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 operate outdoors may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations in a tent, canopy, or other shelter, as long as the shelter complies with: (1) the California Department of Public Health’s November 25, 2020 guidance regarding “Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations” (available at [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx)); and (2) SFDPH’s guidance on “Safer Ways to Use New Outdoor Shared Spaces for Allowed Activities During COVID-19” (available at [https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/Guidance-Shared-Outdoor-Spaces.pdf](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/Guidance-Shared-Outdoor-Spaces.pdf)).

Unless otherwise provided in this Order or an industry-specific Health Officer directive, the capacity limit does not include staff or other Personnel of a business. The health-related basis for selection of Additional Businesses and the specific requirements for risk mitigation are generally summarized below.

B. List of Additional Businesses

For purposes of the Order, Additional Businesses include the following, subject to the stated limitations and conditions:

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(14) Institutions of Higher Education and Adult Education

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(18) Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers

(19) Open-Air Tour Bus Operators

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(22) Film and Media Productions

(23) Real Estate Showings

(24) Commercial Parking Garages

(25) Limited One-on-One Personal Training Inside Gyms and Fitness Centers—SUPERSEDED

(26) Indoor Drowning Prevention Classes
(1) **Retail Stores for Goods**

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 requiring removal of Face Coverings 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. 2020-17, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for indoor retail businesses—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.

   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](https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business).

   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. Indoor Shopping Centers that are already operating under an approved plan that includes curbside retail do not need to submit an updated plan to the Health Officer.

2. In-Store Retail: Retail stores may operate for indoor shopping, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
   i. The store must reduce maximum occupancy to limit the number of customers to the lesser of: (1) 50% the store’s maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people (customers and Personnel) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the store at all times;
   ii. All retail establishments must develop and implement written procedures to “meter” or track the number of persons entering and exiting the facility to ensure that the maximum capacity for the establishment is not exceeded. For example, an employee of the establishment may be posted at each entrance to the facility to perform this function. The establishment must provide a copy of its written “metering” procedures to an enforcement officer upon request and disclose the number of members of the public currently present in the facility.
   iii. 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, including 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;
iv. 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.

v. Retail stores that are in an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center (as defined in subsection 1.b.1.v above) and that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area, may only reopen for in-store retail, subject to the following conditions, if the Indoor Shopping Center has a plan for reopening that is approved by the Health Officer as provided below:

   • The Indoor Shopping Center must limit capacity in the facility and in each individual storefront to the lesser of: (1) 50% the maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other at all times.
   • Common areas must be closed.
   • Food courts may operate only up to the lesser of 50% occupancy or 200 people (patrons only), subject to the same minimum safety precautions that apply to indoor dining listed below in Section (8).

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. if approval for operation of a food court is sought, how the Indoor Shopping Center will handle the following: limiting entry by patrons to the food court area; screening for COVID-19 symptoms and close contacts before patrons enter; signage that warns of the transmission risk at the entrance to the food court area; implementing other applicable requirements of Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16,
including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding indoor dining;

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; and

i. adoption of a Health and Safety Plan addressing the requirements of Appendix A to the Order.

Plans 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. Indoor Shopping Centers that are already operating under an approved plan that want to reopen food courts must submit an updated plan to the Health Officer. Indoor Shopping Centers do not need to obtain approval of the updated plan before reopening food courts. But in the event SFDPH identifies deficiencies in the plan, SFDPH will follow up with the business. Indoor Shopping Centers that are already operating under an approved plan that includes food courts at a lower capacity do not need to submit an updated plan to the Health Officer.

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.


(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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.

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(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
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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. Any youth sports or exercise taking place as part of an OST or organized and supervised youth sports program must comply with the requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2021-01 regarding youth and adult sports;
   iii. 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.


(4) 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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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 with customers outdoors—through curbside drop-off and pick-up—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 capacity to the lesser of: (1) 50% the store’s maximum occupancy (based on customers only) or (2) the number of people (customers and Personnel) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times;

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. 2020-17, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses;

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.

