

COVID-19 Public Health Order

AT A GLANCE

The information below summarizes the County of San Diego Public Health Order dated May 27, 2020. Please refer to the health order for additional rules and details.



1. Stay at home

The only exceptions are:

- Employees at essential or reopened businesses
- Customers traveling to an essential or reopened business
- People traveling to essential activities, like medical appointments
- To participate in outdoor activities alone or with members of your own household



2. No gatherings

Do not bring together more than one person in a single room or location, including outdoors, except:

- Members of the same household
- People using airports, public transportation or other transit where physical distance can be maintained
- Essential and reopened businesses where the other parts of the health order are followed



3. Businesses

- Essential and reopened businesses may operate
- All essential and reopened businesses must comply with safety requirements outlined in this order
- Non essential businesses may operate if they can provide services from home without direct public contact



4. Schools

- No in person schools
- Parents must make sure their children comply with this order



5. Child care

- Kids must be assigned to a group of no more than 12 children, and that group must stay together the entire time
- Groups may not mix. Providers must stay with their groups to the extent possible
- Health check and temperature screenings required
- Employees not required to cover their faces
- Restrooms and other surfaces sanitized regularly



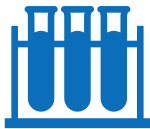
6. Hospitals/long term care facilities

- Essential personnel (who do not have COVID-19 symptoms) only are allowed in hospitals and long-term care facilities
- Facility directors may allow exceptions, such as people visiting a loved one in an end of life or similar situation and parents visiting a child



7. Preventive and elective health care

- Hospitals, health care providers, including dentists may conduct elective surgeries, routine preventive care
- Dentists and hygienists may provide routine, preventive care
- Health care providers must prioritize equipment and other resources



8. Testing results

- All COVID-19 test results from public and private labs must report results to the County of San Diego public health officers immediately



9. Face coverings

- Everyone 2 years old and older must have a face covering with them when they leave home
- Face coverings must be worn whenever you are in a business or within 6 feet of someone you don't live with
- People with medical and mental health conditions that prevent them from wearing a face covering are exempt



10. Essential businesses

- Essential businesses allowing members of the public to come in must prepare and post a social distancing and sanitation protocol. Essential businesses include:
 - Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores
 - Restaurants for take-out, delivery or drive-through
 - Pharmacies
 - Banks
 - Laundromats/laundry
 - Hardware/home improvement stores

- Airports and public transportation
- Child care
- Businesses listed as critical infrastructure listed here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce>



11. Reopened businesses

- Reopened businesses except restaurants providing dine-in services must prepare, post, share with employees and implement a [safe reopening plan](#)
- Restaurants providing dine-in services must prepare, post, share with employees and implement a [COVID-19 restaurant opening protocol](#)
- As of May 26, the reopened retail businesses for in-person services include:
 - Bookstores
 - Jewelry stores
 - Toy stores
 - Clothing stores
 - Shoe stores
 - Home and furnishing stores
 - Sporting goods stores
 - Antique stores
 - Music stores
 - Florists
 - Barbershops and hair salons

Still closed

- Bars and nightclubs
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Nail, tanning salons
- Entertainment venues
- Hotels, Airbnb

12. Specific businesses and industries



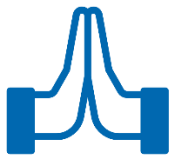
- When the state issues industry guidance, all state and county mandatory measures must be included in the reopened business' safe reopening plan
- All suggested guidance related to sanitation, employee screening, social distancing and face coverings must be included



13. Restaurants

All restaurants that allow dine-services must ensure:

- Customers do not stand in the restaurant except in the reception area while waiting for a table or to pick up take-out food
- Customers are only allowed in the restaurant if they are dining there or picking up take-out food
- Customers do not consume food or beverages unless they are seated at a table for dining
- The bar area may be used for table service for food, but alcoholic drinks are only served as part of food service
- Customers wear face coverings at all times other than while at a table
- Dining tables are six feet apart or separated by barriers or partitions that extend above the customers head while seated
- Shared entertainment items like board games, arcade games and vending machines are not accessible to customers.



14. Places of Worship

- Religious services/cultural ceremonies must follow the rules in #11 and #12
- Limit to 25% capacity or 100 people
- No singing or other practices that might increase exhaled droplets
- No practices that share items or require contact
- Outdoor ceremonies encouraged
- At risk populations encouraged to still participate remotely



15. Employees

Employees of essential and reopened businesses must:

- Follow the face covering rules in #9
- Undergo a health and temperature screening before entering
- If a thermometer isn't available, employees must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms



16. Outdoor recreation

Parks

- Public parks and other recreation areas must prepare and post the plan provided by the county for maintaining a safe environment
- Active sports only with members of the same household and if allowed by the park operator
- No gathering
- No community swimming pools



Campgrounds

- Campgrounds may be open as long as one vacant campsite separates each occupied campsite*
- Campsites may only be occupied by people who live together

** State Parks has not opened its Carlsbad campgrounds.*



Boating

- Recreational boating is allowed as long as everyone on the boat is from the same household



Beaches

- Beach parking lots must remain closed
- Beaches may only be used for walking/jogging/biking, swimming/surfing
- No gathering. No active sports



Golf/other recreational facilities

- Golf courses and other public and private recreational facilities except community pools may open for limited use
- This includes places that rent recreation equipment like bikes and kayaks
- Golf course owners must prepare and submit a physical distancing and safety plan provided by the county two days before opening. Conduct temperature checks for all employees and customers
- Only areas and equipment that allows for a 6-foot distance between people are allowed, not including people who live together
- All equipment shall be sanitized after each use
- One-on-one outdoor recreation instruction may occur if instructor and student maintain 6-foot distance, wear face coverings when they cannot, do not share equipment and sanitize equipment



17. Telecommuting

- All essential businesses and reopened businesses that remain in operation must make every effort to have their employees telecommute



18. At risk populations

- People 65 and older or with underlying health conditions are strongly urged to quarantine themselves (stay away from other people)



19. Travel

- People coming here from locations identified by the CDC as warning level 2 or 3 must be quarantined for 14 days



20. Isolation and quarantines

- People diagnosed with or who are likely to have COVID-19 shall isolate themselves from others according to county protocols
- People who have had close contact with a COVID-19 patient must self-quarantine