

## **Order No. C19-07q – Appendix C-1: Additional Businesses Permitted to Operate**

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### **A. General Requirements**

The “Additional Businesses” listed below may begin operating, subject to the requirements set forth in the Order and to any additional requirements set forth below or in separate industry-specific guidance by the Health Officer. These businesses were selected based on current health-related information, the risk criteria set forth in Section 3, the State’s December 3, 2020 Stay-At-Home Order, of the Order, and the overall impact that allowing these businesses to resume operation will have on mobility and volume of activity in the County.

To mitigate the risk of transmission to the greatest extent possible, before resuming operations, each Additional Business must:

- Comply with Social Distancing Requirements (Section 8.o of the Order) and prepare, post, implement, and distribute to their Personnel a Social Distancing Protocol checklist as specified in Section 5.d and Appendix A of the Order for each of their facilities in the County where Personnel or members of the public will be onsite;
- Prepare, post, implement, and distribute to their Personnel a written health and safety plan checklist that addresses all applicable best practices set forth in relevant Health Officer directives; and
- Comply with any relevant state guidance and local directives. If a conflict exists between state guidance and local public health directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision shall be followed, as further provided in Section 10 of the Order.

Businesses that operate outdoors may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations in a tent, canopy, or other shelter, as long as the shelter complies with: (1) the California Department of Public Health’s November 25, 2020 guidance regarding “Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations” (available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx>); and (2) any additional requirements or guidance issued by SFDPH.

Finally, on November 19, 2020, the Acting California State Public Health Officer issued an order (the “Limited Stay At Home Order”) requiring that “all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households cease between 10:00pm PST and 5:00am PST, except for those activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or required by law.” The Limited Stay At Home Order is available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-stay-at-home-order.aspx>. Until the earlier of the expiration of the Limited Stay Safe at Home Order or the State’s reassignment of San Francisco to a tier that is less restrictive than the State Blueprint’s purple tier, all businesses that are allowed to operate under this Order must operate in compliance with the Limited Stay At Home Order.

The health-related basis for selection of Additional Businesses and the specific requirements for risk mitigation are summarized below. The bases for the additions were amended on July 13, 2020, to reflect an updated and refined analysis under the risk criteria set forth in Section 3 of the amended Order.

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**(1) Retail Stores for Goods—REDUCED CAPACITY**

a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and customers can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., while paying for goods). No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. While shopping, customers interact only with a small number of individuals from other Households. Although Personnel are interacting with a moderate number of people, the duration of those interactions are low and safety limitations can ensure adequate physical distancing and adherence with other Social Distancing Requirements (Section 8.o of the Order) and other worker protection measures and decrease the risk of virus transmission. Consistent with Section 5.c of the Order and to the extent possible, retail stores are urged to conduct curbside/outdoor pickup to further decrease the risk.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate.

1. Curbside/Outdoor Pickup: Retail stores may operate for curbside/outside pickup of goods, subject to the following limitations:

- i. The store must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements;
- ii. The store must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan;
- iii. If a store chooses to display merchandise for sale on tables or otherwise outside the store, it must comply with the following specific requirements:
  - The store must obtain any necessary permits from the County;
  - Customers must either use hand sanitizer before touching items or ask the vendor to hand items to them;
  - Only the number of customers who can maintain at least six feet of physical distancing may approach the table at a time;
  - Chalk demarcations must be placed on the ground to indicate where shoppers should stand behind others, while waiting to purchase items; and
  - The store must take measures to help ensure against congestion and blocking passage by pedestrians, including people with disabilities.

Stores may apply for a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk or parking lane for retail operations at <https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business>.

- iv. The store must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk, street, alley, or parking area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel, without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion; and

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- v. Retail stores that are in an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center (defined as a large building or group of buildings where customer access to stores is possible only through indoor passage ways or indoor common areas, such as Stonestown Galleria, and Westfield San Francisco Centre) and that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area, may only reopen for curbside/outdoor pickup at this time if the Indoor Shopping Center operator submits to the Health Officer a proposed plan for reopening and that plan is approved as provided below. The proposed plan must include:
  - a. the number of stores and businesses that would be resuming operation;
  - b. the number of Personnel associated with each store or business;
  - c. the number of customers expected daily; and
  - d. the specific social distancing and sanitation measures the shopping center would employ to prevent congestion at the doorways and streets, and protect customers and Personnel.

Plans must be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, retailers in the Indoor Shopping Center may then operate for curbside pickup consistent with the approved plan.

