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 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 are permitted to operate outdoors may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations under a tent, canopy, or other sun or weather shelter, but only as long as no more than one side is closed, allowing sufficient outdoor air movement. Also, the number and composition of barriers used for all outdoor shelters must allow the free flow of air in the breathing zone consistent with guidance from the Department of Public Health. 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.

On August 28, 2020 the State adopted a new four-tiered, color-coded framework to guide reopening statewide. Basic information about the State’s tiered system is available online at https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/. Counties can be more restrictive than this State framework and the County has taken a more careful, incremental approach based on local COVID-19 Indicators. On October 20, 2020, the State assigned the County’s risk of COVID-19 community transmission to be in the minimal (yellow) tier (the least restrictive tier, or the “Yellow Tier”) under an accelerated health equity pathway. But San Francisco is now experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases and is being reassigned to the red (substantial) tier) on November 17. Accordingly, the Health Officer is restricting and or suspending certain activities allowed to date under this Appendix. If the surge continues, the Health Officer may further restrict and suspend activities allowed under the Appendix, beginning with additional indoor activities including, for instance, indoor religious services and cultural ceremonies at houses of worship, indoor retail, indoor museums, aquariums and zoos, and indoor personal services. And if the surge in COVID-19 cases is reversed, the Health Officer will consider lifting the restrictions and suspensions to the extent supported by the COVID-19 Indicators and emerging scientific data, information, and evidence.
B. List of Additional Businesses

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(1) Retail Stores for Goods—SUSPENDED IN PART

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.
   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
   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. 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: Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, retail stores may begin to
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) 50% the store’s
normal 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. 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;

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 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. Retail stores that are in an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center (as defined in subsection 1.b.1.iv above) and that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area, may only reopen for in-store retail as outlined in this subsection iv.

Initially any enclosed Indoor Shopping Center was allowed to operate at no more than 25% capacity if the Indoor Shopping Center submitted to the Health Officer a proposed plan for reopening and that plan was approved as provided below. Any Indoor Shopping Center with such an approved plan may continue to operate at that level (but may not allow a food court to operate under that plan).

Now that the County has been moved into a less restrictive tier by the State, an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center that submits to the Health Officer a new proposed plan for reopening (if none has already been submitted) and has that new plan approved or that submits a letter update to an existing approved plan as provided below is then allowed to

(1) operate at no more than 50% capacity and

San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2020, the following provision is suspended and food courts must temporarily cease operating inside Indoor Shopping Centers, until there is a further order of the Health Officer. To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.

[SUSPENDED: (2) operate food courts inside the Indoor Shopping Center at up to 25% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer, subject to the same minimum safety precautions that apply to indoor dining listed below in Section (8) including but not limited to the requirements to complete and post a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c (and complete and post a Health and Safety Plan) for indoor dining.]

If the County is later returned to a more restrictive tier by the State or other local COVID-19 conditions change in a manner that puts the public health at increased risk, the Health Officer may reduce or suspend the ability for Indoor Shopping Centers to operate.
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;
h. whether the Indoor Shopping Center will permit curbside pickup;
i. adoption of a Health and Safety Plan addressing the requirements of Appendix A to the Order;
j. if approval for operation of a food court is sought, a plan to cordon off or otherwise physically separate any food court area to limit entry; and
k. if approval for operation of a food court is sought, inclusion in the Health and Safety Plan each of the following in relation to the food court operation: limiting entry by patrons to the food court area; screening for COVID-19 symptoms and close contacts before patrons enter; personnel who monitor compliance with the health and safety requirements including wearing Face Coverings except when eating and drinking; and signage that warns of the transmission risk at the entrance to the food court area.

A letter update to a previously-approved plan must outline what changes will be made to ensure safety of Personnel, customers, and other visitors at the higher occupancy level and/or all changes that will be made consistent with Section (8) below regarding indoor dining if food court operation is being proposed. If the facility believes no changes are required, that position must be explained. The Indoor Shopping Center may immediately begin operating at the new capacity limit and/or an indoor food court upon submission of a letter update but must work with the City and the Department of Public Health to resolve any issues or concerns regarding the letter once it has been reviewed.

Plans and letter updates 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 or letter update.

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.

(Added May 17, 2020; Revised June 1, 2020, June 11, 2020, and September 30, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020, October, 20, 2020, and November 3, 2020; Subsection suspended July 20, 2020, with minor update on August 14, 2020; Subsection reinstated with amendments on September 1, 2020; Subsection suspended November 10, 2020)

(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:
   
   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 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.

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) Curbside Pickup and Drop-Off for Low Contact Retail Services

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. The majority of interactions can occur outdoors, which further decreases risk—and consistent with Section 5.c of the Order, businesses are strongly urged to conduct interactions outdoors to the largest extent possible.

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. To the extent feasible, all interactions and transactions between Personnel and customers should 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.
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)

(5) Equipment Rental Businesses

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 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 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. 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;
v. 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

vi. All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each use with procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with the following guidelines, which may be modified by the Health Officer as new information becomes available:

- For hard non-porous surfaces, clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, before applying disinfectant. For these purposes, appropriate disinfectants include:
  - Products listed on the Environmental Protection Agency’s list of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), which can be found online at [https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19). Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for concentration, application method, and contact time for all cleaning and disinfection products.
  - Diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer’s label for disinfection, if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
  - Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.

- For soft or porous surfaces, remove any visible contamination, if present, and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning, use products that are EPA-approved as effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (see link above) and that are suitable for porous surfaces.

- For frequently touched electronic surfaces, remove visible dirt, then disinfect following the manufacturer’s instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. If no manufacturer guidance is available, then consider the using alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect.

- Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the vehicle must be removed and disposed of after cleaning; wash hands immediately after removing gloves and PPE with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available. If a disposable gown was not worn, work uniforms/clothes worn during cleaning and disinfecting should be laundered afterwards using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely. Wash hands after handling laundry.