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(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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 business must limit capacity in the facility to the lesser of: (1) 50% the facility’s maximum occupancy (based on customers only) or (2) the number of people (customers and Personnel) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times;

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. 2020-17, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses;

iv. All retail establishments—including equipment rental businesses—must develop and implement written procedures to “meter” or track the number of persons entering and exiting the facility to ensure that the maximum capacity for the establishment is not exceeded. For example, an employee of the establishment may be posted at each entrance to the facility to perform this function. The establishment must provide a copy of its written “metering” procedures to an enforcement officer upon request and disclose the number of members of the public currently present in the facility.

v. 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;

vi. 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

vii. All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as required by industry standards 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).
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; Capacity reduced November 28, 2020, and December 4, 2020; Capacity increased January 27, 2021, and March 23, 2021)

(6) Professional Sports Teams: Practices, Games, and Tournaments 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.

1. Practices, Games, and Tournaments Without In-Person Spectators

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.

2. Outdoor Games and Tournaments With In-Person Spectators

Beginning on April 1, 2021, professional sports teams that wish to resume games or
tournaments with live audiences at outdoor permanent facilities 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 spectators. Plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org at least ten business days before the planned event. 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.

The following requirements apply to all professional games and tournaments with in-person spectators at permanent venues and must be included in proposed plans:

- Capacity is limited to a maximum of 22% capacity (patrons only), subject to physical distancing requirements;
- All patrons (age 12 and older) and Personnel must show proof of being fully vaccinated (meaning at least 2 weeks after the final dose is administered) or a negative COVID-19 test result with a frequency and testing plan approved by the Health Officer;
- Reservations and assigned seats are required;
- Only people who live within California may attend as spectators;
- Except for suites as provided below, patrons may eat food and beverages only while in their seats outdoors, and as to any concourse concessions that are open, the approved plan must include a means to prevent crowding while patrons pick up food or beverages to bring back to their seats;
- Suites may be used at up to 25% capacity if they have a large window that stays open for fresh air; patrons using suites count toward the overall 22% capacity limit and if they consume food or beverages in the suite then they must follow the safety rules for indoor dining, which can be found in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16, including as that directive is revised in the future (available online at www.sfdph.org/directives);
- The operator must implement means to manage patrons coming to and leaving the venue to minimize crowding;
- The operator must have an ambassador program to help ensure compliance of patrons with safety protocols in the facility and surrounding neighborhoods, including, without limitation, wearing of Face Coverings and compliance with Social Distancing Requirements and deterring unlawful large gatherings; and
- Patrons, personnel, coaches, players, and others onsite are subject to the general safety rules regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering that apply to outdoor activities set forth in Section 3.i of this Order.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020, and March 23, 2021; 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. **Small Scale Events Without Live Audiences.**

   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 25 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 are urged to avoid singing or playing wind or brass instruments indoors. Anybody who is singing or playing wind or brass instruments indoors or outdoors must comply with the general safety rules regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering set forth in Section 3.i of this Order.

   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. **Medium and Large Scale Events Without Live Audiences.**

   Operators of entertainment venues that wish to film, stream, or otherwise broadcast events that require more than 25 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. 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.

3. Events With Live Audiences at Outdoor Permanent Venues

Beginning on April 1, 2021, entertainment venues that wish to hold events with live audiences at outdoor permanent facilities 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 performers, staff, media, broadcast crew, and spectators. Plans must be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org at least ten business days before the planned event.

Events with **100 attendees** or fewer do **not** need SFDPH to approve the plan before the event(s) may proceed in accordance with the proposed plan. But in the event SFDPH identifies deficiencies in the plan, SFDPH will follow up with the business.

Events with **more than 100 attendees** must obtain advance written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee. Upon receipt of written approval, the venue may operate the event(s) consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee.