- 2. In-Store Retail: Retail stores may operate for indoor shopping, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. The store must reduce maximum occupancy to limit the number of people (including both customers and Personnel) to the lesser of: (1) 20% the store's maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the store at all times;
  - ii. All retail establishments must develop and implement written procedures to "meter" or track the number of persons entering and exiting the facility to ensure that the maximum capacity for the establishment is not exceeded. For example, an employee of the establishment may be posted at each entrance to the facility to perform this function. The establishment must provide a copy of its written "metering" procedures to an enforcement officer upon request and disclose the number of members of the public currently present in the facility.
  - iii. Before opening for in-store shopping, the store must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-17, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses offering in-store shopping or services—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan;
  - iv. If a store chooses to display merchandise for sale on tables or otherwise outside the store, it must comply with the following specific requirements:
    - The store must obtain any necessary permits from the County;

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- Customers must either use hand sanitizer before touching items or ask the vendor to hand items to them;
- Only the number of customers who can maintain at least six feet physical distancing may approach the table at a time;
- Chalk demarcations must be placed on the ground to indicate where shoppers should stand behind others, while waiting to purchase items; and
- The store must take measures to help ensure against congestion and blocking passage by pedestrians, including people with disabilities.

Stores may apply for a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk or parking lane for retail operations at <https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business>.

- v. Retail stores that are in an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center (as defined in subsection 1.b.1.v above) and that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area, may only reopen for in-store retail, subject to the following conditions, if the Indoor Shopping Center has a plan for reopening that is approved by the Health Officer as provided below:
- The Indoor Shopping Center must limit capacity in the facility and in each individual storefront to the lesser of: (1) 20% the maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other at all times.
  - Common areas must be closed.
  - Food court must be closed for indoor dining. Food may be served for take-out, but seating areas must be closed.

The proposed plan must include:

- a. the number of stores and businesses that would be resuming operation;
- b. the number of Personnel associated with each store or business;
- c. the number of customers expected daily;
- d. confirmation that the Indoor Shopping Center will close all food courts for indoor dining and a description of how that closure will be effectuated;
- e. how the Indoor Shopping Center will regulate the number of people in the paths of travel of the shopping center and close any common gathering areas;
- f. how the Indoor Shopping Center will address HVAC/circulated air, use of elevators, use and cleaning of bathrooms;
- g. any special considerations for indoor parking garages and access points;

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- h. whether the Indoor Shopping Center will permit curbside pickup; and
- i. adoption of a Health and Safety Plan addressing the requirements of Appendix A to the Order.

Plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org. Subject to the written advance approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, the Indoor Shopping Center may then operate for in-store retail consistent with the approved plan.

For clarity, operation of retail stores under category (1) and (2), above, applies only to the sale of goods and not to the provision of services or the rental of equipment, which are covered separately in Sections (4) and (5), below.

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### **(2) Manufacturing, Warehousing and Logistical Support**

- a. Basis for Addition. Personnel can wear Face Coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. Personnel will interact only with a consistent and moderately sized group of people (i.e., the business's other Personnel) as members of the public do not generally frequent these businesses. Finally, risks of virus transmission associated with this activity can be mitigated through Social Distancing Requirements (Order Section 8.o) and sanitation, and other worker safety protocols.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate.
  - 1. Manufacturing: Manufacturing businesses—including non-essential manufacturing businesses—may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
    - i. The business must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements; and
    - ii. The business must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-11, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for manufacturing businesses—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan.
  - 2. Warehousing and Logistical Support: Businesses that provide warehousing and logistical support—including non-essential businesses —may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

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- i. The business must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements; and
- ii. The business must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-12, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for warehouse and logistical support businesses—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan.

(Added May 17, 2020; Revised June 1, 2020, and June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020)

### **(3) Childcare and Youth Programs for All Children**

- a. Basis for Addition. Childcare and educational or recreational programs for youth are critical to early education and developmental equity, family social and economic wellbeing, and economic recovery from the pandemic. More specifically, such programs are an important element for a child’s social and emotional development, as well as for a child’s physical health and wellness. Also, childcare and youth programs are often necessary to allow parents or guardians to work, making the availability of such programs important for individual families as well as the local economy. Although attendance at a childcare or youth program involves a high number of close contacts that may be of lengthy duration, the risks of virus transmission can be reduced by mitigation measures, as generally described below. But children’s inability to consistently follow social distancing and sanitation recommendations means that even with the mitigation measures the risk of transmission is higher than in interactions exclusively among adults. And while based on available evidence, children do not appear to be at higher risk for COVID-19 than adults, medical knowledge about the possible health effects of COVID-19 on children is evolving. Accordingly, the decision about whether to enroll a child in a childcare or youth program is an individualized inquiry that should be made by parents/guardians with an understanding of the risks that such enrollment entails. Parents/guardians may discuss these risks and their concerns with their pediatrician. The Health Officer will continue to monitor the changing situation and may amend this section as necessary to protect the public health.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate.
  1. Childcare Programs: Group care facilities for very young children who are not yet in elementary school—including, for example, licensed childcare centers, daycares, family daycares, and preschools (including cooperative preschools)—(collectively, “Childcare Programs”) may open and operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
    - i. Childcare Programs may not enroll children for fewer than three weeks;
    - ii. Childcare Programs must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and comply with all of the

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requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-14c, including any limits on the number of children that can be in a group, and the requirements to have the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any child attending the program sign an acknowledgement of health risks, and to prepare and implement a written health and safety plan to mitigate the risk of virus transmission to the greatest extent feasible.

