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 availability and efficacy of measures that can substantially mitigate transmission risks associated with these activities, and related factors, such as the following:

- **Increase in mobility and volume of activity**—the overall impact that allowing resumption of the activity will have on the number of people leaving their homes and interacting with others in the community;
- **Contact intensity**—the type (close or distant) and duration (brief or prolonged) of the person-to-person contact involved in the activity;
- **Number of contacts**—the approximate number of people that will be in the setting at the same time; and
- **Modification potential**—the degree to which mitigation measures can decrease the risk of transmission.

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 Public Gardens

a. **Basis for Addition.** Visiting outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and public gardens involves low contact intensity and a low number of contacts. Also, interactions and activities that occur outdoors carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions and activities. And because outdoor recreation is already allowed under the Order, resumption of this activity is expected to result in only a relatively modest increase in mobility and may decrease congestion in other outdoor locations like public parks and beaches.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and 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. Face coverings must be worn by all staff and visitors, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12b (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

2. Social distancing of at least 6-feet must be maintained at all times other than between members of the same household;

3. Common high-touch equipment and fixtures such as picnic benches or tables must be off-limits, with signage and with physical barriers as appropriate;

4. Public restrooms, if any, must
   a. be routinely disinfected frequently throughout the day,
   b. have open doors to prevent touching of door handles or knobs,
   c. have soap and paper towels, and
   d. have signs promoting handwashing;

5. The museum, outdoor historical site, or public garden must provide for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitize any payment systems, including touch screens, payment portals, pens, and styluses, after each customer use. Under the city’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:  avoid entering the facility or location 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);

7. Any on-site retail stores (e.g., gift shops) may operate for curbside/outdoor pickup only, and must do so in compliance with Appendix C-1 of this Order and Health Officer Directive 2020-10 (available at https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-healthorders.asp);

8. Before resuming operations, outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and public gardens must prepare, post, implement, and distribute to their Personnel a Social Distancing Protocol as required by the Order and a written health and safety plan that addresses all best practices listed in Section (1)b of this Appendix.

(Added May 17, 2020; revised June 1, 2020)
(2) **Outdoor Recreation: Golf and Tennis**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Non-contact outdoor sports like tennis and golf involve low contact intensity and a low number of contacts, as long as the groups engaged in play together are small and maintain social distance to the greatest extent possible. The risk of transmission can be further mitigated by sanitation and hygiene practices. Also, interactions and activities that occur outdoors carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions and activities. And because outdoor recreation is already allowed under the Order, resumption of this activity is expected to result in only a relatively modest increase in mobility and may decrease congestion in other outdoor locations like public parks and beaches.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 1, 2020, individuals may play tennis and golf outdoors, and outdoor tennis and golf facilities/clubs may open, subject to the following conditions:

1. Face coverings must be worn by all golf and tennis facility/club Personnel, subject to the limited exceptions in Health Officer Order No. C19-12b (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;
2. All golf and tennis players must wear a face covering while in facility/club parking lots, when entering and exiting facilities/clubs, and while waiting to play—face coverings may be removed during play if social distancing requirements are met;
3. For golf, groups must be limited to a maximum of four players per group, unless all players within the group are part of a single household or living unit. Groups of players from different households or living units must comply with the State of California under its Stay-Safer-At Home Order;
4. Tennis may only be played between members of the same household or living unit or between a maximum two single individuals outside of the same household or living unit; and
5. Before resuming operations, each golf or tennis facility/club must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol and comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-15 regarding required best practices for tennis and golf.

“Personnel” includes all of the following people who provide goods or services associated with the tennis or golf facility/club in the City: employees; contractors and sub-contractors (such as those who sell goods or perform services onsite or who deliver goods for the business); independent contractors (such as “gig workers” who perform work via the business’s app or other online interface, if any); vendors who are permitted to sell goods onsite (such as farmers or others who sell at stalls in farmers’ markets); volunteers; and other individuals who regularly provide services onsite at the request of the business.

(Added June 1, 2020)
(3) **Outdoor Recreation: Dog Parks**

a. **Basis for Addition.** Taking a dog to a dog park involves low contact intensity and a low number of contacts, as long as people maintain at least six feet of physical distance from individuals who are not in their household. Also, interactions and activities that occur outdoors carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions and activities.

b. **Description and Conditions.** Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 1, 2020, individuals may take their dogs to dog parks (both enclosed and unenclosed), and all 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. C19-12b (e.g., for young children), including as that order is amended in the future;

2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised that “[u]ntil we learn more about how this virus affects animals,” owners should “treat pets as you would other human family members to protect them from a possible infection.” Specifically, the CDC recommends that pet owners: “Do not let pets interact with people or other animals outside the household,” “Walk dogs on a leash, maintaining at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people and animals,” and “Avoid dog parks or public places where a large number of people and dogs gather.” Accordingly, pet owners are urged to use on-leash dog parks or keep their dogs on a leash, particularly if the dog is not under voice control—pet owners who choose to let their dogs be off leash in an off-leash dog park should prevent their dog from interacting with other people or animals to the greatest extent feasible;

3. 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;

4. People must bring their own water for themselves and their pets, and must not use common touch water facilities in the park;

5. People must use their sleeve or a disposable cloth to touch high-touch surfaces like gates;

6. People should bring their own bags for picking up and disposing of pet waste;

7. 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 engage in any unnecessary physical contact (sample signs are available online at [https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19](https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19)); and

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

(Added June 1, 2020)
(4) Small Outdoor Special Gatherings

a. Basis for Addition. Small outdoor gatherings involve only moderate contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts, as long as people maintain at least six feet of physical distance from individuals who are not in their household. Also, interactions and activities that occur outdoors carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions and activities.

b. Description and Conditions. All people are strongly encouraged to continue staying safe at home and minimizing unnecessary interactions with others to the maximum extent possible. But beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, individuals may participate in small outdoor gatherings—including ceremonies, religious services, and other special gatherings—subject to the following conditions:

1. No more than six people may participate in a gathering that involves eating or drinking within six feet of each other, unless all are members of the same household or living unit;
2. No more than 12 people may participate in any other outdoor gathering under this section, unless all are members of the same household or living unit.
3. Unless eating or drinking in a group of six people or fewer, participants outside of the same household or living unit must remain at least six feet apart from each other. Participants must otherwise follow all Social Distancing Requirements, and wear Face Coverings unless eating, drinking, or exempted from wearing a Face Covering under Sections 3.g. or 3.h. of Health Officer Order No. C19-12b (the Face Covering Order); and
4. Participants and hosts of small outdoor gatherings must comply with forthcoming Health Officer Directive No. 2020-19 regarding required best practices for small outdoor gatherings.

For clarity, this section does not allow contact sports (e.g., basketball, football, boxing) or games with shared equipment (e.g. Frisbee, baseball, playing catch) to resume among members of different households. This section also does not apply to organized outdoor fitness classes, which are covered by Section (9) of Appendix C-1.

(Added June 11, 2020)