The following requirements apply to all events at permanent venues with in-person audiences and must be included in proposed plans:

- Capacity is limited to a maximum of 22% capacity (patrons only), subject to physical distancing requirements;
- For events with more than 100 patrons, all patrons (age 12 and older) and Personnel must show proof of being fully vaccinated (meaning at least 2 weeks after the final dose is administered) or a negative COVID-19 test result with a frequency and testing plan approved by the Health Officer;
- Reservations and assigned seats are required;
- Only people who live within California may attend as spectators;
- Except for suites as provided below, patrons may eat food and beverages only while in their seats outdoors, and as to any concourse concessions that are open, the approved plan must include a means to prevent crowding while patrons pick up food or beverages to bring back to their seats;
- Suites may be used at up to 25% capacity if they have a large window that stays open for fresh air; patrons using suites count toward the overall 22% capacity limit and if they consume food or beverages in the suite then they must follow the safety rules for indoor dining, which can be found in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16, including as that directive is revised in the future (available online at www.sfdph.org/directives);
The operator must implement means to manage patrons coming to and leaving the venue to minimize crowding;

The operator must have an ambassador program to help ensure compliance of patrons with safety protocols in the facility and surrounding neighborhoods, including, without limitation, wearing of Face Coverings and compliance with Social Distancing Requirements and deterring unlawful large gatherings; and

Patrons, personnel, performers, and others onsite are subject to the general safety rules regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering that apply to outdoor activities set forth in Section 3.i of this Order.


(8) Dining

a. Basis for Addition. Dining presents a higher risk of virus transmission than in other allowable interactions because Face Coverings must be removed to eat and drink. But outdoor interactions carry a significantly lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions, and mitigation measures in outdoor dining establishments can decrease the transmission risk if they are strictly followed by all customers and Personnel.

b. All Dining—General Conditions to Operate. All restaurants and bars that operate under this Section (8), 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. Dining establishments must deliver alcoholic beverages to patrons only when they are seated; and

iii. Patrons must wear Face Coverings when they are not actively 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 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;
vi. No patrons are allowed to use self-serve items (such as buffets or self-serve continental breakfasts);

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

viii. 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

ix. 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. 2020-16, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for outdoor dining or indoor dining, as applicable.

c. **Outdoor Dining – Description and Conditions to Operate.** Restaurants and bars 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;

ii. Outdoor dining establishments must limit tables to six people total;

iii. Dining establishments may serve alcoholic beverages outdoors without serving bona fide meals; and

iv. 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](https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business).

d. **Indoor Dining – Description and Conditions to Operate.** Restaurants and bars that serve food may operate for indoor dining ("indoor dining establishments") after the requirements of this Order and the requirements of Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, 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: indoor food-related gatherings that are not otherwise allowed by this Order; and the operation of indoor bars, breweries, or distilleries that do not serve bona fide meals. For restaurants and other food service 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. 2020-16.

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. Indoor dining establishments must limit tables to members of three Households up to six people total;

iii. 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) 50% of the maximum occupancy or (2) 200 patrons. Indoor dining establishments with indoor spaces consisting of more than one room must limit the occupancy in each room to 50% 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;

iv. 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;

v. Patrons must remain outside the indoor dining establishment until they are ready to be seated indoors;
x. 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;

xi. No indoor dining establishment is allowed 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;

xii. Each patron at a table must order a bona fide meal to receive alcoholic beverage service; and

vi. Unless City zoning or other laws require an earlier closing, all indoor service of food and beverages must end at 11:00 p.m. Indoor dining establishments that cease indoor food service at 11:00 p.m. may allow patrons to finish their meals for an additional 30 minutes. All indoor dining establishments must close to the public by 11:30 p.m. and remain closed until 5:00 a.m. Take-out and delivery are permitted after 11:00 p.m. consistent with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-05, including as that directive may be amended from time to time.


(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. 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 for determining how best to conduct screening;

ii. 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;

iii. The business/instructor must have permission of the property owner to use the space;

iv. 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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time; and

v. 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).

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. 2020-13 and 2020-14, including as those directives may be amended from time to time.

Additional guidance about outdoor fitness classes from the San Francisco Department of Public Health is available at http://www.sfdph.org/directives.


(10) **Indoor Household Services**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Household service providers and residents can wear Face Coverings
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and maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times. No inherently risky activities involving the removal of Face Coverings 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. C19-12, as that order may be amended in the future.

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.


