



TIER DETERMINATION Based on Risk of Community Disease Transmission	Higher Risk  Lower Risk			
	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment (Rate per 100,000 population excluding prison cases, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>7	4-7	1-3.9	<1
Testing Positivity (Excluding prison cases, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>8%	5-8%	2-4.9%	<2%


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<b>Bars, Breweries, and Distilleries</b> (where no meal provided) (follow Restaurants guidance where meal is provided)	Closed	Closed	Open outdoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
<b>Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
<b>Childcare</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Critical Infrastructure</b> <a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf">https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf</a>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Dance and Yoga Studios</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 10% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity
<b>Day Camps</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Family Entertainment Centers and Drive-in Theaters</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications e.g. • Kart Racing • Mini Golf • Batting Cages	Outdoor only, with modifications e.g. • Kart Racing • Mini Golf • Batting Cages	Open indoors for naturally distanced activities with modifications • Max 25% capacity • Bowling Alleys • Climbing Walls	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications • Max 50% capacity • Arcade Games • Ice and roller skating • Indoor playgrounds
<b>Gyms and Fitness Centers</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications • Max 10% capacity	Open indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity • +indoor pools	Open indoors with modifications • +Saunas • +Spas • +Steam rooms • Max 50% capacity


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<b>Hair Salons &amp; Barbershops</b>	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Higher Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed for indoor lectures and student gatherings</li> <li>• Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, for lectures and student gatherings</li> <li>• Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity</li> <li>• Conduct student activities virtually when possible</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer, for lectures and student gatherings</li> <li>• Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity</li> <li>• Conduct student activities virtually when possible</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity, for lectures and student gatherings</li> <li>• Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity</li> <li>• Conduct student activities virtually when possible</li> </ul>
<b>Hotels and Lodging and Short-term Lodging Rentals</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +Fitness centers 10% max capacity</li> </ul>	Open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +Fitness centers 25% max capacity</li> <li>• +Indoor pools</li> </ul>	Open with modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +Fitness centers 50% max capacity</li> <li>• +Spa facilities etc.</li> </ul>
<b>K-12 Schools</b>	Closed for in-person learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May apply for a waiver for K-6 in-person instruction with Health Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools may not reopen fully for in-person instruction until the county has been in the Red Tier for two weeks. Local school and health officials may decide to open elementary schools, and school officials may decide to conduct in-person instruction for a limited set of students in small cohorts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local school and health officials may decide to open schools, and school officials may decide to conduct in- person instruction for a limited set of students in small cohorts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local school and health officials may decide to open schools, and school officials may decide to conduct in- person instruction for a limited set of students in small cohorts.</li> </ul>


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<b>Limited Services</b> <i>generally does not require close contact</i> Includes: Laundromats Dry cleaners Auto repair shops Car washes Landscapers Door-to-door services/sales Pet grooming Dog walking Residential cleaning services Janitorial cleaning services HVAC services Appliance repair Electricians Plumbers Mechanical tradespersons Handypersons General contractors Faith-based counseling	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Movie Theaters</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor activities max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor activities max 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Nail Salons</b> (updated 9/22/2020)	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications


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<b>Offices</b> (non-essential businesses)	Remote	Remote	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework
<b>Outdoor Playgrounds, Campgrounds, Outdoor Pools and Outdoor Recreational Facilities</b> (updated 9/28/2020)	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Personal Care Services</b> Includes: Tattooing/Body Art Piercing Shops Esthetic and skin care services Facials Electrolysis/Electrology Massage services (in non-healthcare settings) Body waxing	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Places of Worship</b> Includes: Worship services Weddings (ceremony only) Funerals	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open with modifications • Max indoor 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer • Max outdoor capacity is 60 people for weddings and funerals (ceremonies only)	Open with modifications • Max indoor 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer • Max outdoor capacity is 60 people for weddings and funerals (ceremonies only)	Open with modifications • Max indoor 50% capacity • Max outdoor capacity is 60 people for weddings and funerals (ceremonies only)
<b>Professional Sports</b>	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications
<b>Racetracks</b> (without spectators)	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications	Open • Without live audiences • With modifications

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<b>Restaurants (dine-in)</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Restaurants (take-out and delivery)</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Retail (all)</b> (including critical infrastructure) Includes: Bookstores Clothing stores Shoe stores Convenience stores Farmers' markets Florists Gas stations Grocery stores Home and furnishing stores Jewelry stores Libraries Pharmacies Sporting goods stores Toy stores	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Shopping Centers</b> (Malls, Destination Centers, Swap Meets)	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Closed food courts</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants)</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants)</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants)</li> </ul>

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<b>Wineries</b>	Outdoor only, with modifications	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity or 200 people indoors, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Sports</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications

Businesses must follow relevant State Industry Guidance; view guidance and Blueprint details at:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>

Maximum % building capacity (max % capacity) includes all people within the building.

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