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)

(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, 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.

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@sfcityatty.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 IN PART

a. Basis for Addition. Dining has been added in three phases, take-out, then outdoor, and then indoor, based on the relative risk levels. Any dining with small groups of people potentially involves mixing of Households and a moderate number of contacts. Accordingly, and because Face Coverings must be removed to eat and drink, the risk of virus transmission is slightly higher than in other allowable interactions. But outdoor interactions carry a significantly lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions, and mitigation measures in outdoor dining establishments can significantly decrease the transmission risk. Indoor dining has an increased risk of transmission because of the transmission of the virus through aerosols. When coupled with strong mitigation measures, indoor dining, which is riskier than outdoor dining, can present manageable risks, although outdoor dining or take-away are safer options, especially for seniors and those who are vulnerable to complications from COVID-19.

b. All Dining—General Conditions to Operate. All restaurants and bars that operate under this Section (8), whether for service outdoors, indoors, or both, must comply with all of the following limitations and conditions in relation to all such operations:

i. All patrons must be seated at a table to eat or drink—except briefly, standing or lingering between tables or in other areas of the restaurant’s outdoor or indoor space is not allowed;

ii. Patrons must be seated to be served food or beverages;

iii. Patrons must wear Face Coverings any time they are not eating or drinking, including but not limited to: while they are waiting to be seated; while reviewing the menu and ordering; while socializing at a table waiting for their food and drinks to be served or after courses or the meal is complete; and any time they leave the table, such as to use a restroom. Customers must also wear Face Coverings any time servers, bussers, or other Personnel approach their table;

iv. Each dining establishment must use signs and verbal directions to notify patrons of the requirements for dining (whether indoor or outdoor), including, but not limited to, the requirements for when to wear a face covering;

v. No more than six patrons may be seated at a single table, unless all are members of the same household—it is strongly encouraged that only individuals in the same household sit together at a single table;

vi. No dining establishment is permitted to provide alcoholic beverage service without also providing real meal service in a bona fide manner. Bona fide meals
must be prepared and served by the dining establishment or another person or business operating under an agreement with the dining establishment. The service of prepackaged food like sandwiches or salads, or simply heating frozen or prepared meals, is not deemed as compliant with this requirement;

vii. Each patron at a table must order a bona fide meal to receive alcoholic beverage service, and dining establishments must deliver alcoholic beverages to patrons only when they are seated;

viii. No patrons are allowed to eat or drink indoors in the dining establishment except when seated at an indoor table under the indoor dining rules below;

ix. No patrons are allowed to use self-serve items (such as buffets or self-serve continental breakfasts);

x. Areas that may lead to patrons gathering, congregating, or dancing must be closed;

xi. New tabletop signage must be used, and information about where to obtain signage will be found in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c, including as that directive is amended in the future;

xii. The dining establishment must screen all patrons and other visitors on a daily basis 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 seated at the dining establishment 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 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 or being seated by the establishment, and should be referred for appropriate support as outlined on the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel. The establishment can use the guidance available online at www.sfcdcp.org/screen for determining how best to conduct screening. Patrons who are feeling ill, have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within 24 hours of arriving at the establishment, or answer “yes” to any screening question must cancel or reschedule their reservation. In such cases, patrons must not be charged a cancellation fee or other financial penalty; and

xiii. Each dining establishment must (1) comply with the sections that follow that are applicable to the type of dining being offered by the establishment regarding outdoor dining, indoor dining, or both, (2) have created, posted, and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order), and (3) also comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for outdoor dining and/or indoor dining, as applicable.
c. Outdoor Dining – Description and Conditions to Operate. Restaurants and bars that serve food may operate for outdoor dining (“outdoor dining establishments”) subject to the following limitations and conditions:

i. The outdoor dining establishment must comply with all General Conditions to Operate listed in Section (8)b above; and

ii. Patrons must remain outside the outdoor dining establishment and may enter the establishment only (1) to access a bathroom, (2) to access an outdoor space that is only accessible by traveling through the restaurant, or (3) to order or pickup food at an indoor counter.

Outdoor dining establishments may apply for a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk or parking lane for business operations at https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business.

d. Indoor Dining – Description and Conditions to Operate.

San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2020, this provision is suspended. Indoor restaurants and bars that serve food must temporarily close and cease operating at any capacity until there is a further order of the Health Officer (although food items may continue to be sold for consumption offsite or outdoors). To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.

[SUSPENDED: Restaurants and bars that serve food may operate for indoor dining (“indoor dining establishments”) once the County was been placed in the Orange Tier by the State and after the requirements of this Order and the requirements of Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c are met. If the County is later returned to a more restrictive tier by the State or other local COVID-19 conditions change in a manner that puts the public health at increased risk, the Health Officer may reduce or suspend the ability for indoor dining establishments to operate.

These rules for indoor dining establishments do not allow any of the following to occur, each of which is still prohibited by the Order: eating indoors at gyms, fitness centers, or museums, aquariums and zoos (although food items may be sold for consumption offsite or outdoors); indoor food-related gatherings at businesses, organizations, or houses of worship; the operation of bars, breweries, or distilleries that do not serve bona fide meals; and eating inside movie theatres (see Section (21) below for movie theatres). For restaurants and other foodservice entities that are part of an Indoor Shopping Center, such establishments may operate for indoor dining so long as both (1) they are located in an Indoor Shopping Center that is allowed to operate under Section (1)b.2 above and (2) they follow the requirements for indoor dining in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c.