2. Summer Camps: Summer camps and summer learning programs that operate exclusively outside of the academic school year (“Summer Camps”) may operate for all children over the age of six and school-aged children currently in grades transitional kindergarten (TK) and above who are under age six, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. Summer Camps must limit group size to 12 children (a “pod”) per room or space;
  - ii. Summer Camp sessions must last at least three weeks;
  - iii. Children must remain in the same pod for at least three weeks, and preferably for the entire time throughout the summer.
  - iv. Summer Camps may not begin to operate until they have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and complied with all of the requirements set forth in relevant industry-specific Health Officer directives (*see* Health Officer Directive No. 2020-13b) including the requirements to complete an online form with general information about the program and required certifications, to have the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any child attending the program sign an acknowledgement of health risks, and to prepare and implement a written health and safety plan to mitigate the risk of virus transmission to the greatest extent feasible.
3. Out of School Time Programs: Educational or recreational institutions or programs that provide care or supervision for school-aged children and youth—including for example, learning hubs, other programs that support distance learning, school-aged childcare programs, youth sports programs, and afterschool programs (“Out of School Time Programs” or “OST Programs”) may open for all children, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. OST Program sessions must be at least three weeks long, and programs without set sessions may not enroll children for fewer than three weeks;
  - ii. OST Programs must create, post, and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and comply with all of the requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-21, including any limits on the number of children that can be in a group, and also the requirements to complete an online form with general information about the program and required certifications, to have the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any child attending the program sign an acknowledgement of health risks, and to prepare and implement a written Health and Safety Plan to mitigate the risk of virus transmission to the greatest extent feasible.



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For clarity, this Section does not apply to schools, which are addressed separately in Section 6.b of the Order; Childcare Programs, which are addressed separately in subsection b.1 of this Appendix above; or Summer Camps, which are addressed separately in subsection b.2 of this Appendix above. OST Programs are intended to supplement, rather than replace, school programming.

(Added May 22, 2020; Revised June 1, 2020, July 13, 2020, and August 14, 2020; Non-substantive revisions June 11, 2020)

**(4) Low Contact Retail Services—CURBSIDE ONLY**

- a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and customers can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., in some instances where remote payment is not feasible, while paying for services). No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. Customers interact only with a small number of individuals from other Households, and although Personnel are interacting with a moderate number of people, the duration of those interactions are low and safety limitations can ensure adequate social distancing and decrease the risk of virus transmission. As modified, the customer interactions will occur outdoors, which further decreases risk—and consistent with Section 5.c of the Order.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Services that do not generally require close customer contact (e.g., dog grooming and shoe or electronics repair) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. All interactions and transactions between Personnel and customers must occur outdoors;
  - ii. The store must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements (Section 8.o of the Order);
  - iii. The businesses must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup and drop-off;
  - iv. The stores must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk, street, alley, or parking area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel, without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion; and
  - v. Stores in an enclosed indoor shopping center that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area may not reopen at this time unless they are located in an approved Indoor Shopping Center as described in 1.b above.

For clarity, this provision does not apply to personal service businesses, such as hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, or piercing or tattoo parlors.

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As discussed in Section 1.b above regarding retail stores and Indoor Shopping Centers, stores within enclosed shopping centers may operate only upon advance written approval by the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee of a plan submitted by the Indoor Shopping Center operator. Plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020, and July 20, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020; Capacity reduced November 28, 2020, and December 4, 2020)

### **(5) Equipment Rental Businesses—REDUCED CAPACITY**

- a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and customers can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., while paying for services). No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. Customers interact only with a small number of individuals from other Households, and although Personnel are interacting with a moderate number of people, the duration of those interactions are low and safety limitations can ensure adequate social distancing and decrease the risk of virus transmission. The majority of interactions can occur outdoors, which further decreases risk—and businesses are strongly urged to conduct interactions outdoors to the largest extent possible. Also, the risk of multiple individuals using shared equipment can be mitigated through sanitation measures. Finally, resumption of these businesses is expected to result in only a small increase in the number of people reentering the workforce and the overall volume of commercial activity.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Businesses that rent equipment for permissible recreational activities (e.g., bicycles, kayaks, paddleboards, boats, horseback riding, climbing equipment, or fishing equipment) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. To the extent feasible, all interactions and transactions between Personnel and customers should occur outdoors;
  - ii. The business must limit capacity in the facility to the lesser of: (1) 20% the facility's maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times;
  - iii. The business must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup and drop-off;
  - iv. All retail establishments—including equipment rental businesses—must develop and implement written procedures to “meter” or track the number of persons entering and exiting the facility to ensure that the maximum capacity for the establishment is not exceeded. For example, an employee of the establishment may be posted at each entrance to the facility to perform this function. The

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establishment must provide a copy of its written “metering” procedures to an enforcement officer upon request and disclose the number of members of the public currently present in the facility.

