



Notice of Suspension or Restrictions of Indoor and Outdoor Activity

February 23, 2021

In alignment with the State’s recommendations, San Francisco is reopening at the State’s Purple Tier starting January 28, 2021. The decision to reopen balances the public health risks of COVID-19 transmission with the public health risks of economic and mental health stress.

COVID-19 case rates are **twice as high now** as they were the last time San Francisco opened at the **State’s Purple Tier**. This means twice as many people walking around San Francisco have COVID-19 than the last time we reopened. Most COVID-19 infections are caused by people who have no symptoms of illness. We also have confirmed there are new, more contagious virus variants in the San Francisco Bay Area **and that these variants are more likely to cause serious illness and death**. The opening of sectors does not signify that these activities are “safe.”

We have made our best efforts to create guidance to help these activities and sectors provide safer environments for workers and the public. However, this requires that everyone do their part to make these activities as safe as possible, including wearing masks that cover your mouth and nose especially when talking, avoiding indoor settings to the extent possible, maintaining at least 6 feet distance from those you don’t live with, avoiding get-togethers and gatherings to the extent possible, if you must gather minimize the amount of time you spend with people you don't live with, getting tested and isolating if you are ill, and complying with additional health protocols required of open businesses. People at risk for severe illness with COVID-19, such as older adults and people with certain medical conditions, as well as those who live with or care for them are strongly discouraged from participating in activities with other people outside their household where taking protective measures of wearing face masks and social distancing may be difficult, especially indoors or in crowded spaces.

Any prior changes in business capacities and other activities required under the amendments must have been implemented by their respective effective dates, and any new changes will take effect by February 23, 2021. If cases rise, the Health Officer may further restrict or suspend other activities currently allowed under Health Officer Order C19-07.

Important Notes: (1) As long as San Francisco is in the purple tier, the **mandatory 10 pm closure will continue to apply** so activities will be restricted between 10pm and 5am. (2) The Health Officer ordered suspensions or restrictions on capacity limits of the activities as shown in the table below. Suspended or restricted businesses may still engage in Minimum Basic Operations as defined in Health Officer Order C19-07. These suspensions or restrictions amend any related orders, directives, or guidance. All impacted people and entities are required to adhere to these new limits and must otherwise continue to monitor and comply with all applicable [Health Orders](#) and [Directives](#).

Business Capacities and Activities Table

Activity and Amended Order or Directive	Affected Groups	Indoor or Outdoor	Change as of effective date Δ = New Update
Retail Directive 2020-17	Retail Stores, Indoor Shopping Centers, Grocery Stores	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Retail Stores Capacity Limits up to 25% . 2. Standalone Groceries stores Capacity Limits up to 50% . 3. Self-serve bulk foods permitted with restrictions. 4. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement.
		Outdoor Allowed	Change as of Sunday, November 29, 2020 1. Outdoor encouraged over indoor
Dining Order C19-07 Appendix C-1	Restaurants, Bars with food, Shopping malls with food, Hotels with Restaurants, Museums,	Indoor Suspended	Change as of Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement. 2. For take-out, no eating or drinking while waiting for your food. Indoor waiting occupancy limits up to 20%. Restaurant must post required signage.