The operation of indoor dining establishments is subject to the following limitations and conditions:
i. The indoor dining establishment must comply with all General Conditions to Operate listed in Section (8)b above;

ii. The indoor dining establishment must limit the number of patrons who are present inside the indoor space of the dining establishment to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the maximum occupancy or (2) 100 patrons. Indoor dining establishments with indoor spaces consisting of more than one room must limit the occupancy in each room to 25% of the maximum occupancy for that room. The occupancy limit includes patrons in the interior dining space, but it excludes Personnel and patrons when seated outside. The number of Personnel allowed in the back of the house areas, like kitchens, must be determined based on the amount of space required to provide for physical distancing;

iii. Patrons should be encouraged to use outdoor dining or take-out options based on the decreased risk of those activities, and facilities that offer indoor dining are strongly encouraged to continue offering outdoor dining whenever possible in order to give patrons a choice;

iv. Patrons must remain outside the indoor dining establishment until they are ready to be seated indoors and may otherwise enter the establishment only (1) to access a bathroom, (2) to access an outdoor space that is only accessible by traveling through the restaurant, or (3) to order or pickup food at an indoor counter;

v. Tables used to seat patrons indoors must be spaced to ensure that patrons are at least six feet apart from other patrons seated at different service tables, and although an impermeable physical barrier may be placed between tables, all patrons must be separated from other groups of patrons by at least six feet—the use of impermeable physical barriers is not a substitute for full physical distancing between groups indoors. Customers may not be seated at bars or food preparation areas where six feet of distance from in use common-use work stations cannot be maintained;

vi. Unless City zoning or other laws require an earlier closing, all indoor service of food and beverages must end at midnight. Indoor dining establishments that cease indoor food service at midnight may allow patrons to finish their meals for an additional 30 minutes. All indoor dining establishments must close to the public by 12:30 a.m.; and

vii. The establishment must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g and 4.h of the Stay-Safer-At-Home Order. The County is making available templates for the signage available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19.]

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(9) Outdoor Fitness Classes

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 25 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 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.sfcdcp.org/screen](http://www.sfcdcp.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](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 Heath 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](http://www.sfdph.org/directives).

(Added June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020, and August 14, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020, October 20, 2020, and November 3, 2020)

(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 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](http://www.sfdph.org/directives).

(Added June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020, and August 14, 2020; Revised November 3, 2020)

(11) **Offices for Non-Essential Businesses: Individuals Necessary for Operations Where Telecommuting is not Feasible—SUSPENDED**

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San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 16, 2020, this provision is suspended. Offices for non-essential businesses must temporarily close and cease operating except for Minimum Basic Operations as defined in Section 8.d of this Order until there is a further order of the Health Officer. To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.

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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). Finally, risks of virus transmission associated with this activity can be mitigated through adherence to other Social Distancing Requirements and to sanitation, and other safety protocols.

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate**. Office workplaces that are not otherwise permitted to operate under this Order may open, subject to the following conditions:
   
   i. **All workers who are able to telecommute are strongly encouraged to continue to do so to the greatest extent feasible**;

   ii. **Office Facilities must adjust their maximum occupancy rules based on the size of the facility to limit the number of people (including Personnel and members of the public), as follows**:
      
      - **Office Facilities with fewer than 20 Personnel must reduce their maximum occupancy to the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times**,
      
      - **Office Facilities with 20 or more Personnel must reduce their maximum occupancy to the lesser of: (1) 25% the facility’s normal 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**; and
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. 2020-18b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for businesses operating office facilities.

(Added June 11, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020; Suspended July 20, 2020; Suspension revised September 14, 2020; Reinstated and revised October 27, 2020; Suspended November 16, 2020)

(12) Outdoor Zoos with an Approved Plan

a. Basis for Addition. Zoo Personnel and visitors can wear Face Coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people in different households at all times. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. And outdoor businesses—like the outdoor areas of the zoo—are safer than indoor businesses. Finally, the number, frequency and proximity of contacts can be minimized through capacity limitations and the risk of virus transmission can reduced through other health protocols.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Zoos that wish to resume operations for visits by the public solely in their outdoor spaces 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 Personnel and visitors.

The plan must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org, and must include detailed descriptions of how the business intends to address the following safety precautions.

- Ensuring that the facility remains below the lesser of: (a) 50% of the maximum capacity for the outdoor space that is permitted to open; or (b) the capacity based on the ability of Personnel and patrons to comply with the Social Distancing Requirements;
- Signage regarding Social Distancing Requirements (to include at least six feet of distance, handwashing/sanitizer practices, Face Covering policy);
- Ensuring Personnel and patrons wear Face Coverings 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;
- Ticketing booths and payment systems;
- Personnel safety precautions;
- HVAC systems (e.g., quality and level of filtration, percentage of air exchange with outside air can HVAC be run at 100% capacity to increase ventilation);
- Compliance with applicable Health Officer directives (e.g. regarding Food and beverage concessions, and retail gift shops);
- Social distancing in elevators;
• Monitoring and limiting patrons to ensure physical distancing between members of different Households;
• Paths of travel through the establishment and wayfinding signage;
• Sanitation for restrooms;
• Tours and audio self-tour equipment;
• Coat/personal property check services;
• Sanitation for high-touch surfaces and areas; and
• Closing interactive exhibits or modifying those exhibits to prevent common touching.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 13, 2020, and subject to the advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee, the zoo may resume operating its outdoor spaces for visits by the public at the lesser of: (a) 50% of the maximum capacity for the outdoor space that is permitted to open; or (b) the capacity based on the ability of Personnel and patrons to comply with the Social Distancing Requirements, consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee.

