A. General Requirements

The “Additional Activities” listed below may resume, subject to the requirements set forth in the Order and to any additional requirements set forth below or in separate guidance by the Health Officer. These activities 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 activities to resume will have on mobility and volume of activity in the County.

The health-related basis for selection of Additional Activities and the specific requirements for risk mitigation are generally summarized below.

Activities that are permitted to operate outdoors may, subject to any applicable permit requirements, conduct their operations under 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); 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).

B. List of Additional Activities

For purposes of the Order, Additional Activities include the following based on the summarized health risk related rationale:

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(1) **Outdoor Museums, Outdoor Historical Sites, and Outdoor Public Gardens**

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. And outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities. 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.** Outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and outdoor public gardens (for example, the Botanical Gardens and Japanese Tea Garden may reopen to the public—and individuals may leave their residence and travel to visit these locations—subject to the following conditions:

1. Only outdoor spaces may be open to the public, except for restrooms as provided below.

2. Face Coverings must be worn by all staff and visitors, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

3. Physical distancing of at least six-feet must be maintained at all times other than between members of the same Household;

4. Public restrooms, if any, must
   a. be routinely cleaned throughout the day,
   b. have soap and paper towels, and
   c. have signs promoting handwashing;

5. The facility should provide for contactless payment systems, if feasible. Under San Francisco’s Legal Tender Law, customers must be allowed to pay with cash but to further limit person-to-person contact, Personnel should encourage customers to use credit, debit, or gift cards for payment;

6. Signage must be posted at each public entrance to inform all Personnel and customers that they must not enter if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (list the symptoms in the San Francisco COVID-19 Health Screening Form for non-personnel (Attachment A-2), maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another while in the facility or location, wear a Face Covering at all times, and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact (sample signs are available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19);

For clarity, this section does not apply to outdoor zoos, which are covered under Section 12 of Appendix C-1.

(Added May 17, 2020; revised June 1, 2020, November 3, 2020, and April 14, 2021; Non-substantive revisions on July 13, 2020; Revised and suspended in part on December 4, 2020; Reinstated January 27, 2021)
2. **Golf, Tennis and Pickleball**

   a. **Basis for Addition.** Low-contact sports like golf, tennis and pickleball involve a low number of contacts and a lower chance of physical contact, as long as the groups engaged in play together are small, maintain required physical distance, and avoid sharing equipment among different Households. These lower risks of transmission can be further mitigated by sanitation and hygiene practices.

   b. **Description and Conditions.** Individuals may play golf outdoors and tennis or pickleball indoors and outdoors, and outdoor or indoor tennis or pickleball facilities/clubs and indoor facilities/clubs for the playing of golf may open, subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2021-01, including as that directive is amended in the future.


3. **Dog Parks**

   a. **Basis for Addition.** Although taking a dog to a dog park may involve mixing of Households, individuals can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from members of other Households except for short interactions. No inherently risky activities involving the removal of Face Coverings are involved. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has said that at this time, there is no evidence that animals play a significant role in spreading SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, to people, and that based on the available information to date, the risk of animals spreading COVID-19 to people is considered to be low (see CDC guidance updated March 25, 2021, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html). Also, outdoor activities carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor interactions and activities, and risk of transmission can be reduced through health protocols.

   b. **Description and Conditions.** Individuals may take their dogs to dog parks (both enclosed and unenclosed), and all outdoor dog parks may open, subject to the following conditions:

   1. Face Coverings must be worn by all people in the dog park, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

   2. People in the dog park should maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people or animals other than those in their same Household;

   3. Signage must be posted at each dog park to inform people that they must: avoid entering the location if they have a cough or fever, maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another, wear a Face Covering at all times, and not shake hands or
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engage in any unnecessary physical contact (sample signs are available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19); and

4. People must follow any other rules and regulations adopted by the operator of the dog park.

(Added June 1, 2020; Non-substantive revisions July 13, 2020; Revised April 14, 2021)

(4) **Small Outdoor Gatherings**

a. **Basis for Addition.** As provided in Section 4.f of the Order, gatherings among different Households are strongly discouraged to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, and larger gatherings pose higher risks. Although small outdoor gatherings involve mixing of Households, individuals can wear Face Coverings at all times, except when eating and drinking, and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others outside their Household at all times. Inherently risky activities involving the removal of Face Coverings can be—and are strongly urged to be—minimized to the greatest extent possible. Also, outdoor activities carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor interactions and activities, and risk of transmission can be reduced through health protocols.

b. **Description and Conditions.** As further provided in Section 3.a of the Order, all people are strongly encouraged to continue staying safe at home and minimizing unnecessary interactions with other Households to the maximum extent possible. But individuals may participate in small outdoor gatherings subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-19, including as that directive is amended in the future.