(11) Offices for Non-Essential Businesses

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 involving the removal of
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Face Coverings 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 with fewer than 20 Personnel must limit capacity to the number of people (including Personnel and members of the public) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times.

iii. Office Facilities with 20 or more Personnel must limit capacity to the lesser of 25% the facility’s normal maximum occupancy (including Personnel and members of the public) or the number of people (including Personnel and members of the public) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times; and

iv. 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. 2020-18, 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; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with revisions March 23, 2021)

(12) Outdoor Zoos with an Approved Plan

a. Basis for Addition. 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 involving the removal of Face Coverings are involved. And outdoor businesses 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.
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- Ensuring that the facility limits capacity to the number of Personnel and patrons that can 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. C19-12, as that order may be amended from time to time;
- Ticketing booths and payment systems;
- Personnel safety precautions;
- Compliance with applicable Health Officer directives (e.g. regarding Food and beverage concessions, and retail gift shops);
- 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
- Interactive exhibits (cleaning and disinfecting interactive exhibits at minimum daily or at industry standards if more frequent; and ensuring proper hand hygiene before and after interactive exhibits through presence of hand hygiene stations).

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 according to the terms of 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; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with non-substantive revisions January 27, 2021; Revised March 23, 2021)

(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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 25, then the Open-Air Boat Operator must assign each passenger to a group of no more than 25 people. Multiple groups of 25 may be on an Open-Air Boat simultaneously, subject to the following requirements:
   - Each group of 25 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;

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. C19-12, 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 against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC guidelines (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html).

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.


(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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:

   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;

i. Before offering indoor courses or classes, the Higher Education Programs must create and post a Prevention Plan as required by Health Officer Directive 2020-22, including as that directive may be amended from time to time;
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.sfcdcp.org/screen for determining how best to conduct screening;

iii. Participants in Higher Education Programs, including students and instructors, may temporarily remove their Face Coverings as necessary for a component of and class or course that requires removal as part of the instruction. Participants must replace their Face Covering as soon as possible. Only one participant at a time may remove their Face Covering. If the indoor Higher Education Program involves the preparation or consumption of food or drink items, the Higher Education Program must also comply with the additional requirements of Directive 2020-16 (Indoor Dining), including as that directive may be amended from time to time. Indoor Higher Education Programs involving education for Personal Services must also comply with the additional requirements of Health Officer Directive 2020-30 (Indoor Personal Services), including as that directive may be amended from time to time, including those provisions regarding the provision of services to persons who must remove their Face Covering;

iv. Higher Education Programs that offer instruction involving singing, chanting or shouting, or wind instruments are allowed during in-person instruction (indoors and outdoors) must comply with Section 3.i of this Order;

v. The maximum capacity for each class or course held indoors is limited to the lesser of: (1) 50% the facility’s maximum occupancy limit or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other at all times. Classes or courses that train students to provide essential functions or services relating to the protection of public health or safety or Essential Governmental Functions (“Core Essential Classes”) are not subject to the 50% occupancy limit;

vi. Indoor lectures are limited to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the facility’s maximum occupancy limit, (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times, or (3) 200 people;
vii. Higher Education Programs may offer in-person instruction, including lectures, outdoors in groups of no more than 25 people participating in the class, excluding instructors or other Personnel;

viii. 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;

ix. 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 as required by Section 6 of Direction 2020-22. Plans must be submitted to healthplan@sfcityatty.org. Pre-approval of the plan is not required for non-spectator collegiate athletics, practices or tournaments, but plans are subject to audit by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, including onsite inspection and review of health and safety plans. Higher Education Programs must permit SFPDPH inspectors access to their facilities in the event an onsite inspection is requested. No in-person spectators will be allowed under any circumstances;

x. 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

xi. 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. 2020-22, including as that directive may be amended from time to time.


(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 by implementing health and safety mitigation measures. 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
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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, tent, canopy, or other shelter, as long as the shelter complies with: (1) the California Department of Public Health’s November 25, 2020 guidance regarding “Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations” (available at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx); and (2) SFDPH’s guidance on “Safer Ways to Use New Outdoor Shared Spaces for Allowed Activities During COVID-19” (available at https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/Guidance-Shared-Outdoor-Spaces.pdf);

   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. C19-12, including 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 2020-23, including 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. 2020-23, including 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-
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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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time, 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 for indoor settings set forth in Directive 2020-30, including 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. 2020-30, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for Indoor Personal Services; and

iii. The Indoor Personal Service Provider must limit capacity to the lesser of: (1) 50% the store’s maximum occupancy (based on patrons) or (2) the number of people (patrons and Personnel) who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times.

