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|  | **Date (2020)** | **California** | **Texas** |
| 1 | March 12 | Mass gatherings (over 250 people) and social gatherings (over 10 people) banned. |  |
| 2 | March 19 | State-wide stay-at-home order issued. | De facto stay-at-home order issued. |
| 3 | March 20 |  | Social gatherings involving more than 10 people prohibited.  Temporary prohibition of dining and bars/restaurants ordered, along with the closure of gyms. |
| 4 | March 31 |  | All non-essential businesses forced to close for 30 days.  Social distancing protocols issued. |
| 5 | April 1 | Closure of all public and private schools (including institutions of higher education) ordered for the remainder of the 2019–2020 academic year. |  |
| 6 | April 7 |  | State parks and historical sites closed. |
| 7 | April 20 |  | State parks and historical sites reopened. |
| 8 | April 30 |  | De facto stay-at-home order expired |
| 9 | May 1 |  | Start of Phase I: Retail establishments, restaurants, movie theaters, shopping malls, libraries and museums permitted to operate at 25% occupancy. |
| 10 | May 7 | State entered Stage 2 of its 4-stage reopening roadmap. |  |
| 11 | May 18 | Businesses that are part of Stage 3 allowed to reopen. | Start of Phase II: Reopening of different types of businesses. Most businesses allowed to operate at 25% occupancy. Restaurant occupancy limit increased to 50%. |
| 12 | May 26 | Hair service businesses allowed to reopen (with restrictions). |  |
| 13 | June 3 |  | Start of Phase III: All businesses able to operate at up to 50% capacity. Some businesses able to operate at 100%. No capacity limits on most outdoor areas. |
| 14 | June 12 |  | Restaurant occupancy limit increased to 75%. |
| 15 | June 18 | Universal masking guidance issued by Department of Public Health. |  |
| 16 | June 26 |  | Bars ordered to shut down and restaurant capacity limits reduced to 50%. Outdoor gatherings of more than 100 people banned unless government approval received. |
| 17 | June 28 | Bars ordered to close in several counties. |  |
| 18 | July 1 | Most indoor businesses, including restaurants, wineries, and movie theaters ordered to close in several counties. |  |
| 19 | July 3 |  | Masks mandated in enclosed public spaces in all counties with at least 20 confirmed cases. No gatherings of more than 10 people unless local government approval received. |
| 20 | July 13 | Closure of gyms, indoor dining, bars, movie theaters, and museums re-imposed. |  |
| 21 | August 28 | Unveiled a new set of guidelines for lifting restrictions, titled a "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" (BSE). |  |
| 22 | August 31 | BSE county-level restrictions take effect. More than 80% of population is under "Widespread" restrictions. |  |
| 23 | September 29 | Majority of population now under "Substantial" or lower BSE restrictions. |  |