For clarity, this section does not allow contact sports to resume among members of different Households except as allowed in Section 6 below. This section does not apply to outdoor religious or political protest gatherings, which are covered by Sections 9 and 10, below. This section does not apply to limit gatherings that are otherwise allowed as Additional Businesses or otherwise under the Order or any Health Officer directive providing industry-specific guidance. Indoor social gatherings among different Households are allowed under the limitation set forth in Section 13.


(5) **Libraries for Curbside Pickup and Return**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Personnel and patrons can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance except for brief interactions (e.g., while
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picking up items). Patrons 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. In addition, interactions can occur outdoors, which further decreases risk.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Libraries may open for curbside/outside pickup and drop off of items, if approved by the City Administrator. All Personnel and patrons must comply with Social Distancing Requirements—including the requirement to maintain at least six feet of physical distance—and wear a Face Covering at all times, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), as that order may be amended in the future. Sanitation or quarantine of returned books or other items no longer required.

(Added July 20, 2020; Revised March 23, 2021; Non-substantive revisions on April 14, 2021)

(6) Youth and Adult Sports, Recreation, Dance and Exercise

a. Basis for Addition. In general, the more people from outside their Household with whom a person interacts, the closer the physical interaction is, the greater the physical exertion is, and the longer the interaction lasts, the higher the risk that a person with COVID-19 infection may spread it to others. Youth and adult sports, recreation, dance and exercise include varied activities that have different levels of risk for transmission of COVID-19. Based on current scientific evidence, outdoor activities present significantly lower risk of transmission relative to comparative indoor activities. And risk of transmission can be reduced by using mitigation strategies such as Face Coverings and maintaining physical distance to the greatest extent possible. Indoor activities are riskier but can be reduced by using mitigation strategies such as Face Coverings, maintaining physical distance, reducing capacity and implementing ventilation measures.

b. Description and Conditions.

1. Organized Non-Professional Youth and Adult Sports, Dance, and Exercise. Organized non-professional youth sports, recreation, dance and exercise—including school- and community-sponsored programs, and private clubs and leagues—and recreational organized adult group sports, dance, and exercise activities (collectively, “youth and adult sports”) may occur, subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2021-01, including as that directive is amended in the future.

2. Informal Recreational and Athletic activities. Outdoor low-contact, moderate-contact, and high-contact, and indoor low-contact informal recreational and athletic activities with members of other Households may occur, subject to the following conditions:

i. Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Order, no more than 25 people
total outdoors and 12 people total indoors may engage in these recreational and athletic activities together at any one time;

ii. Equipment (except balls, frisbees, or other similar recreational projectiles) should not be shared between Households;

iii. All recreational and athletic activities with members of another Household must occur entirely outdoors;

iv. Members of separate Households should maintain at least six feet of physical distance whenever possible; and

v. Face Coverings must be worn at all times, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future.

For an illustrative list of outdoor low-contact, moderate-contact, and high-contact sports, see CDPH’s guidance on Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports, available at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx.

3. Outdoor exercise and recreational equipment. The use of outdoor exercise and recreational equipment such as exercise benches, incline benches, pull-up bars, climbing bars, step-up posts, parcourses, fitness trails, and other similar fixtures or exercise areas for use by the public, as well as benches, seats, tables, barbeque pits, and grilling areas for shared use, is allowed. People using such equipment are reminded that practicing good hand hygiene and wiping down areas with a disinfecting wipe that is effective against the virus that causes COVID-19 is important and can reduce the risk of infection, and they are urged to do so before and after using such equipment. In addition, all other rules regarding public gatherings much be followed, such as requirements for wearing a Face Covering except while eating (as outlined in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, including as that order is amended in the future), physical distance requirements, and limitations on group size for different activities (for example, the restrictions on small outdoor gatherings listed in Section 4, above).


(7) Swimming Pools

a. Basis for Addition. Swimming pools have few high-touch surfaces and have not been shown to be a high risk for transmission of COVID-19, even when swim without masks. 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. Individuals may use public swimming pools, and public swimming pools may open and operate, subject to the limitations and conditions set forth
(8) **Drive-In Gatherings**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Drive-In Gatherings where all individuals remain in vehicles involve low contact intensity and frequency. Also, outdoor activities carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor interactions and activities, and risk of transmission can be reduced through health protocols.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Drive-in gatherings, where participants stay in their vehicles, are permitted subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-28, including as that directive is amended in the future.