- v. The business must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk, street, alley, or parking area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel, without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion;
- vi. Businesses in an enclosed indoor shopping center that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area may not reopen at this time unless they are in an approved Shopping Center as described in 1.b above; and
- vii. All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each use with procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>).

As discussed in Section 1.b above regarding retail stores and Indoor Shopping Centers, stores within Indoor Shopping Centers may operate only upon the advance written approval by the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee of a plan submitted by the Indoor Shopping Center operator. Proposed plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020, and October 27, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020; Suspension note added July 20, 2020 and removed September 1, 2020; Capacity reduced November 28, 2020, and December 4, 2020)

**(6) Professional Sports Teams: Practices, Games, and Tournaments without In-Person Spectators with an Approved Plan**

- a. Basis for Addition. Although contact sports may present a significant risk of virus transmission, those risks can be mitigated by stringent social distancing, sanitation, and testing measures. Resuming such events—without a live audience and subject to strict health controls and mitigation measures—represents a first step toward the resumption of professional sports exhibitions that can be broadcast for the entertainment of the public and viewed by the public remotely in a safe manner.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Professional sports teams that wish to resume practices, games, or tournaments and broadcasting of those events in San Francisco, without in-person spectators, may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, health screening, and other procedures that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among players, staff, media, broadcast crew, and any others who will be in the facility. The plan must include a proposal for interval testing (without using City resources) of all players and coaching staff who will be present in the facility. Plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org. Subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee, the team may then resume activities consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee. Teams,

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games, exhibitions, and tournaments must also comply with any applicable Health Officer directives to the extent they are consistent with the approved plan; in the event of an inconsistency, the approved plan controls. Finally, crew, athletes, coaching staff and other workers should also abide by protocols agreed to by labor and management, to the extent they are at least as protective of health as the approved plan.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions June 26, 2020; Suspension note added July 20, 2020)

**(7) Entertainment Venues: Live Streaming or Broadcasting Events without In-Person Audiences with an Approved Plan**

- a. Basis for Addition. Although some types of live entertainment and cultural events, such as music, dance and comedy performances, may present a risk of virus transmission, those risks can be mitigated by stringent social distancing, sanitation, and testing measures. Resuming such events—without a live audience and subject to strict health controls and mitigation measures—represents a first step toward the resumption of these entertainment and cultural activities that can be broadcast and watched by the public remotely in a safe manner.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate.
  1. Operators of entertainment venues may film, stream, or otherwise broadcast small scale events so long as:
    - i. the venue remains closed to the public;
    - ii. the live stream is limited to the fewest number of Personnel needed (up to a maximum of 12 people in the facility, including, without limitation, media Personnel needed for the broadcast);
    - iii. doors and windows are left open to the extent possible, or mechanical ventilation systems are run, to increase ventilation;
    - iv. the venue complies with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.o of this Order; and
    - v. Because singing and playing wind or brass instruments can transmit particles farther in the air than breathing or speaking quietly, people must be in an isolation booth or in a separate room from others in the facility while singing or playing wind or brass instruments.

To further reduce the risk of transmission, it is strongly recommended that all events allowed under this section be conducted and filmed, streamed, or otherwise broadcast from outdoors. The same outdoors recommendation applies to all other operations that are allowed under the Order to be filmed, live streamed or otherwise broadcast indoors with health restrictions.

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2. Operators of entertainment venues that wish to film, stream, or otherwise broadcast events that require more than 12 people to be on site at the facility at any one time may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, health screening, and other procedures that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among participants. If the event involves singing, playing wind or brass instruments, or physical contact, the plan must include a proposal for interval testing (without using City resources) of those individuals. Proposed plans must be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityattys.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityattys.org). Subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, the venue may then begin operating consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee. Cast, crew, and other workers should also abide by protocols agreed to by labor and management, to the extent they are at least as protective of health as the approved plan.

(Added June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions June 26, 2020; Revised July 20, 2020)

**(8) Dining—SUSPENDED**

- Dining Establishments may continue to provide food for delivery and carry out under Section 8.a.xvi of the Order.