(Added September 1, 2020; Revised September 14, 2020, October 27, 2020, March 2, 2021; Non-substantive revision September 30, 2020; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with revisions January 27, 2021; Capacity increased March 23, 2021)

(16) Gyms and Fitness Centers

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 and 12 feet when cardio/aerobic activity is involved indoors. 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 in a tent, canopy, or other shelter, as long as the shelter
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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 patrons and Personnel, who are present in the space to the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other 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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time; 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, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, 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, excluding Personnel, who are present in the space to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the facility’s normal maximum occupancy (patrons only) or (2) the number of people (patrons and Personnel) 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. 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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time;
Indoor locker rooms and showers may operate in accordance with all applicable social distancing, ventilation, and other requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-31 and must limit the number of people, excluding Personnel, who are present in the locker room or shower space to the lesser of: (1) 25% of the normal maximum capacity for the locker room or shower area or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the spaces at all times.

Gyms and fitness centers may reopen cafés or restaurants, if they are in a separate room or at least 12 feet from exercise areas and meet the capacity limits and other requirements for indoor dining; grab-and-go service may continue;

The gym or fitness center must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g, 4.h, and 4.i 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

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, including as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding indoor gyms and fitness centers including, without limitation, all enhanced cleaning requirements.

Indoor museums, aquariums, and zoos

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, excluding Personnel, who are present in the facility to the **lesser** of: (1) 50% of the facility’s normal maximum occupancy (patrons only) or (2) the number of people (patrons and Personnel) 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, excluding Personnel, who are present in individual galleries or public spaces to the lesser of: (1) 50% 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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time; and

v. The following must remain closed:
   - Common area gathering places such as meeting rooms and lounge areas;
   - Auditoriums (except for viewing of movies or films in accordance with the safety protocols for movie theaters); and
   - Guided tours, events, classes, and other gatherings.

vi. 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 may be amended from time to time.

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 2020-16 (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, including as those directives may be amended from time to time.

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. C19-12, including 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
Interactive exhibits (cleaning and disinfecting interactive exhibits at minimum daily or at industry standards if more frequent; and ensuring proper hand hygiene before and after interactive exhibits through presence of hand hygiene stations).

A plan template, which sets forth additional requirements and conditions for operation, will be available at sfdph.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 SFDPH.

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

ix. The establishment must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g, 4.h, and 4.i 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.

(Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with non-substantive revisions March 2, 2021-Revised March 23, 2021)
(18) Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers

a. Basis for Addition. Certain Family Entertainment Centers involve only moderate risk. In relation to outdoor facilities, 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. In other indoor facilities, the State of California notes that when they occur indoors involving only a single Household, are naturally distanced activities, and occur at reduced capacity, the risk of transmission is sufficiently lowered. The risk of virus transmission can also be reduced through other health and sanitation protocols. And because the State of California has included family entertainment centers on the list of options for all tiers to varying degrees, this Appendix lists those that can be done 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 operate only based on the tier assigned by the State, subject to all of the limitations and conditions listed below. The term “Family Entertainment Centers” generally refers to activities that are designed for amusement or recreation, sometimes with shared equipment, that are not generally competitive sports. Because the term is not defined by the State, the specific activities that are allowed under each tier is governed by a combination of the specific State guidance that applies to each tier and local considerations about what can be done safely.

Consistent with the State’s guidelines, available online at https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-family-entertainment--en.pdf, and local considerations, only the following Family Entertainment Center activities that are listed as “allowed” may be operated at this time, and any activities listed (in italics) as “prohibited” are prohibited and may not operate in the County. Any activity that is allowed must comply with all restrictions listed in this Section and in the State’s guidelines for Family Entertainment Center activities.