(9) **Religious Activities**

a. **Basis for Addition.** In an effort to balance core First Amendment interests with public health, the Health Officer is creating special provisions for faith-based services and ceremonies. Even with adherence to physical distancing and Face Covering requirements, bringing members of different Households together to engage in in-person religious gatherings carries a higher risk of widespread transmission of COVID-19. Such gatherings may result in increased rates of infection, hospitalization, and death, especially among more vulnerable populations.

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate.**

1. **Individual indoor prayer and counseling in houses of worship [SUPERSEDED]:**
   i. Only one individual member of the public may enter the house of worship at a time. If the person 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. The member of the public must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from any Personnel present in the facility;
iii. All individuals in the facility must wear a Face Covering, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children);

iv. Doors and windows must be left open to the extent possible, or mechanical ventilation systems must be run, to increase ventilation;

v. The house of worship must establish protocols for frequent cleaning and disinfection of commonly used surfaces and high traffic areas such as lobbies, hallways, and chapels;

vi. Signage must be posted at each public entrance to inform all individuals that they must: avoid entering the house of worship if they have a cough or fever, maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another while in the facility or location, wear a Face Covering at all times, and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact (sample signs are available online at https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19); and

vii. The house of worship must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 15.k of this Order—and create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol (Appendix A of this Order).

2. Outdoor Religious Gatherings and Funerals: Houses of worship and operators of other facilities or groups may hold outdoor gatherings for the practice of religion, including religious services and funerals, subject to the following conditions:

   i. Participants must maintain at least six feet of distance from members of different Households;

   ii. All participants must wear a Face Covering, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

   iii. No food or beverages may be served or sold;

   iv. All participants are subject to the general safety rules in Section 3.i of this Order regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering and playing wind and brass instruments that apply outdoors;

   v. No sharing or common use of utensils, food, drink or other items that could result in the transfer of oral or nasal secretions between different Households is permitted unless those objects or equipment are sanitized with cleaning products effective against COVID-19 in between uses by members of different Households;

   vi. The gathering must comply with all of the relevant requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-19 regarding outdoor gatherings, including as that directive is amended in the future; and

   vii. All participants must comply with any requirements—including permitting requirements and conditions—imposed by applicable public authorities.
3. Gatherings for Indoor Religious Services and Cultural Ceremonies: Houses of worship and other locations may hold indoor gatherings for the practice of religion, including religious services, religious activities, and religious and cultural ceremonies, such as weddings and funerals, subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-34, including as that directive is amended in the future. The facility must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.o of this Order and create, post, and implement a Social Distancing Protocol (Section 4.d and Appendix A of this Order).

For clarity, religious exercise in homes and other indoor settings may occur in accordance with these capacity limits and safety protocols that apply generally to houses of worship or alternatively, may occur informally subject to the small indoor gathering rules, below.


(10) Political Activity

a. Basis for Addition. In an effort to balance core First Amendment interests with public health, the Health Officer is creating special provisions for political activities. Even with adherence to physical distancing and Face Covering requirements, bringing members of different Households together to engage in in-person protests carries a higher risk of widespread transmission of COVID-19. Such gatherings may result in increased rates of infection, hospitalization, and death, especially among more vulnerable populations. In particular, activities like chanting, shouting, singing, and group recitation negate the risk-reduction achieved through six feet of physical distancing and Face Covering. Therefore, even though in-person political protests are allowed by this provision, with safety limitations, it is strongly recommended that individuals use alternative means of expression for the time being, such as the many online and broadcasting platforms available in the digital age, in place of in-person gatherings.

b. Description and Conditions to Operate.

1. Individual indoor political offices: [SUPERSEDED]

2. Indoor Political Protest Gatherings: Facilities and groups may hold outdoor gatherings for in-person political protests, subject to the following conditions:

   i. The facility must strictly limit attendance at Indoor Political Protest Gatherings to 50% of the capacity of the building. Capacity limits include do not include Personnel. The limit must be reduced below 50% if required due to the size of the indoor space and participants’ ability to follow Social
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Distancing Requirements at all times. These capacity limits also apply to any individual room within the facility where people can gather;

ii. The facility must screen all participants 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 enter the facility 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 the facility, and should be referred for appropriate support as outlined on the Screening Handout for Non-Personnel. The facility can use the guidance available online at www.sfcdcp.org/screen for determining how best to conduct screening;

iii. All participants and Personnel must wear a Face Covering, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, including as that order may be amended in the future;

iv. All participants are subject to the general safety rules in Section 3.i of this Order regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering and playing wind and brass instruments; and

v. The facility must comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 8.o of this Order and create, post, and implement a Social Distancing Protocol (Section 4.d and Appendix A of this Order).