**(9) Outdoor Fitness Classes—REDUCED CAPACITY**

- a. Basis for Addition. Outdoor fitness classes involve mixing of Households and a moderate number of contacts. Also, the contacts are often of relatively long duration. Accordingly, and because exercise causes people to more forcefully expel airborne particles, the risk of virus transmission is higher than in other allowable interactions. But participants can—and must—wear Face Coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times and not share equipment. Further, outdoor interactions carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions, and health protocols in outdoor fitness classes can significantly decrease the transmission risk.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Outdoor fitness classes (e.g., outdoor boot camp, non-contact dance classes, tai chi, pilates, and yoga classes) may operate subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. No more than **12** people, including the instructor(s), may participate in an outdoor fitness class at the same time;
  - ii. The business/instructor must ask each participant using the standard screening questions attached to the Order as Appendix A and Attachment A-2 (the "Screening Handout for Non-Personnel"). Screening must occur before people are allowed to join the class to prevent the inadvertent spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. A copy of the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel must be provided to anyone on request, although a poster or other large-format version of the

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Screening Handout for Non-Personnel may be used to review the questions with people verbally. Any person who answers “yes” to any screening question is at risk of having the SARS-CoV-2 virus, must not be allowed to participate, and must cancel or reschedule their class. The instructor can use the guidance available online at [www.sfdcp.org/screen](http://www.sfdcp.org/screen) for determining how best to conduct screening;

- iii. All participants must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from each other, from the instructor(s), and from members of the public at all times;
- iv. The business/instructor must have permission of the property owner to use the space;
- v. All participants and instructors must wear a Face Covering at all times, unless they are specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020, as that order may be amended from time to time; and
- vi. Equipment (e.g., medicine balls, resistance bands, mats, weights, or yoga blocks) may not be shared by members of the class and must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each use with procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>).

For clarity, this section does not allow contact sports (e.g., football) or fitness classes that involve physical contact (e.g., jiu jitsu or boxing with sparring) to resume. Also, this section does not cover childcare or summer camp programs for children or youth, which are governed by section 3 above and Health Officer Directive Nos. 2020-13b and 2020-14b.

Additional guidance about outdoor fitness classes from the San Francisco Department of Public Health is available at <http://www.sfdph.org/directives>.

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### **(10) Indoor Household Services**

- a. Basis for Addition. Household service providers and residents can wear Face Coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. Although indoor household services may involve mixing of Households (if the resident is at home) and occurs indoors, the number of contacts is low. Finally, risks of virus transmission can be mitigated through adherence to other Social Distancing Requirements and to sanitation, and other safety protocols.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Providers of indoor household services that can

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be provided while maintaining social distancing (e.g., house cleaners and cooks) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- i. Household service providers may not enter a residence to provide services if either the household service provider or anyone in the residence has recent COVID-19 infection, exposure or symptoms, as listed in the standard screening questions attached to the Order as Attachment A-2 (the “Screening Handout for Non-Personnel”). Screening must occur before the household service provider enters the home;
- ii. When feasible, residents should leave the premises when household services providers are in their home—if leaving the premises is not feasible, residents should try to be in a different room than the household service provider to the greatest extent possible;
- iii. When feasible, leave windows and doors open to increase ventilation or run mechanical ventilation systems;
- iv. High touch surfaces and any shared implements or tools should be cleaned at the beginning and end of any service visit;
- v. Both residents and household service providers must wear a Face Covering at all times, unless they are specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020.

For clarity, this section does not allow personal service providers, such as hair dressers or personal trainers, to provide in-home services. Also, this section does not apply to in-home childcare, which is independently permissible under Section 8.a.xxi of the Order.

Additional guidance about indoor household services from the San Francisco Department of Public Health is available at <http://www.sfdph.org/directives>.

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**(11) Offices for Non-Essential Businesses—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(12) Outdoor Zoos with an Approved Plan—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

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**(13) Open Air Boat Operators—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(14) Institutions of Higher Education and Adult Education—SUSPENDED IN PART**

- a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and students can wear Face Coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people in different households at all times. Restrictions can be placed to ensure that few inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, etc.) are involved. And to the extent classes occur outdoors with distancing and Face Coverings, these interactions are safer than indoor interactions. If indoor in person instruction is authorized by the Health Officer for adult education programs under the limited conditions set forth below, then health mitigation measures adopted under detailed prevention plan can decrease the transmission risk.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Institutions of Higher Education (“IHEs”) and other programs offering adult education—including, for example, programs offering job skills training and English as a second language classes (“Adult Education Programs”) (IHEs and Adult Education Programs are collectively referred to below as “Higher Education Programs”)—may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. Higher Education Programs may operate for purposes of facilitating distance learning and themselves performing essential functions, as set forth in Section 8.a.xiv of the Order;
  - ii. Higher Education Programs may not offer in-person instruction indoors or outdoors unless the specific class:
    - (1) cannot be held remotely due to the need for access to specialized equipment or space,
    - (2) trains students to provide essential functions or services relating to the protection of public health or safety or Essential Government Functions, and
    - (3) is offered in settings with designs that impose substantial physical distancing on participants.Classes that are currently being offered in person and do not meet the above criteria must cease unless they can be held remotely.
  - iii. Higher Education Programs must create and post a Prevention Plan as required by Health Officer Directive 2020-22;
  - iv. Higher Education Programs must screen all Personnel and students for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure to COVID-19 every day before they enter the campus, whether for indoor or outdoor classes or other purposes. Higher Education Programs must use the standard screening questions attached to the Order as Appendix A and Attachment A-2 (the “Screening Handout for Non-Personnel”). A copy of the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel must be provided to anyone