The activities allowed under the current tier are as follows:

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**Outdoor activities:**
- Outdoor batting cages;
- Outdoor kart racing; and
- Outdoor miniature golf.

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- Standalone, outdoor attractions (which are ride attractions, such as a carousel, Ferris wheel, or train ride, that are operated independently of, and are located on distinct and separate grounds from, other amusement attractions). (See the note below regarding, amusement parks, or similar venues, which are prohibited.)

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**Indoor activities, including only:**
- Indoor bumper cars;
- Indoor batting cages;
- Bowling alleys;
- Escape rooms;
- Kiddie rides; and
- Virtual reality.

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<td>Any indoor virtual reality gym or fitness activity outside a private home must comply with these rules for Family Entertainment Centers and also Health Officer Directive No. 2020-31 (including as that directive is updated in the future), available online at <a href="http://www.sfdph.org/directives">www.sfdph.org/directives</a>.</td>
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Also, the State prohibits in the current tier the operation of fairs, amusement parks, or similar venues offering multiple such attractions as Family Entertainment Centers. Also, Family Entertainment Centers must at this time discontinue demonstrations, such as magic, live animal shows, etc., unless Social Distancing Requirements and sanitation protocols are met. And facilities with convention space, rentable meeting rooms, other areas for private events such as birthday parties, etc., must keep those areas closed at this time.

Any Family Entertainment Center that is allowed to operate under this Section based on the County’s current tier assignment by the State must comply with all of the following requirements in addition to any restrictions listed in the table above:

i. If the activity listed above is listed as an outdoor activity, all related operations must be outdoors. In that situation, operations that cannot be safely performed outdoors are not allowed. If the activity is listed as an allowed indoor activity, all related indoor operations must comply with the indoor activity limits. If there is a mix of indoor and outdoor activities offered by the Family Entertainment Center, only the activities that are allowed under the current tier assignment may occur and may only occur as outlined in this Section.

ii. Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers may conduct their allowed operations under a tent, canopy, or other sun or weather shelter, as long as the shelter complies with: (1) the California Department of Public Health’s November 25, 2020 guidance regarding “Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations” (available at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx); and (2) SFDPH’s guidance on “Safer Ways to Use New Outdoor Shared Spaces for Allowed Activities During COVID-19” (available at https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/Guidance-Shared-Outdoor-Spaces.pdf).
iii. Everyone in a Family Entertainment Center facility 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, excluding Personnel, who are present in the space to ensure that six feet of physical distance can be maintained at all times and must also comply with any maximum limit listed above on the number of people who may be present (including both patrons and Personnel).

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. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time.

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.

vii. For any activity with rented or shared equipment (like kart racing, skating, batting cages, bowling alleys, escape rooms, virtual reality, etc.), services must be provided in compliance with the requirements for equipment cleaning and disinfection listed in Section (5)b.vi of this Appendix.

viii. 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 up to three Households, and ventilation must be maximized;

   d. High-touch surfaces and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as required by industry standards 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); and

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

At this time many family entertainment-type activities are allowed under other sections and directives, including zoos, swimming pools, tennis and pickleball, outdoor golf, outdoor lawn bowling, museums, and fitness centers. Individuals and businesses
engaging in those activities must review and follow the requirements in those other sections and directives in relation to those activities.

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020 and March 23, 2021; Revised and subsection suspended November 28, 2020; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated and revised January 27, 2021, March 2, 2021)

(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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 25, the Open-Air Tour Bus Operator must assign each passenger to a group of no more than 25 people. Multiple groups of 25 may be on an Open-Air Tour Bus simultaneously, subject to the following requirements:

   • Each group of 25 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 cleaned and disinfected at a minimum daily or at industry standards if more frequent 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;

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. C19-12, 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 at minimum daily or at industry standards if more frequent with procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC guidelines (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html).

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised November 3, 2020, and March 23, 2021; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated and non-substantive revisions January 27, 2021)

(20) Lodging Facilities for Tourism

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 involving the removal of Face Coverings are involved.
b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Lodging facilities, including hotels, motels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, inns and short-term rentals, may operate, subject to all of the following limitations and conditions:

i. Indoor 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.