(Added July 13, 2020; Non-substantive revisions August 14, 2020)

(13) Open Air Boat Operators

a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and passengers can wear Face Coverings and maintain six feet of physical distance from people in different households at all times. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. And open-air boat excursions occur outside, which is safer than indoor interactions, and have additional air-flow from continual movement. Finally, outdoor boating excursions of socially distanced groups involve only a moderate number of contacts, and health mitigation measures in small boating excursions can significantly decrease the transmission risk.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Individuals or businesses that offer open-air boat excursions (“Open-Air Boat Operators”) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

i. If the total number of passengers is greater than 12, then the Open-Air Boat Operator must assign each passenger to a group of no more than 12 people. Multiple groups of 12 may be on an Open-Air Boat simultaneously, subject to the following requirements:

• Each group of 12 must be kept at least 12 feet apart from each other,
• The Open-Air Boat Operator must prohibit mingling among passengers in different groups, and
• Passengers must have a clear path to the restroom and exit without being required to travel through the space occupied by another group.
ii. All passengers must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from each other, from the captain, and from Personnel, at all times;

iii. Before boarding, passengers must wait on the dock at least six feet apart and must not board the vessel until the captain or crew allow boarding;

iv. For fishing, rod holders must be spaced at least six feet apart from each other;

v. Bathrooms (if any) must be sanitized frequently following EPA guidelines;

vi. Passengers must stay in the open-air portion of the boat except for brief periods, such as to use the bathroom;

vii. Open-Air Boat Operators should ask passengers to voluntarily provide their name and phone number for potential contact tracing purposes—the operator should keep this information on file for at least three weeks;

viii. Open-Air Boat Operators must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order);

ix. Open-Air Boat Operators must ensure daily COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening is completed for all Personnel as required by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-1. In general, Personnel with any single COVID-19 symptom that is new or not explained by another condition MUST have a negative COVID-19 test OR stay out of work for at least 10 days since symptoms started in order to return to work. Those who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 must remain out of work for 14 days since their last close contact;

x. Open-Air Boat Operators must Screen all customers and other visitors on the day of the boat excursion as outlined by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-2. Any person who answers “yes” to a screening question must not be allowed to board the boat. No cancellation or rescheduling fee may be charged in that situation;

xi. All passengers and Personnel must wear a Face Covering at all times while waiting to board, at all times while on board—except when eating or drinking, and at all times when disembarking from the vessel, 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;

xii. Passengers from different households should not shake hands, share food or drinks, or engage in any unnecessary physical contact—the captain and crew must instruct passengers about these requirements;

xiii. Open-Air Boat Operators must make hand sanitizer available throughout the boat and at each rod station (if any);

xiv. Equipment (e.g., fishing equipment) may not be shared by people outside of a single household, and the boat and all equipment belonging to the Open-Air Boat Operator or otherwise provided by the Open-Air Boat Operator must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each trip with procedures effective

For clarity, this section does not cover vessels used exclusively for Essential Travel (such as ferries and water taxis) and such vessels do not need to follow the conditions set forth in this section.

(Added July 13, 2020; Non-substantive revisions August 14, 2020; Revised September 14, 2020, October 20, 2020, and November 3, 2020)

(14) **Institutions of Higher Education and Adult Education**

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 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 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.sfedcp.org/screen for determining how best to conduct screening;

iii. Higher Education Programs may offer in-person instruction outdoors in groups of no more than 25 people, including the instructor(s), so long as they follow Social Distancing Requirements and wear Face Coverings and subject to any other relevant health and safety requirements contained in any relevant industry-specific Health Officer directives;

iv. Face Coverings are required at all times but they can be briefly removed if necessary as a component of the class, such as tasting food in a cooking school;

v. No singing, chanting or shouting, or wind instruments are allowed during in-person instruction (indoors and outdoors) at this time;

vi. Class capacity must be limited to ensure physical distancing at all times;

vii. Classes must be limited in duration to two hours indoors, but there is no time limit on outdoor classes. Higher Education Programs that seek to offer indoor courses exceeding the two-hour limit may submit a written request to do so at schools-childcaresites@sfdph.org. The request must include the following information:

a) the type of class(es) the Higher Education Program is seeking to hold that will exceed the two-hour time limit;

b) the number of students proposed for each class;

c) an explanation as to why the class cannot be limited to two-hours, such as any State-mandated course requirements;

d) a statement that the Higher Education Program is enforcing social distancing and Face Covering requirements;

e) a statement that the program is complying with SFDPH’s ventilation requirements; and

f) a statement that students will not be permitted to eat or drink in any class exceeding the two-hour time limit.

Higher Education Programs may exceed the two-hour limit only upon receiving approval in writing by SFDPH and upon satisfying any conditions of approval.

viii. Higher Education Programs may not offer in-person instruction indoors unless the specific class:

(1) cannot be held remotely or outdoors due to the need for access to specialized equipment or space, and

(2) is offered in specialized indoor settings whose design imposes substantial physical distancing on participants.

Higher Education Programs that wish to resume indoor classes that meet these criteria must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-22d, including as
that directive is updated in the future and including assembly and implementation
Requirements and limitations for such indoor instruction include but are not
limited to all of the following:

a) Indoor lectures are not allowed at this time;

b) A copy of the Prevention Plan must be posted and be made readily available
to students, Personnel, and SFDPH; and

c) The Prevention Plan must address all requirements listed in Directive No.
2020-22d, including but not limited to: articulating the need for indoor
classes; enforcement of physical distancing requirements; protocols for airing
out and sanitizing classrooms between use; provision of stable cohorts, face
coverings, health screening, and testing; educating students about risk
mitigation; and addressing violations of safety protocols;

ix. Required health and safety plans are subject to audit by DPH, including on-site
inspections, and Higher Education Programs must assess their plans monthly and
update them as needed;

x. 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;

xi. 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@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. But in connection with an
approved plan no in-person spectators will be allowed under any circumstances;

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

(Added August 14, 2020; Revised September 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020; Non-substantive revisions November 3, 2020)

(15) Personal Service Providers

a. Basis for Addition. Although personal services such as hair and nail salons involve moderate to high contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts, the risk of transmission can be significantly lessened for by requiring that all providers and customers to wear a Face Covering at all times except as may be temporarily necessary to allow for certain personal services. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. Finally, 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, Personal Service Providers are urged to provide services outdoors to further decrease the risk.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate.