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on request, although a poster or other large-format version of the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel may be used to review the questions with people verbally. Any person who answers “yes” to any screening question is at risk of having the SARS-CoV-2 virus, must be prohibited from entering the IHE, and should be referred for appropriate support as outlined on the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel. The Higher Education Program can use the guidance available online at [www.sfcddp.org/screen](http://www.sfcddp.org/screen) for determining how best to conduct screening;

- v. Face Coverings are required at all times;
- vi. No singing, chanting or shouting, or wind instruments are allowed during in-person instruction (indoors and outdoors) at this time;
- vii. Class capacity must be limited to ensure physical distancing at all times;
- viii. Individual student use of an indoor facility due to the need for access to specialized equipment or space that is not available outside (such as a music practice room or fine arts studio) is allowed subject to safety protocols;
- ix. Collegiate athletics teams that wish to resume practices, games, or tournaments in San Francisco, without in-person spectators, may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, health screening, and other procedures that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among players, staff, and any others who will be in the facility. The plan must include a proposal for interval testing (without using City resources) of all players and coaching staff who will be present in the facility. The plan must also include a commitment to comply with local directives governing isolation and quarantine of individuals who are diagnosed with, or have had close contact with a person who is diagnosed with, COVID-19. Plans must be submitted to [healthplan@sfcityattys.org](mailto:healthplan@sfcityattys.org). Subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee, the team may then resume activities consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee. But in connection with an approved plan no in-person spectators will be allowed under any circumstances;
- x. Subject to applicable land use laws and regulations, housing controlled or operated by Higher Education Programs or restricted for the use of students attending a Higher Education Program is permitted to open and operate for students in compliance with any relevant health and safety requirements contained in any relevant industry-specific Health Officer directives. Except for family housing, students must be housed in single rooms (i.e., without a roommate) unless the student specifically requests to be housed with a roommate; and
- xi. All Higher Education Programs must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and comply with relevant health and safety requirements contained in any relevant industry-

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specific Health Officer directives, including, but not limited to, Health Officer Directive No. 2020-22d.

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**(15) Personal Service Providers—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(16) Gyms and Fitness Centers—SUSPENDED IN PART**

- a. Basis for Addition. Although gyms and fitness centers involve moderate contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts, the risk of transmission can be significantly lessened by requiring that everyone wear a Face Covering and maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times. Also, the risk of virus transmission can be reduced through other health and sanitation protocols. Consistent with Section 5.c of the Order and to the extent possible, gyms and fitness centers are urged to provide services outdoors to further decrease the risk.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate.
  1. Outdoors. Gyms and fitness centers offering space or equipment for customer-directed exercise may operate outdoors, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:
    - i. Gyms and fitness centers may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations in a tent, canopy, or other shelter, as long as the shelter complies with: (1) the California Department of Public Health’s November 25, 2020 guidance regarding “Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations” (available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx>); and (2) any additional requirements or guidance issued by SFPDH;
    - ii. Everyone in the outdoor gym or fitness center facilities must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people outside of their Household at all times;
    - iii. Gyms and fitness centers must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in the space to the lesser of (1) **12** people or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other at all times;
    - iv. Everyone in the outdoor gym or fitness center facilities must wear a Face Covering at all times, unless they are specifically exempted from the Face

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Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020; and

- v. The gym or fitness center must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with any and all requirements contained in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-27, regarding outdoor gyms and fitness centers including, without limitation, all enhanced cleaning requirements.

2. Indoors.

*[SUSPENDED]*

(Added September 1, 2020; Revised September 14, 2020, September 30, 2020, October 27, 2020, November 10, 2020, November 16, 2020, and December 4, 2020; Suspended in part November 28, 2020)

**(17) Indoor Museums, Aquariums, and Zoos—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(18) Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(19) Open-Air Tour Bus Operators—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(20) Lodging Facilities for Tourism**

- a. Basis for Addition. As long as guests refrain from congregating in common areas, and capacity and other health safety mitigation measures are used, lodging facilities involve low contact intensity and a low number of contacts. Personnel and guests can wear Face Coverings whenever they are in common areas and can maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., while checking in). In indoor common areas, no inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Lodging facilities, including hotels, motels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, inns and short-term rentals, may operate, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