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 are updated in the future. At present, that includes a maximum limit of 25% capacity 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. If open, outdoor pools must be operated in compliance with the relevant requirements of this Order and with Health Officer Directives 2020-24, including as that directive may be amended from time to time;

c. If open, indoor pools must be operated consistent with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-24, and for drowning prevention classes consistent with Section (26) of this Appendix C-1;

d. 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. 2020-16, including as that directive may be amended from time to time. At present, that includes a maximum limit of 25% occupancy or 100 people (excluding Personnel), 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. Food items may also be sold for consumption in individuals’ rooms, offsite, or outdoors in compliance with the relevant requirements of this Order and with Health Officer Directives 2020-05 and 2020-16, including as those directives may be amended from time to time; and

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 No. 2020-17 (if there is a gift-shop or other retail on-site), including as those directives may be amended from time to time.

(Added September 14, 2020; Revised September 30, 2020, October 27, 2020, November 16,
(21) **Indoor Movie Theaters**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Viewing movies or other projected entertainment indoors in an enclosed space involves multiple risk factors, including, for example, 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, following safety protocols for eating and drinking including implementation of ventilation measures, maintaining physical distancing between different groups, and following other protocols, the risks associated with indoor movie theatres can present manageable risks, although avoiding indoor theaters is safer, especially for unvaccinated older adults and others 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, excluding Personnel, who are present in the space to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the facility’s normal maximum occupancy (patrons only), (2) 200 people (patrons only), or (3) the number of people (patrons and Personnel) 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 50% occupancy limit applies to the complex as a whole and to each individual theater, and the 200-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](http://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. Food or beverage concessions inside movie theaters may open in accordance with all applicable requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive Nos. 2020-35 including: (1) patrons of up to six people from three households may purchase tickets to sit together and eat or drink and there is at least six feet of distance from all other patrons, (2) there is service to patrons in their seats consistent with the rules for indoor dining under Health Officer Directive 2020-16 or patrons purchase their food and beverages and consume them only while the patrons are in their seats, (3) the indoor move theater implements at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures; and (4) the movie theater operator provides a safety monitor to help ensure compliance with safety;;

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. C19-12, 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, if food or beverage concessions are offered, recommending that unvaccinated older adults and other unvaccinated people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems – and those who live with them – defer at this time going to movie theaters where concessions are served;

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 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, 4.h, and 4.i 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
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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 (except as allowed under Health Officer Directive 2020-35).

(Added September 30, 2020; Non-substantive revisions October 20, 2020 and November 3, 2020; Revised October 27, 2020, November 10, 2020, and March 23, 2021; Section suspended November 28, 2020; Reinstated with non-substantive revisions March 2, 2021)

(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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 50 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 50 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. C19-12, including 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 times, 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 2020-23, including as that directive may be amended in the future, 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 six-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 12 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 8.0 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 50 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:
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a) Individuals who are specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, including as that order may be amended from time to time, are excused from the Face Covering requirement;

b) Cast members may remove Face Coverings while 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 2020-30, including as that directive may be amended in the future;

c) Cast members may remove Face Coverings while filming—including to sing, chant, shout or play a wind instrument—if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) All other crew and Personnel in the room must wear a well-fitted mask and are strongly recommended to wear a non-vented N95 mask, even if not fit-tested, to provide maximum protection. Guidance regarding well-fitted masks can be found at: www.sfcdcp.org/maskingupdate;

(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, including as that order may be amended from time to time (available online at www.sfdph.org/healthorders), and 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.o of this Order.

vi. Cast members may sing, shout, or chant with a face covering on as long as they remain at least 12 feet away from other individuals. Individuals may play a wind instrument with an instrument cover as long as they remain at least 12 feet away from other individuals. To cover their nose, musicians may wear a face covering with a mouth-slit in addition to, but not in place of, an instrument cover.

vii. Productions may have craft service and catering at indoor locations, subject to the following requirements:
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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 six feet apart;

d) In areas designated for eating, the production must limit the number of people in those spaces to the lesser of 50% 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, up to 200 people;

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.


