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## County variance info

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### County data monitoring

California is [monitoring COVID-19 closely](#) in each local community and keeping the public informed. We're teaming up with counties to fight it with every tool we have: [current local data](#), testing, contact tracing, infection control, emergency supplies, containment measures, and more.

Counties should be ready to restore limitations if outbreaks increase. The State Public Health Officer may take action if needed.

Effective July 13, 2020, ALL counties must close indoor operations in these sectors:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms

- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms

Additionally, bars, brewpubs, breweries, pubs must close all operations both indoor and outdoor statewide, unless they are offering sit-down, outdoor dine-in meals. Alcohol can only be sold in the same transaction as a meal.

Counties that have remained on the County Monitoring List for 3 consecutive days will be required to shut down the following industries or activities unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up.

- Gyms and fitness centers
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies, like weddings and funerals
- Offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors
- Personal care services, like nail salons and body waxing
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Shopping malls

Shops that offer tattoos, piercings and electrolysis may not be operated outdoors and must close.

## County Monitoring List

- Alameda
- Butte
- Colusa
- Contra Costa
- Fresno
- Glenn
- Imperial
- Kern
- Kings
- Los Angeles
- Madera
- Marin
- Merced
- Mono
- Monterey
- Napa
- Orange
- Placer
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Benito

- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz (on the list less than 3 days)
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
- Sutter
- Tulare
- Ventura
- Yolo
- Yuba

The State Public Health Officer may take additional action if needed.

## **Track county data and monitoring status**

## For counties without attestations

### County attestation process

Local health jurisdictions that meet the criteria set forth by the California Department of Public Health and follow the process in the [county guidance](#) may move further ahead in the Resilience Roadmap.

If a county decides to pursue a variance to move further ahead in the Resilience Roadmap, the local public health officer must:

1. Notify the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).
2. Certify through submission of a written attestation to CDPH that the county has met the readiness criteria (outlined below), including guidance to be issued by the county and detailed plans, and that the county is designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

See the [list of counties](#) that have met the criteria.

The three steps below outline the county data monitoring process.



**STEP 1:**



**STEP 2:**



**STEP 3:**

**Active Data  
Monitoring**

**Targeted  
Engagement  
with CDPH**

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**Note:** HHS significantly changed reporting requirements resulting in historical data from 15 non-reporting facilities not being part of today's update. This data will be added back in as soon as it is available. [Click for more details.](#)



## What is allowed to open in my county?

Use the map above to see which category your county falls into.  
See [guidance for each of the mentioned industries](#).

**For attested counties not on  
Monitoring List**

**For counties on Monitoring List for 3  
consecutive days**