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- i. Lodging facilities may offer lodging for essential functions and travel including COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, treatment measures, accommodation for Essential Workers, or housing solutions, including measures to protect homeless populations. Sports teams operating under an approved plan and film/media crews allowed to operate under this Order are considered essential workers for purposes of this Section.
- ii. Except as provided above or otherwise provided by law, lodging facilities cannot accept or honor in-state reservations for non-essential travel.
- iii. Except as provided above or otherwise provided by law, no hotel or lodging entity may accept or honor out of state reservations for non-essential travel, unless the reservation is for at least the minimum time period required for quarantine and the persons identified in the reservation will quarantine in the hotel or lodging period until after that time period has expired.
- iv. Indoor pools, restaurants and cafes, indoor gyms and fitness centers, ballrooms, conference rooms, business centers, lounge areas, and other indoor gathering places must remain closed (outdoor pools and outdoor fitness centers must be operated in compliance with the relevant requirements of this Order and with Health Officer Directives 2020-24 and 2020-27, respectively).
- v. The Lodging Facility must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with any and all requirements contained in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-29 regarding best practices for lodging facilities, as well as any other relevant Health Officer Directives, including, for example, Directive Nos. 2020-05 (if food is prepared and sold on-site for take-away) and Directive No. 2020-17 (if there is a gift-shop or other retail on-site).

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020, October 27, 2020, November 16, 2020, December 4, 2020, and December 9, 2020; Non-substantive revisions October 20, 2020 and November 3, 2020; Revised and subsection suspended November 10, 2020)

**(21) Indoor Movie Theaters—SUSPENDED**

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

**(22) Film and Media Productions**

- a. Basis for Addition. When capacity is limited and health safety mitigation measures are used, film and media productions involve relatively low contact intensity and number of contacts. Restrictions can be placed to ensure that few inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, etc.) are involved. And when such activities are involved, additional preventive measures—such as physical distancing, improved ventilation, and surveillance

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testing—can be used to address the resulting risk. Accordingly, the risk of transmission is relatively low as long as adequate precautions are taken.

**b. Description and Conditions to Operate.**

1. Film and Media Productions covered by the September 21, 2020 “COVID-19 Return To Work Agreement With DGA, IATSE, SAG-AFTRA and Teamsters/Basic Crafts” ([https://www.sagaftra.org/files/sa\\_documents/ReturnToWorkAgreement\\_wAMPTP.pdf](https://www.sagaftra.org/files/sa_documents/ReturnToWorkAgreement_wAMPTP.pdf)) (“Return to Work Agreement”) may operate subject to compliance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in that agreement, except that:
  - i. The cast, crew, and other Personnel on location is limited to the fewest number of Personnel needed (up to a maximum of 25 people in one location); and
  - ii. if the production is complying with the pre-employment testing requirement by using two rapid tests conducted within 48 hours before the start of employment, as provided in Section 2.a.i.(3) of the Return to Work Agreement, the two samples must be collected at different times: one 24-48 hours before the start of employment and one within 24 hours before the start of employment.
2. Outdoor Film and Media Productions: Outdoor film and media production that are not covered by the Return to Work Agreement may operate, subject to the following conditions:
  - i. The cast, crew, and other Personnel on location is limited to the fewest number of Personnel needed (up to a maximum of 25 people in one location, subject to clause v below);
  - ii. The film or media production must ensure COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening is completed for all cast, crew, and other Personnel on each day of the production as outlined by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-2. Any person who answers “yes” to a screening question must not be permitted to enter the location;
  - iii. Face Coverings must be worn at all times, except (a) as specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020, as that order may be amended from time to time, or (b) while filming outdoors as long as the person remains at least six feet from other talent, crew, and other Personnel, and the public at all times;
  - iv. Because singing and playing wind or brass instruments can transmit particles farther in the air than breathing or speaking quietly, singing and playing wind or brass instruments is not allowed outdoors unless (a) the individual is at least 12-feet away from crew, cast, and other Personnel, and public and uses a Face Covering for singing or a mask or other fabric over the wind instrument’s bells or openings where air/sound exit, or (b) the individuals is at least 30 feet from all crew, cast, and other Personnel, and the public; and

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- v. The production must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.o of this Order.
3. Indoor Film and Media Productions: Indoor film and media production that are not covered by the Return to Work Agreement may operate, subject to the following conditions:
- i. The cast, crew, and other Personnel on location is limited to the fewest number of Personnel needed (up to a maximum of 25 people in one location, subject to clause v below);
  - ii. The film or media production must ensure COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening is completed for all cast, crew, and other Personnel before they enter the location on each day of the production as outlined by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-2. Any person who answers “yes” to a screening question must not be permitted to enter the location;
  - iii. Except as provided below, Face Coverings must be worn by all cast, crew, and other Personnel at all times:
    - a) Individuals who are specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020, as that order may be amended from time to time are excused from the Face Covering requirement;
    - b) Cast members may remove Face Coverings while personal services (e.g., makeup or hair) are being provided and filming if all of the following conditions are met:
      - (1) All other crew and Personnel in the room must wear a non-vented N-95 mask to provide maximum protection;
      - (2) The production must increase ventilation as much as possible, including by implementing at least one of the following ventilation measures:
        - All available windows and doors are kept open (Doors and Windows required to be kept closed for fire/life safety purposes are exempt. Make sure open windows do not create falling hazards especially for children.)
        - HVAC systems fully operational
        - Appropriately sized Portable Air Cleaners