1. Outdoors. Personal service providers regulated by Division 3, Chapter 10 of the California Business and Professions Code, Division 104, Part 15, Chapter 7 of the California Health and Safety Code, or San Francisco Health Code Article 29 (collectively, “Personal Service Providers”) that can safely offer services outside, including, for example, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, massage (in a non-healthcare setting), estheticians, skin care, and cosmetology services (collectively, “Outdoor Personal Services”), may operate outdoors, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

i. The following personal services cannot be offered outside because they cannot be done safely in an outdoor setting: electrology, tattooing, piercing, microblading, permanent make-up, and other forms of body art that are invasive and require a controlled hygienic environment. Also, shampooing and chemical hair services are not permitted outside;

ii. Outdoor Personal Service Providers may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations under a tent, canopy, or other sun or weather shelter, but only as long as no more than one side is closed, allowing sufficient outdoor air movement. Also, the number and composition of barriers used for all outdoor shelters must allow the free flow of air in the breathing zone consistent with guidance from the Department of Public Health;
iii. Both Outdoor Personal Service Providers and clients/customers must wear a Face Covering at all times except when: (a) 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 or (b) when the Face Covering must be removed to perform services involving that part of the face and then only during such procedure and subject to compliance with applicable safety precautions set forth in Directive 2020-23b, as that directive may be amended from time to time; and

iv. The Outdoor Personal Service Provider must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-23b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for outdoor personal services.

2. Indoors. Personal service providers regulated by Division 3, Chapter 10 of the California Business and Professions Code, Division 104, Part 15, Chapter 7 of the California Health and Safety Code, or San Francisco Health Code Article 29 including, for example, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, massage (in a non-healthcare setting), estheticians, skin care, and cosmetology services, electrology, tattooing, piercing, and microblading, may operate indoors (collectively, “Indoor Personal Services,” subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

i. Both Indoor Personal Service Providers and clients/customers must wear a Face Covering at all times except when: (a) they are specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020 or (b) the Face Covering must be removed to perform services involving that part of the face and then only during such procedure and subject to compliance with applicable safety precautions set forth in Directive 2020-30b, as that directive may be amended from time to time. Under current State guidelines, customers may not remove their face coverings for purposes of massage (non-healthcare setting), tattoo, or piercing;

ii. The Indoor Personal Service Provider must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-30b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for Indoor Personal Services; and

iii. Only the number of people who can safely fit inside the facility while maintaining social distance as required by Directive No. 2020-30b may be inside the facility at a time.

(Added September 1, 2020; Revised September 14, 2020, and October 27, 2020; Non-substantive revision September 30, 2020)
(16) **Gyms and Fitness Centers—SUSPENDED IN PART, REDUCED CAPACITY (10%)**

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 under a tent, canopy, or other sun or weather shelter, but only as long as no more than one side is closed, allowing sufficient outdoor air movement. Also, the number and composition of barriers used for all outdoor shelters must allow the free flow of air in the breathing zone consistent with guidance from the Department of Public Health.
   
   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 ensure that six feet of physical distance can be maintained 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 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.** Gyms—including climbing wall gyms—and fitness centers offering space or equipment for customer-directed exercise may operate indoors, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

   i. Gyms and fitness centers must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in the space to the **lesser** of: (1) 10% of the facility’s normal maximum occupany, (2) 50 people, or (3) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times;
ii. Everyone in the gym or fitness center facility must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people outside of their Household at all times;

iii. Individuals engaged in an activity that may increase breathing rate and/or intensity (including but not limited to cardio/aerobic activities or weight-lifting), must maintain at least 12 feet of physical distance from people outside of their Household while engaging in those activities;

iv. Group cardio/aerobic fitness classes (such as spinning, kickboxing, etc.) are not permitted indoors at this time;

v. Everyone in the gym or fitness center facility 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;

vi. The establishment must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g and 4.h of the Stay-Safer-At-Home Order. The County is making available templates for the signage available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19; and

vii. 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. 2020-31, regarding indoor gyms and fitness centers including, without limitation, all enhanced cleaning requirements.

NOTE: San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2020, indoor restaurants and cafes within gyms and fitness centers must temporarily close and cease operating at any capacity until there is a further order of the Health Officer (although food items may continue to be sold for consumption offsite or outdoors). To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.

(Added September 1, 2020; Revised September 14, 2020, September 30, 2020, October 27, 2020, November 10, 2020, and November 16, 2020)
**Indoor Museums, Aquariums, and Zoos—SUSPENDED IN PART**

a. **Basis for Addition.** As long as patrons move through exhibits and refrain from staying or gathering in an indoor or other enclosed space for a sustained period of time, and capacity and other health safety mitigation measures are used, indoor museums, aquariums and zoos (which have indoor and outdoor spaces) involve low contact intensity and a low number of contacts. Accordingly, the risk of transmission is low as long as adequate precautions are taken.

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate.** Indoor museums (including art galleries), aquariums, and zoos may resume operations, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

   i. Establishments must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in the facility to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the facility’s normal 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;

   ii. Establishments must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in individual galleries or public spaces to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the room’s normal maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the room at all times;

   iii. Everyone in the facility must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people outside of their Household at all times;

   iv. Everyone in facility 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; and

   v. The following must remain closed:

      - Common area gathering places such as meeting rooms and lounge areas;
      - Auditoriums;
      - Guided tours, events, classes, and other gatherings; and
      - Coat/personal property check services.