Directive 2020-16	Zoos and Aquariums with Restaurants, Gyms with food, Office Cafeterias	Outdoor Restricted	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Per table limit maximum of 6 people from <u>2 households</u> . 2. Tables must be spaced at least six feet apart between seated patrons; no barriers in lieu of six feet distance. 3. Older Adults, those with health risks, and members of their household urged not to participate in outdoor dining. 4. Designate and Implement a COVID-19 Worksite Safety Monitor.
Gyms / Fitness Centers Order C19-07 Appendix C-1 Directive 2020-27 Directive 2020-31	Gyms, Fitness Centers	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement. 2. No Indoor Gyms or Fitness. Suspended until further notice. Only Exception is Indoor One on One personal training.
		Outdoor Restricted	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Outdoor Gym allowed, No capacity limits, social distancing is required. 2. Outdoor Fitness classes Capacity Limits up to 25 people.
Personal Services Directive 2020-23 Directive 2020-30	Hair Salons, Barber Shops, Nail Salons, Massage, Estheticians, Skin Care, Cosmetology, Electrology, Tattooing, Piercing, Microblading	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Personal Services Capacity Limits up to 25% . 2. Implement Metering System to enforce Capacity Limits. 3. No Services that involve removal of face covering. 4. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement.
		Outdoor Allowed	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Outdoor encouraged over indoor. 2. No Services that involve removal of face covering.
Movie Theaters Order C19-07 Appendix C-1 Directive 2020-35	Movie Theaters	Indoor Suspended	Change as of Sunday, November 29, 2020 1. Suspended until further notice.
Museums, Aquariums, and Zoos Directive 2020-32	Museums, Aquariums, and Zoos	Indoor Suspended	Change as of Sunday, November 29, 2020 1. Suspended until further notice.
		Outdoor Allowed	Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. With approved plan, Outdoor Museums allowed, No Capacity Limit. 2. With approved plan, Outdoor Zoos allowed, Capacity Limits up to 50% .
Hotels and Lodging Facilities Directive 2020-29	Hotels, Lodging Facilities	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Tuesday, February 23, 2021 1. Lodging facilities may accept reservations for all visitors in accordance with CDPH Travel Advisory . Δ 2. Lodging facilities must provide a copy of Tips for Staying in Lodging Facilities and self-screening handout to all guests. Δ 3. It is strongly recommended to quarantine for 10 days for any travel. Δ 4. Outdoor Pools and Outdoor Dining allowed (See Dining). 5. No Indoor Dining, Indoor Gyms, Indoor Pools, Conference Rooms, Business Centers, Lounge Areas and other Indoor Gathering places. 6. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement.
Office Facilities Directive 2020-18	Nonessential offices	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1. Nonessential offices restricted until further notice. 2. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement.
Religious and Cultural Ceremonies Directive 2020-34	Places of Worship	Indoor Restricted	Change as of Sunday, February 7, 2021 1. Religious and Cultural Ceremonies Capacity Limits up to 25% . 2. No singing, chanting, wind or brass instruments. 3. Older Adults, those with health risks, and members of their household urged not to participate. 4. Ventilation signage must be posted including new Breakrooms requirement.
		Outdoor	1. See Gatherings (Religious Activities and Political Protests)



<p>Playgrounds and Family Entertainment Centers Directive 2020-36 Appendix C-1</p>	<p>Outdoor Playgrounds, Outdoor Skate parks, Outdoor Roller and Ice rinks, Outdoor Batting Cages, Outdoor Mini-Golf</p>	<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Outdoor Skate Parks, Outdoor Roller and Ice Rinks Capacity Limit up to 25%. 2. Outdoor Playgrounds, Outdoor Batting Cages & Outdoor Mini-Golf allowed.</p>
<p>Outdoor Recreation, including Tennis, Pickleball, Golf and Swimming Pools Order No. C19-07 Appendix C-2 Directive 2020-15</p>	<p>Athletic Activities including Tennis, Pickleball, Golf, Swimming Pools</p>	<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Golf Capacity Limits up to 4 people, 1 Golfer per Golf Cart with tee times staggered at least 10 minutes. 2. Tennis Capacity Limits up to 4 people, doubles w/ <u>1 household</u> per team. 3. Pickleball Capacity Limits up to 2 people (singles only) from <u>different households</u>. 4. Total Capacity Limits: up to 2 swimmers from <u>different households</u> per 300 Sq Ft of Shared Outdoor Swimming Pool Space.</p>
<p>Gatherings (Drive-In) Order No. C19-07 Appendix C-2</p>	<p>Drive in Movie Theaters</p>	<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Wednesday, January 20, 2021 1. Drive-In Gatherings of up to 100 Vehicles. 2. Food and beverage concessions allowed only with online or remote ordering. 3. No live performances.</p>
<p>Gatherings (Religious Activities and Political Protests) Order No. C19-07 Appendix C-2</p>	<p>Religious Activities, Political Protests</p>	<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. Religious Activities and Political Protest allowed, No capacity limits, social distancing is required.</p>
<p>Gatherings (Meal) Order No. C19-07 Appendix C-2</p>		<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. A maximum of 6 people from <u>2 households</u> may gather outdoors if eating and drinking are involved.</p>
<p>Gatherings (Small Outdoor) Order No. C19-07 Appendix C-2</p>		<p>Outdoor Restricted</p>	<p>Change as of Thursday, January 28, 2021 1. A maximum of 12 people from <u>3 different households</u> may gather outdoors. No eating or drinking allowed.</p>