If due to smoke or other conditions the production cannot implement any of those measures for a period of time, face coverings cannot be removed until ventilation measures can be reinstated; and

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(3) The production must adhere to the following testing requirements:

- If the shoot is scheduled to last one or two days, the cast member(s) who will be removing their Face Coverings must receive a negative nucleic acid diagnostic test for COVID-19 within 72 hours before the shoot starts.
  - If the shoot is scheduled to last between three and seven days, the cast member(s) who will be removing their Face Coverings must receive a (a) negative nucleic acid diagnostic test for COVID-19 within 72 hours before the shoot starts and (b) a negative nucleic acid diagnostic test or rapid test every other day starting on the third day of the production.
  - If the shoot is scheduled to last more than seven days, the Production must submit a plan to the Health Officer for pre-approval, as discussed below.
  - All testing must be done using tests that are approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or by the California Department of Public Health.
  - All processing of tests must be conducted by a lab that complies with Health Officer Order No. C19-10 (available online at [www.sfdph.org/healthorders](http://www.sfdph.org/healthorders)), including that the lab must meet the requirements to perform testing classified as high complexity under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (“CLIA”) of Section 353 of the Public Health Service Act (including but not limited to having a CLIA waiver to perform such tests). Any lab that processes tests must also submit all results (not just positive results) via the State of California’s California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (“CalREDIE”) system or any replacement to that system adopted by the State of California.
  - The production must maintain a log of testing for all cast members who will be removing their Face Coverings, including name, date tested, type of test, and test result. The log must be retained for 12 months and be made available to SFDPH upon request.
- iv. High touch surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected frequently using procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html>).

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- v. The production must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.o of this Order.
- vi. Because singing and playing wind or brass instruments can transmit particles farther in the air than breathing or speaking quietly, filming of cast singing or playing a wind or brass instrument is prohibited unless the individual is in an isolation booth or in a separate room and the camera is operated remotely. Sufficient ventilation of the space being used must occur for at least 15 minutes before other Personnel enter the space.
- vii. Productions may not have craft service and catering at indoor locations. Productions may provide cast, crew, and other Personnel may with pre-packaged food, which individuals must eat outdoors at least 6 feet from other people.

Companies that wish to proceed with productions that deviate from these conditions may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, ventilation, testing, health screening, and other procedures (for example, creating quarantine bubbles) that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among participants. Plans must be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, the production may then proceed consistent with the approved plan.

(Added November 3, 2020; Revised December 4, 2020 and December 9, 2020)

### **(23) Real Estate Showings—SUSPENDED**

- Real estate agents may continue to offer virtual and limited viewings in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 8.a.x of the Order.

(Suspended December 4, 2020)

### **(24) Commercial Parking Garages**

- a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and customers can wear Face Coverings at all times and can maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., while transferring keys). No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. This section reflects an existing FAQ—added on June 30, 2020—stating that garages were permitted to be open under specific health and safety conditions.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Parking garages are permitted to operate for parking under the following conditions:
  - i. Garages must provide Face Coverings (as provided in Health Order No. C19-12c issued on July 22, 2020, and any future amendment to that order), hand sanitizer or handwashing stations, or both, and disinfectant and related supplies to all Personnel;



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- ii. Face coverings must be worn by Personnel and customers at all times, except as specifically exempted from the face covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020, as that order may be amended from time to time;
- iii. Garages must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 15.o of the Stay-Safe-at-Home Order and prepare a Social Distancing Protocol as required in Section 5.d of the Order;
- iv. Garages should encourage customers to use touchless payment options. When touchless payment is not used, sanitize any pens, counters, trays, or point of sale systems between each use by a customer. Create sufficient space to enable the customer to stand at least six feet away from the cashier while paying, or provide a physical barrier (e.g., Plexiglas of sufficient height and width to prevent transmission of respiratory droplets) between the customer and the cashier;
- v. Vehicle windows must be left open to the greatest extent possible—particularly in the moments before and during a transfer; and
- vi. Whenever possible, steering wheels should be wiped down before transferring the vehicle from one person to another.

(Added November 16, 2020)

**(25) Limited One-on-One Personal Training Inside Gyms and Fitness Centers—  
SUSPENDED**

- One-on-one personal training is not permitted indoors at this time; however, limited one-on-one personal training may occur outdoors in compliance with the requirements for outdoor fitness classes set forth in Section 9 above.

(Suspended December 4, 2020)