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**San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2020, the following provision regarding indoor dining is suspended. Indoor restaurants and cafes within museums, aquariums, and zoos must temporarily close and cease operating at any capacity until there is a further order of the Health Officer (although food items may continue to be sold for consumption offsite or outdoors). To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.**

vi. **[SUSPENDED: Indoor restaurants and cafes within the museum, aquarium, or zoo may operate for indoor dining so long as they fully comply with the**
requirements listed in Section (8) of this Appendix C-1 as well as Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16, including as that directive is updated in the future.

vii. Before resuming operations, the museum, aquarium, or zoo must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with any and all requirements contained in any relevant Health Officer Directives, including, for example, Directive Nos. 2020-05 and 2020-16c (if food is prepared and sold on-site for take-away, indoor, or outdoor dining), Directive No. 2020-17 (if there is a gift-shop or other retail on-site), and Directive No. 2020-32.

viii. Also, in addition to the Social Distancing Protocol, before resuming operations, the museum, aquarium, or zoo must submit a plan to the Department of Public Health, including a detailed description of how the business intends to address safety precautions in the follow areas.

- Ensuring that facility and individual galleries and rooms remain below 25% maximum capacity;
- Signage regarding Social Distancing Requirements (to include at least six feet of distance, handwashing/sanitizer practices, face covering policy);
- Ensuring Personnel and patrons wear face coverings 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;
- Ticketing booths and payment systems;
- Personnel safety precautions;
- HVAC systems (an explanation of alterations and upgrades to ventilation to increase supply of fresh air and decrease stale or recirculated air, or an explanation of why alterations or upgrades were either (1) unnecessary or (2) unfeasible);
- Food and beverage concessions;
- Retail (e.g., gift shops);
- Social distancing in elevators;
- Monitoring and limiting patrons to ensure physical distancing between members of different households or living units;
- Paths of travel through the establishment and wayfinding signage;
- Plans for preventing patrons from gathering in an enclosed space for a sustained period of time;
- Sanitation for restrooms;
- Sanitation for high-touch surfaces and areas; and
- Closing interactive exhibits or exhibits in enclosed spaces or modifying those exhibits to prevent common touching.
A plan template, which sets forth additional requirements and conditions for operation, will be available at sfdpd.org/directives. It is strongly encouraged that businesses review the requirements set forth in the template and use the template to create their plan.

The plan must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org, posted on the business’s website, and made available at the facility. The permanent URL at which the plan will be posted must be provided to SFD PH.

For clarity, the museum, aquarium or zoo does not need SFD PH to approve its plan before it may resume operations in accordance with the proposed plan. But in the event SFD PH identifies deficiencies in the plan, SFD PH will follow up with the business.

viii. The establishment must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g and 4.h of the Stay-Safer-At-Home Order. The County is making available templates for the signage available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19.

(Added September 21, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020, October 27, 2020, and November 3, 2020; Subsection suspended November 10, 2020)

(18) Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers

a. Basis for Addition. Certain outdoor Family Entertainment Centers involve only moderate risk given that they occur outside, they involve moderate contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts, and 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. The risk of virus transmission can also be reduced through other health and sanitation protocols. And because the State of California has included outdoor family entertainment centers on the list of options for the Red Tier, this Appendix lists those that can be done now with appropriate safety protocols. More information about the State of California’s designation can be found online at https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Family Entertainment Centers, as defined by this Section may begin to operate outdoors, subject to all of the limitations and conditions listed below. The term “Family Entertainment Centers” includes only those activities and businesses that are listed by the State of California as examples for the Red Tier, which are: kart racing; mini-golf; and batting cages, and the limited outdoor amusement park rides described below. Even if the County is placed on a less restrictive tier, this term will not be changed until this Section is revised. Conditions for outdoor Family Entertainment Centers are as follows:

   i. All operations must be outdoors. Operations that cannot be safely performed outdoors are not permitted;
ii. Family Entertainment Centers may conduct their operations under a tent, canopy, or other sun or weather shelter, but only as long as no more than one side is closed, allowing sufficient outdoor air movement. Also, the number and composition of barriers used for all outdoor shelters must allow the free flow of air in the breathing zone consistent with guidance from the Department of Public Health.

iii. Everyone in the Family Entertainment Center facilities must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people outside of their Household at all times;

iv. Family Entertainment Centers must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in the space to ensure that six feet of physical distance can be maintained at all times;

v. Everyone in the Family Entertainment Center facility 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, including as that order is amended; and

vi. The Family Entertainment Center must have created, posted, and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with any and all requirements contained in relevant Health Officer directives, including, without limitation, all enhanced cleaning requirements.

In addition to the requirements listed above, the following other requirements must be met, as listed:

vii. For kart racing, services must be provided in compliance with the requirements for outdoor activity equipment rental businesses listed in Section (5) of this Appendix.

viii. For mini-golf, services must be provided in compliance with the requirements for outdoor golf listed in Section (2) of Appendix C-2 as well as Directive No. 2020-15, including as that directive is updated in the future.

ix. For batting cages, services must be provided in compliance with the requirements for “Other Outdoor Recreation and Athletic Activities” listed in Section (6) of Appendix C-2.

x. For outdoor amusement park-type rides, consisting of Ferris wheels, carousels, and miniature train rides, the following additional requirements must be met:

   a. Screen all customers and other visitors prior to entry to the ride as outlined by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-2. Any person who answers “yes” to a screening question must have the ride cancelled or rescheduled. No cancellation or rescheduling fee may be charged in that situation, and the price of any ticket must be refunded if the ride is not rescheduled;

   b. Operators must regulate access by patrons to the equipment to ensure physical distancing;
c. Any enclosed passenger capsule or seating area must include only members of the same household, and ventilation must be maximized;

d. High touch surfaces and equipment must be sanitized in between uses by different households; and

e. Hand sanitizer must be placed at the entrances and exits to rides.

Note that at the current time many outdoor family entertainment activities are allowed under other sections and directives, including zoos, outdoor swimming pools, outdoor tennis and pickleball, outdoor golf, outdoor lawn bowling, outdoor museums, and outdoor fitness centers. See Section (11) of Appendix C-2 regarding outdoor playgrounds.