3. Outdoor Political Protest Gatherings: Facilities and groups may hold outdoor gatherings for in-person political protests, subject to the following conditions:

i. Participants must maintain at least six feet of distance from members of different Households;

ii. All participants must wear a Face Covering, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order may be amended in the future; and

iii. No food or beverages may be served or sold;

iv. All participants are subject to the general safety rules in Section 3.i of this Order regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering and playing wind and brass instruments that apply outdoors;

v. No sharing or common use of objects or equipment is permitted unless those objects or equipment are sanitized with cleaning products effective against COVID-19 in between uses by members of different Households;
vi. The gathering must comply with all of the relevant requirements set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2020-19, including as that directive may be amended in the future, regarding outdoor gatherings; and

vii. All participants must comply with any requirements—including permitting requirements and conditions—imposed by applicable public authorities.


(11) **Outdoor Playgrounds**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Although taking children to a playground may involve mixing of Households, individuals can wear Face Coverings at all times and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from members of other Households except for short interactions. No inherently risky activities involving the removal of Face Coverings are involved. Also, outdoor activities carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor interactions and activities, and risk of transmission can be reduced through health protocols.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Outdoor public playgrounds may open subject to the following conditions:

1. Face Coverings must be worn by all people in the playground at all times, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

2. All people (including children and adults) in the playground must maintain at least six feet of physical distance from people other than those in their same Household;

3. Outdoor public playground operators and all people (including children and adults) in playgrounds must comply with all of the relevant requirements set forth in the California Department of Public Health’s Guidance on Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities, available at [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities.aspx).

(Added September 30, 2020; Revised November 3, 2020, April 14, 2021; Suspended December 4, 2020; Reinstated and revised December 9, 2020)

(12) **Outdoor Arts, Music and Theater Performances and Festivals**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Although outdoor festivals involve mixing of Households, individuals can wear Face Coverings at all times, except when eating and drinking, and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others outside their Household at all
time. Also, outdoor activities carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor interactions and activities, and risk of transmission can be reduced through health protocols.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Outdoor organized and supervised arts, music, and theater performances and festivals without assigned seating may resume subject to the limitations and conditions set forth in Health Officer Directive No. 2021-02, including as that directive is amended in the future.

The organizer must submit a health and safety plan to DPH at least five business days in advance of the event, but does not need to obtain approval of the plan before proceeding with the event. In the event SFDPH identifies deficiencies in the plan, SFDPH will follow up with the organizer but approval by the Health Officer is not required. An optional plan template, including the basic information that all plans must contain, is available at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2021-02-HSP-Arts-Music-Outdoors.pdf](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2021-02-HSP-Arts-Music-Outdoors.pdf).

Alternatively, outdoor arts, music and theater festivals may use a reservation and assigned seating system and follow the larger capacity and other safety rules for live outdoor performances (see Appendix C-1, Section 27), above or private events (see Appendix C-1, Section 28).

If the event intends to sell or provide food and/or beverage to the public, a Temporary Food Facility permit must be obtained from the Department of Public Health Environmental Health Branch. All required applications for permits must be submitted at least 21 days prior to the event to ehtempevents@sfdph.org for approval. For more information, please visit [https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Food/Permits/permitSpecEvents.asp](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Food/Permits/permitSpecEvents.asp).

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### (13) Small Indoor Gatherings

a. **Basis for Addition.** Given the significant decrease in COVID-19 case and hospitalization rates and the increase in COVID-19 vaccination rates, small gatherings can be done indoors subject to certain rules that reduce the risk of transmission. Even with protections such as physical distancing and use of Face Coverings at all times, such gatherings that do not involve fully vaccinated people are strongly discouraged at this time and should occur instead outdoors to the greatest extent possible in accordance with the outdoor gathering rules (such as for allowed outdoor religious services or other outdoor activities covered by this Order and Health Officer directives). For small indoor gatherings to occur as allowed by this section, the rules listed below must be followed for each type of small indoor gathering to reduce the risk of harm from such gatherings.

b. **Indoor Gatherings Allowed by Any Order or Directive of the Health Officer: Description and Conditions.** Indoor gatherings involving people from different Households may
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occur with safety modifications as allowed by any order or directive of the Health Officer (for example, for indoor religious services as allowed by this Order and Health Officer Directive No. 2020-34).

c. Small Private Indoor Gatherings: Description and Conditions. Limited indoor gatherings of people from different Households (“Small Private Indoor Gatherings”) may occur in private settings as listed in this Section. Small Private Indoor Gatherings are not allowed in any Business unless otherwise indicated below.

