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Industry guidance to reduce risk

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California has a [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities.

Every county in California is assigned to a tier based on its rate of new cases and positivity. Check [your county's tier status](#) to see how businesses and activities can open.

Reopen your business or facility safely

Use the [Employer Playbook for a Safe Reopening](#) to help plan and prepare for reopening your business.

Review how to [respond to COVID-19 cases in your workplace](#) and prevent further spread.

Wearing a [mask or face covering](#) is required statewide in public or common spaces. Employers must provide face coverings to workers, or must reimburse workers for the reasonable cost of obtaining them. Find all requirements and exceptions to these rules in the guidance on this page below.

All businesses and facilities **must** follow the items listed here before reopening:

1. **Scroll down this page to find the guidance for your industry, business, event, or activity.**
2. Review it completely.
3. Perform a detailed risk assessment and create a worksite-specific protection plan.

4. Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19. This includes how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and when to stay home.
5. Set up individual control measures and screenings.
6. Put disinfection protocols in place.
7. Establish physical distancing guidelines.
8. Establish universal face covering requirements (with allowed exceptions). See [CDPH guidelines \(PDF\)](#).
9. Post your completed checklist so everyone can know the steps you've taken. Feel free to add more safety measures to the ones included in your industry's guidance.

As it starts to get colder, restaurants and other businesses required to operate outdoors may wish to enclose outdoor temporary structures like tents and canopies to contain heat and avoid rain. Find out what qualifies as outdoor operations in the [CDPH guidance for temporary structures](#).

Employer policies and resources

It's important that employees with COVID-19 know they should stay home. Your sick leave policies need to support that. Workers also need safe and reliable childcare options during the COVID-19 response. See information on:

- [Government programs supporting COVID-19 sick leave](#) and [workers' compensation](#)
- [Family friendly practices for employers \(PDF\)](#).
- [Support for working families \(PDF\)](#).
- [Find childcare](#)
- [CDPH guidance for the use of face coverings \(PDF\)](#).

Industry guidance

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☐ **Agriculture and livestock**



☐ **Amusement parks and theme parks – New**



☐ **Auto dealerships**



☐ **Cardrooms and racetracks – updated September 10, 2020**



☐ **Childcare**



☐ **Cohorts for children and youth in supervised settings – updated September 4, 2020**



☐ **Communications infrastructure**



☐ **Construction**



☐ **Day camps**



☐ **Delivery services**



☐ **Energy and utilities**



☐ **Family friendly practices for employers**



☐ **Food packing**



☐ **Gyms and fitness centers – updated January 26, 2021**



☐ **Hair salons and barbershops – updated October 20, 2020**



☐ **Higher education – updated October 1, 2020**





☐ **Hotels, lodging, and short-term lodging rentals – updated January 25, 2021**



☐ **Life sciences**



☐ **Limited services – updated January 26, 2021**



☐ **Logistics and warehousing facilities**



☐ **Manufacturing**



☐ **Mining and logging**



☐ **Movie theaters and family entertainment centers – updated October 20, 2020**



☐ **Museums, zoos, and aquariums – updated October 20, 2020**



☐ **Music, film, and TV production**



☐ **Office workspaces**



☐ **Outdoor recreation, including campgrounds, playgrounds, and ski resorts – updated December 3, 2020**



☐ **Personal care services – updated October 20, 2020**



☐ **Places of worship and cultural ceremonies – updated February 6, 2021**



In response to recent judicial rulings, the interim capacity limits below are effective

immediately. The linked guidance is in the process of being updated. All other restrictions in the guidance remain in place.

Tier status:

Widespread (purple)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 25% of capacity

Substantial (red)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 25% of capacity

Moderate (orange)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 50% of capacity

Minimal (yellow)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 50% of capacity

Follow this [guidance for places of worship](#) and providers of religious services to support a safe, clean environment for congregants, visitors, workers, and volunteers. Places of worship include:

- Churches
- Mosques
- Synagogues
- Temples

This guidance also applies to cultural ceremonies like weddings and funerals.

Review the guidance, prepare a plan, and post the [checklist for places of worship](#) and

Ports

☐ Professional sports – updated October 20, 2020

☐ Public transit and intercity passenger rail – updated October 20, 2020

☐ Real estate transaction

☐ Restaurants, wineries, and bars – updated December 1, 2020

☐ Retail – updated October 20, 2020

☐ Schools – updated January 14, 2021

☐ Shopping centers – updated October 20, 2020

☐ Support for working families

☐ Youth and adult recreational sports – updated January 26, 2021

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