


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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Amusement Parks (NEW 10/20/2020)	Closed	Closed	Smaller parks open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity or 500 people, whichever is fewer • Outdoor attractions only • In-county visitors only • Reservations or advanced ticket sales required 	Larger parks open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity • Reservations or advanced ticket sales required
Bars, Breweries, and Distilleries (where no meal provided) (follow Restaurants guidance where meal is provided)	Closed	Closed	Open outdoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity
Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering	Outdoor only, with modifications	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity
Childcare	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Critical Infrastructure https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Dance and Yoga Studios	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 10% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity
Day Camps	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications

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Family Entertainment Centers and Drive-in Theaters (updated 10/20/2020)	Outdoor only, with modifications e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kart racing • Mini golf • Batting cages • Playgrounds • Skate parks • Roller and ice skating at max 25% capacity • Laser tag/Paintball 	Outdoor only, with modifications e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kart racing • Mini golf • Batting cages • Standalone, outdoor attractions defined as ride attractions operated independently from and are located on distinct and separate grounds from other amusement attractions, such as a carousel, Ferris wheel, or train ride 	Open indoors for naturally distanced activities with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity • Bowling alleys • Climbing walls • Escape rooms • Indoor bumper cars • Indoor batting cages • Kiddie rides • Virtual reality 	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity • Arcade games • Ice and roller skating • Indoor playgrounds • Trampolines • Indoor laser tag • Indoor skate parks
Gyms and Fitness Centers (updated 10/20/2020)	Outdoor only, with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor hot tubs can open only for use by household groups or in cases where 6 feet of distancing can be maintained. 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 10% capacity • +Climbing walls 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity • +indoor pools 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +Saunas • +Spas • +Steam rooms • Max 50% capacity
Hair Salons & Barbershops	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications

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Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed for indoor lectures and student gatherings • Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open 	<p>Open indoors with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, for lectures and student gatherings • Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity • Conduct student activities virtually when possible 	<p>Open indoors with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer, for lectures and student gatherings • Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity • Conduct student activities virtually when possible 	<p>Open indoors with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity, for lectures and student gatherings • Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs and studio arts may be open at regular capacity • Conduct student activities virtually when possible
Hotels and Lodging and Short-term Lodging Rentals	<p>Open with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness centers must operate outdoors • Outdoor hot tubs can open only for use by household groups or in cases where 6 feet of distancing can be maintained. 	<p>Open with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +Fitness centers 10% max capacity 	<p>Open with modifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +Fitness centers 25% max capacity • +Indoor pools 	<p>Open with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +Fitness centers 50% max capacity • +Spa facilities etc.
K-12 Schools	<p>Closed for in-person learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May apply for a waiver for K-6 in-person instruction with Health Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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Limited Services <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
Movie Theaters	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity
Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor activities max 25% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor activities max 50% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications
Nail Salons (updated 9/22/2020)	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications

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Offices	Remote	Remote	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework	Open indoors with modifications • Encourage telework
Outdoor Playgrounds, Campgrounds, Outdoor Pools and Outdoor Recreational Facilities (updated 9/28/2020)	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Personal Care Services (updated 10/20/2020) Includes: Tattooing/Body Art Piercing Shops Esthetic and skin care services Facials Electrolysis/Electrology Massage services (in non-healthcare settings) Body waxing	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Places of Worship Includes: Worship services Weddings (ceremony only) Funerals (ceremony only)	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)

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Professional Sports (updated 10/20/2020)	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With modifications Permanent venues with live audiences outdoors only Capacity must be limited to max 20% Reservations required Assigned seating only In-seat concessions only (no concourse sales) Regional attendees only (within 120 miles) 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With modifications Permanent venues with live audiences outdoors only Capacity must be limited to max 25% Reservations required Assigned seating only In-seat concessions only (no concourse sales) Regional attendees only (within 120 miles)
Racetracks (without spectators)	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications 	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without live audiences With modifications
Restaurants (dine-in)	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 50% capacity
Restaurants (take-out and delivery)	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications

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Retail (all) (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"> • Max 25% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity 	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Shopping Centers (Malls, Destination Centers, Swap Meets)	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity • Closed common areas • Closed food courts, but restaurants can offer take-out 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants) 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants) 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced capacity food courts (see Restaurants)
Wineries	Outdoor only, with modifications	Outdoor only, with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer 	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 50% capacity or 200 people indoors, whichever is fewer
Youth Sports	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/>

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