1. Small Private Indoor Gatherings with Face Coverings. Small indoor gatherings with Face Coverings may occur in private settings with these safety restrictions:

i. The gathering may only occur in a private setting. Generally, this includes Residences, as defined in Section 3.b of this Order, but can also occur in other settings where privacy is maintained for the entire gathering. By way of example, renting a room at a restaurant, hotel, or other Business is not considered “private” if wait staff or facility Personnel are present in the room at any time during the gathering.

ii. The gathering is limited to the lesser of 25 people or 25% capacity. For Residences or other private spaces that do not have a known capacity limit, the gathering is limited to number of people (up to 25) who can safely maintain physical distance of at least six feet between Households.

iii. Every person must wear a Face Covering at all times during the gathering unless exempt from wearing a Face Covering by the Face Covering Order (Order No. C19-12, including as that order is amended in the future). For this reason, no food or beverages may be consumed during the gathering.

iv. Physical distance of six feet from other people not in the same Household should be maintained during the gathering.

v. Indoor areas should maximize ventilation whenever possible, including by opening windows and external doors to improve airflow in the area of the gathering.

vi. If anyone planning to attend the gathering has any symptom of COVID-19, they should not participate in the gathering, and others from the same Household should consider avoiding the gathering. A list of COVID-19 symptoms is available online at www.sfcdcp.org/covid19symptoms.

vii. Except for small indoor gatherings involving people who are fully vaccinated as provided in Section 2 below, such gatherings are strongly discouraged at this time and should occur instead outdoors to the greatest extent possible in accordance with the outdoor gathering rules.

2. Small Private Indoor Gatherings with people who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Small Private Indoor Gatherings with fully vaccinated people where some individuals may potentially remove Face Coverings may occur consistent with guidance from the State of California. The State of California’s guidance is available online as follows:
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For fully vaccinated people:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Public-Health-Recommendations-for-Fully-Vaccinated-People.aspx

For gatherings involving unvaccinated people (including with fully vaccinated people):

Anyone participating in such a gathering must comply with the State of California’s guidance, including as that guidance is updated in the future. In addition, the specific situations that allow for the removal of Face Coverings are outlined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) at:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html. Such gatherings must abide by all safety precautions outlined by that CDC guidance as well as the following restrictions:

i. The gathering may only occur in a private setting. Generally, this includes Residences, as defined in Section 3.b of this Order, but can also occur in other settings where privacy is maintained for the entire gathering. By way of example, renting a room at a restaurant, hotel, or other Business is not considered “private” if wait staff or facility Personnel are present in the room at any time during the gathering.

ii. For Residences, the gathering is limited to 25 people. For other settings, the gathering is limited to the lesser of 25 people or 25% capacity for the room in which the gathering is held.

3. Small Indoor Gatherings: Description and Conditions. Limited indoor gatherings of people from different Households may occur in non-private settings as listed in this Section. Such Small Indoor Gatherings must comply with the following rules.

i. If the gathering occurs at any Business (as defined in Section 8.e of this Order), then the Business must post a Social Distancing Protocol checklist and comply with all Social Distancing Protocol requirements listed in Appendix A of this Order. For clarity, the term “Business” includes any organization, house of worship, or non-profit entity as well as commercial entities.

ii. The gathering is limited to the lesser of 25 people or 25% capacity for the room in which the gathering is being held.

iii. Every person must wear a Face Covering at all times during the gathering unless exempt from wearing a Face Covering by the Face Covering Order (Order No. C19-12, including as that order is revised in the future). For this reason, no food or beverages may be consumed during the gathering. (But if the Business complies with other rules regarding dining, such as the allowance of food for outdoor gatherings under Directive No. 2020-19 or operation of a
dining establishment under Directive No. 2020-16, eating and drinking may occur under those rules.)

iv. Physical distance of six feet from other people not in the same Household should be maintained during the gathering.

v. Indoor areas should maximize ventilation whenever possible, including by opening windows and external doors to improve airflow in the area of the gathering.

vi. For clarity, Small Indoor Gatherings allowed under this section include but are not limited to gatherings held by Adult Day Programs and senior/community centers. The Department of Public Health has published a check-list to help Adult Day Programs and senior/community centers prepare for allowing Small Indoor Gatherings, which is available online at www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/senior-centers-adult-day-programs-checklist.pdf.

vii. The gathering must also comply with the State of California’s guidance for gatherings, which is available online at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-for-the-Prevention-of-COVID-19-Transmission-for-Gatherings-November-2020.aspx.

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