Also, other activities are not yet allowed because they cannot yet be done safely in the current context due to the difficulty of regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces and of keeping people from different homes physically distant and/or are prohibited by the State under the Red Tier or Orange Tier, including: indoor amusement park rides; indoor bowling alleys; indoor ice and rolling skating rinks; indoor arcade games; and indoor playgrounds.

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020)

(19) Open-Air Tour Bus Operators

a. Basis for Addition. Personnel and passengers can wear Face Coverings and maintain six feet of physical distance from people in different Households at all times. No inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.) are involved. And open-air bus tours occur outside, which is safer than indoor interactions, and have additional air-flow from continual movement. Finally, outdoor tour bus excursions of small, socially distanced groups involve only a moderate number of contacts, and health mitigation measures can significantly decrease the transmission risk.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Individuals or businesses that offer open-air bus tours (“Open-Air Tour Bus Operators”) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

i. If the total number of passengers is greater than 12, the Open-Air Tour Bus Operator must assign each passenger to a group of no more than 12 people. Multiple groups of 12 may be on an Open-Air Tour Bus simultaneously, subject to the following requirements:

- Each group of 12 must be kept at least 12 feet apart from each other,
- The Open-Air Tour Bus Operator must prohibit mingling among passengers in different groups, and
• Passengers must have a clear path to the restroom and exit without being required to travel through the space occupied by another group.

ii. All passengers must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from each other, from the driver, and from Personnel, at all times;

iii. Before boarding, passengers must wait at least six feet apart and must not board the bus until the driver or other Personnel allow boarding;

iv. Bathrooms (if any) must be sanitized frequently following EPA guidelines;

v. Passengers must stay in the open-air portion of the bus except for brief periods, such as to board, disembark and use the bathroom;

vi. Open-Air Tour Bus Operators should ask passengers to voluntarily provide their name and phone number for potential contact tracing purposes—the operator should keep this information on file for at least three weeks;

vii. Open-Air Tour Bus Operators must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order);

viii. Open-Air Tour Bus Operators must ensure daily COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening is completed for all Personnel as required by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-1. In general, Personnel with any single COVID-19 symptom that is new or not explained by another condition MUST have a negative COVID-19 test OR stay out of work for at least 10 days since symptoms started in order to return to work. Those who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 must remain out of work for 14 days since their last close contact;

ix. Open-Air Tour Bus Operators must Screen all customers and other visitors on the day of the tour as outlined by the Social Distancing Protocol and its Attachment A-2. Any person who answers “yes” to a screening question must not be allowed to board the bus. No cancellation or rescheduling fee may be charged in that situation;

x. All passengers and Personnel must wear a Face Covering at all times while waiting to board, at all times while on board—except when eating or drinking, and at all times when disembarking from the bus, 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;

xi. Passengers from different households should not shake hands, share food or drinks, or engage in any unnecessary physical contact—Personnel must instruct passengers about these requirements;

xii. Open-Air Tour Bus Operators must make hand sanitizer available;

xiii. The bus and all equipment belonging to the Open-Air Tour Bus Operator or otherwise provided by the Open-Air Tour Bus Operator must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each trip with procedures effective against the Novel

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised November 3, 2020)

(20) **Lodging Facilities for Tourism—SUSPENDED IN PART**

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 for tourist use, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

i. Indoor pools, ballrooms, conference rooms, business centers, lounge areas, and other indoor gathering places must remain closed. But a lodging facility may operate the services listed in this subsection b.i after updating its Social Distancing Protocol and complying with the listed requirements for each listed type of service. If the County is later returned to a more restrictive tier by the State or other local COVID-19 conditions change in a manner that puts the public health at increased risk, the Health Officer may reduce or suspend the ability for operation of these services by the lodging facility.

a. Gyms or fitness centers. The lodging facility may operate a gym or fitness center so long as it fully complies with the requirements listed in Section (16) of this Appendix C-1 as well as Health Officer Directive Nos. 2020-27 (for outdoor gyms or fitness centers, if applicable) and 2020-31 (for indoor gyms or fitness centers, if applicable), including as those directives

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San Francisco is experiencing a rapid and significant surge of COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, effective 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2020, the following provision regarding indoor dining is suspended. Indoor restaurants and cafes within lodging facilities must temporarily close and cease operating at any capacity until there is a further order of the Health Officer (although food items may continue to be sold for consumption in individuals’ rooms, offsite, or outdoors). To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provision of this Order or any health directives or guidance, this suspension controls.
are updated in the future. At present, that includes a maximum limit of 10% capacity or 50 people, whichever is lower, on any indoor gym or fitness center. Also, any gym or fitness center must be staffed by lodging facility personnel at all times that it is open for operation.

b. [SUSPENDED: Indoor dining. The lodging facility may operate indoor dining so long as it fully complies with the requirements listed in Section (8) of this Appendix C-1 as well as Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16c, including as that directive is updated in the future. At present, that includes a maximum limit of 25% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is lower. For clarity, a lodging facility is not allowed to operate self-serve stations, whether staffed by personnel or not, including buffets or continental breakfast bars.]

ii. 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 and 2020-16c (if food is prepared and sold on-site for take-away or outdoor dining or for indoor dining), Directive No. 2020-17 (if there is a gift-shop or other retail on-site), and Directive Nos. 2020-27 and 2020-31 (if gyms or fitness centers are opened).

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

(21) **Indoor Movie Theaters—REDUCED CAPACITY**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Viewing movies or other projected entertainment indoors in an enclosed space involves multiple risk factors, including the nearby seating of groups of people from different households, the enclosed nature of the space, and the duration of the entertainment. When coupled with strong mitigation measures such as screening of patrons, mandatory use of face coverings, avoiding eating, maintaining physical distancing between different groups, and following other protocols, the risks associated with indoor movie theaters can present manageable risks, although avoiding indoor theaters is safer, especially for seniors and those who are vulnerable to complications from COVID-19.