(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings. 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 as specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, including 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;


(Added November 3, 2020; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with non-substantive revisions March 2, 2021; Non-substantive revisions March 23, 2021)

(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 involving the removal of Face Coverings 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. C19-12, 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. C19-12, 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-Safer-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.

(Added November 16, 2020; Non-substantive revisions March 23, 2021)

(25) **Limited One-on-One Personal Training Inside Gyms and Fitness Centers—SUPERSEDED**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Exercising indoors in an enclosed space involves multiple risk factors, including the enclosed nature of the space and the increased respiration involved with exercise. When coupled with strong mitigation measures such as strictly limiting the number of people present in a facility, mandatory use of Face Coverings, maintaining physical distancing, requiring at least one ventilation measure and following other protocols, the risks associated with limited one-on-one personal training are manageable. Consistent with Section 5.c of the Order and to the extent possible, personal trainers are urged to provide one-on-one personal training services outdoors to further decrease the risk.

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate.** Limited one-on-one personal training is allowed indoors subject to the following conditions:

i. Only one trainer and one client may be in a facility at any time (if the client is a parent or guardian of minor children, the person may bring their children with them but not other adults from the same Household; if the person is an adult who needs assistance, the person may bring a caregiver);

ii. In addition to the trainer and client, one additional individual may be present in the facility to monitor compliance with this Order or manage the facility;

iii. Face Coverings must be worn by Personnel and clients at all times, except as specifically exempted from the Face Covering requirements in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, as that order may be amended from time to time;

iv. All participants must maintain at least six feet from each other at all times and at least twelve feet from each other when engaged in aerobic activity;

v. The facility must add all COVID-19 related signage to the establishment as required by Sections 4.g, 4.h, and 4.i(ii) of the Stay-Safer-At-Home Order
(templates for the signage are available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19);

vi. The facility must use at least one of the following ventilation strategies: (1) All available windows and doors accessible to fresh outdoor air 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); (2) Fully operational HVAC systems; or (3) Portable Air Cleaners in each room that are appropriately sized for the room or area they are deployed in (see SFDPH’s Guidance on “Ventilation for Non-Healthcare Organizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” available online at https://www.sfcdcp.org/COVID-Ventilation for more information); and

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

(Added November 28, 2020; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated with non-substantive revisions January 27, 2021)

(26) Indoor Drowning Prevention Classes

a. Basis for Addition. Drowning is a leading cause of death and injury for children. Drowning prevention classes are associated with decreased risk of childhood drowning. Swimming pools have few high-touch surfaces and to-date, the CDC is unaware of any scientific reports of COVID-19 transmission through pool water. Risks associated with swimming pools can be substantially mitigated with limitations to ensure adequate social distancing and limit intermixing between Households.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Individuals may use swimming pools for the specific purpose of teaching by certified instructors of drowning prevention to children ages 1 year and older, and swimming pools may open and operate, subject to the following conditions:

i. The facility must have created, posted, and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol;

ii. The facility must comply with all rules and requirements for pools—including but not limited to capacity restrictions, ventilation requirements, Face Covering rules, and distancing requirements—listed in Section 7 of Appendix C-2 of this Order and Health Officer Directive No. 2020-24, including as items are revised in the future;

iii. Swimmers and their parent/caregiver cannot enter the facility until not more than five minutes before the start of their lesson;
iv. A maximum of one adult observer per household may be present per enrolled swimmer, and adult caregivers of swimmers who participate in swim lessons independently are encouraged to wait outside the facility during lessons, if possible;

v. Except for members of the same Household, swimmers must remain at least six feet apart at all times except for brief interactions between instructor and student;

vi. At the direction of the instructor, one adult caregiver may enter the water to support instruction of children;

vii. If more than one class is occurring in a pool at the same time, classes must be kept at least 12 feet apart from each other,

viii. If swim lanes will be used during drowning prevention instruction, instruction must be limited to the capacity limits for swimmers per lane, except that members of the same Household may occupy a single lane;

ix. All instructional equipment must be cleaned and sanitized between use; and

x. Lockers rooms and showers are open in accordance with the safety protocols listed in Directive No. 2020-24.

(Added March 2, 2021; Revised March 23, 2021)