • Youth sports • Zoos and aquariums <p>Checklists:</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie theaters (outdoors only) • Museums (outdoors only) • Music production • Nail salons • Offices (non-essential businesses, work remotely) • Outdoor playgrounds • Outdoor recreation • Pet groomers • Pharmacies • Piercing shops • Places of worship (outdoors only) • Plumbing services • Police stations • Professional sports (no live audiences) • Racetracks (no live audiences) • Residential and janitorial cleaning services • Restaurants (take-out, delivery, and outdoor dining) • Retailers (max 25% capacity) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home and furnishing stores (indoors max 25% capacity) • Hospitals and urgent care • Hotels and lodging • HVAC services • Jewelry stores (indoors max 25% capacity) • Landscapers • Laundromats and laundry services • Libraries (indoors max 25% capacity) • Massage therapy studios • Mosques (outdoors only) • Movie theaters (outdoors only) • Museums (outdoors only) • Music production • Nail salons • Offices, non-essential (work remotely) • Outdoor playgrounds • Pet groomers • Pharmacies • Piercing shops • Places of worship (outdoors only) • Plumbing services • Police stations • Professional sports (no live audiences) • Racetracks (no live audiences) 	<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 • Logistics and warehousing facilities • Manufacturing • Mining and logging
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satellite wagering sites (outdoors only) • Shopping malls (max 25% capacity, no common areas or food courts) • Short-term lodging rentals • Skateparks • Ski resorts • Skin care services • Small private gatherings (outdoors only, masks and physical distancing required, no more than 3 households, 2 hours or less) • Sporting goods stores (max 25% capacity) • State and local government offices • State beaches • State forests • State-managed lakes and reservoirs • State parks • Swap meets (max 25% capacity, no common areas or food courts) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential and janitorial cleaning services • Restaurants (dine-in) (outdoors only) • Restaurants (take-out and delivery) • Retailers (indoors max 25% capacity) • Satellite wagering sites (outdoors only) • Schools may NOT reopen fully for in-person instruction until the county has been in the Substantial (Red) Tier for two weeks. Schools that have already re-opened if the county was in a less restrictive tier do not have to close. • Shopping malls (indoors max 25% capacity, common areas and food courts closed) • Short term lodging rentals • Skateparks • Skin care services • Small private gatherings (outdoors only, no more than 3 separate households, gatherings should be 2 hours or less, masks and physical distancing required) • Sporting good stores (indoors max 25% capacity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Swimming pools (outdoors only; drowning prevention classes permitted indoors) • Synagogues (outdoors only) • Tattoo parlors • Temples (outdoors only) • Toy stores (max 25% capacity) • Weddings (ceremonies only, outdoors only) • Wineries (outdoors only) • Yoga studios (outdoors only) • Youth and adult recreational sports (outdoor low-contact sports only) • Zoos (outdoors only) <p>To remain closed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amusement parks • Bars where no meals are provided • Bowling alleys • Breweries where no meals are provided • Concert venues • Convention centers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local government offices • Swap meets (indoors max 25% capacity, common areas and food courts closed) • Swimming pools (outdoors only) • Synagogues (outdoors only) • Tattoo parlors • Temples (outdoors only) • Toy stores (indoor max 25% capacity) • Weddings (outdoors only) • Wineries (outdoors only) • Yoga studios (outdoors only) • Youth sports • Zoos (outdoors only) <p>As of November 30, 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 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor playgrounds• Distilleries where no meals are provided• Festivals• Live theater• Nightclubs• Saunas and steam rooms• Schools (may not reopen fully for in-person instruction until the county has been in the Substantial Tier for 5 days; schools that already re-opened if the county was in a less restrictive tier do not have to close)• Theme parks <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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nightclubs• Offices for non-essential businesses can work remotely• Saunas and steam rooms• Theme parks	
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<p>Order of the Health Officer (effective July 14) supersedes the previous June 15 Order of the Health Officer.</p> <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>			
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SONOMA COUNTY

Tier: Widespread

Rules	Penalties	Details	Resources
<p>As of January 25, 2021, Napa County is in the Widespread Tier.</p> <p>Check out this county website to see which business can open and the limitations associated with opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonoma Reopening 	<p>Effective August 6, the Sonoma County Health Order Enforcement Ordinance allows for individual to be cited and fined</p>	<p>The Sonoma County Health Officer requires all businesses to create a Social Distancing Protocol & COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep businesses open. Here is how you can get started:</p>	<p>State Stay-at-Home Order</p> <p>Coronavirus Resources for Businesses</p>



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	<p>\$100 for non-commercial violation and up to \$10,000 for businesses.</p> <p>Violations include failing to wear facial coverings, not participating in safe social distancing when in public or taking part in gatherings of more than 12 people who aren't sheltering in the same household.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review required state guidance for your industry.2. Create a plan following Appendix A of Health Order C-19-15.3. Self Certify your business with Sonoma Safe.4. Review and distribute the plan with employees.5. Post your Appendix A plan and your self-certification certificate in your business where it is accessible to the public and employees.	
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