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate.** Any facility that projects entertainment onto a large-format screen indoors (an “indoor movie theater”) may operate subject to the following limitations and conditions:

i. The indoor movie theater must limit the number of people, including Personnel, who are present in the space to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the facility’s normal
maximum occupancy, (2) 50 people, or (3) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times. If a movie theater complex has multiple individual indoor movie theaters the 25% occupancy limit applies to the complex as a whole and to each individual theater, and the 50-person maximum applies to each individual theater. Operators should stagger start and end times to ensure that there is not mixing of patrons in common areas;

ii. The indoor movie theater facility must screen all patrons and other visitors on a daily basis 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 enter 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 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 or being seated in the indoor movie theater, and should be referred for appropriate support as outlined on the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel. The indoor movie theater can use the guidance available online at www.sfcdcp.org/screen for determining how best to conduct screening. People who are feeling ill, have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within 24 hours of arriving at the indoor movie theater or answer “yes” to any screening must be kept from entry and must cancel or reschedule their ticket. In such cases, patrons must not be charged a cancellation fee or other financial penalty and must be given a full refund;

iii. The indoor movie theater must keep food and beverage concessions closed (also including vending machines) for now;

iv. The indoor movie theater must ensure that all Personnel and patrons wear a Face Covering at all times as required by Health Officer Order No. C19-12c, issued on July 22, 2020, including as that order may be amended from time to time, unless the person is specifically exempted from the face covering requirements;

v. The indoor movie theater must post signs at all entrances notifying patrons of the rules, including the requirement to wear a face covering at all times and that consuming food or drink onsite (including if brought in from outside) is prohibited given the risk associated with removing a face covering when eating or drinking;

vi. The indoor movie theater must prevent patrons from gathering in common areas and must close lounges, arcades, or other areas designed for casual gathering;

vii. Patrons must remain outside the indoor movie theater until they are ready to be seated, and the indoor movie theater is prohibited from allowing customers to line up in advance of opening doors for individual showings (which may require the
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indoor movie theater to space out showings to allow sufficient time for cleaning and seating between shows);

viii. The establishment must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g and 4.h of the Stay-Safer-At-Home Order. The County is making available templates for the signage available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19; and

ix. Each indoor movie theater must have created, posted, and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol checklist (Appendix A to this Order) and also comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-35, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for indoor movie theaters.

For clarity, these rules for indoor movie theaters do not allow any of the following to occur, each of which is still prohibited by the Order: indoor bars (except as allowed under Section (8) above for indoor dining) or dance clubs, regardless of whether they use large-format screens as part of their entertainment or décor; indoor social events where large-format screens are used but are not the primary focus of the gathering; live indoor in-person entertainment, including concerts, plays, musicals, ballet, or other artistic events (except as allowed for recording or streaming under the Order); and the operation of any food service bar, beverage bar, or restaurant operated within the indoor movie theater facility or by the indoor movie theaters in an adjoining space.

(Added September 30, 2020; Non-substantive revisions October 20, 2020 and November 3, 2020; Revised October 27, 2020 and November 10, 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 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) (“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, (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 time, or (c) while personal services (e.g., makeup or hair) are being provided, in which case the safety precautions set forth in Section 1.11 of Exhibit A to Health Officer Directive 2020-23b, as that directive may be amended or revised, must be followed;
   
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
   
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 personal services (e.g., makeup or hair) are being provided, in compliance with the safety precautions set forth in Section 1.10 of Exhibit A to Health Officer Directive 2020-30b, as that directive may be amended or revised;

   c) Cast members may remove Face Coverings while 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

      (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), 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.


v. The production must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.0 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 have craft service and catering at indoor locations, subject to the following requirements:

a) The production must notify cast, crew, and other Personnel that they are strongly encouraged to take food items to-go and eat outside or in areas away from other people and at least six feet apart from each other;

b) Where feasible, productions should provide an outdoor area where cast, crew, and other Personnel can eat their meals at least six feet apart from each other;

c) Seating in areas designated for eating must be at least 6 feet apart;

d) In areas designated for eating, the production must limit the number of people in those spaces to the lesser of 20% of the maximum occupancy or the number of people who can safely maintain at least six feet of distance from each other at all times;

e) No buffets of self-serve food and beverage stations are allowed—only individually boxed meals and snacks may be offered; and

f) Productions should consider staggering meals to lessen the number of people eating in the same area.

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. 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)
(23) Real Estate Showings

a. Basis for Addition. Real estate agents, escrow agents, and other service providers that facilitate real estate transactions, such as home sales, apartment rentals, and commercial properties, are essential workers. Although virtual tours are the best way to minimize virus transmission, in-person showings do not involve any inherently risky activities (e.g., singing, shouting, eating, drinking, etc.). Accordingly, such in-person showings can be relatively low risk as long as mitigation measures, such as screening of participants, mandatory use of Face Coverings, maintaining physical distancing, and increasing ventilation, are followed.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Real estate agents are allowed to show residential properties for rent or sale. Tours should be conducted virtually whenever feasible. When in-person showings are necessary, they are permitted under the following conditions:

i. Appointments for showings must be scheduled in advance;

ii. Face Coverings must be worn at all times, except (1) 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. All people participating in the showings must maintain social distancing of at least six feet from everyone who is not part of their own Household;

iv. The real estate agent must ensure COVID-19 symptom and exposure screening is completed for all participants on the day of the showing before coming in to the unit 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;

v. The real estate agent must introduce fresh outside air, for example by opening doors/windows, weather permitting, and operating ventilation systems; and


(Added November 3, 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;

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.

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