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**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER No. C19-07e**

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTING  
ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE SHELTERING AT  
THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT FOR IDENTIFIED NEEDS  
AND ACTIVITIES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIED  
REQUIREMENTS; CONTINUING TO EXEMPT HOMELESS  
INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ORDER BUT URGING GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THEM SHELTER; REQUIRING ALL  
BUSINESSES AND RECREATION FACILITIES THAT ARE ALLOWED  
TO OPERATE TO IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING, FACE  
COVERING, AND CLEANING PROTOCOLS; AND DIRECTING ALL  
BUSINESSES, FACILITY OPERATORS, AND GOVERNMENTAL  
AGENCIES TO CONTINUE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL  
OTHER OPERATIONS NOT ALLOWED UNDER THIS ORDER**

**(SHELTER IN PLACE)**

DATE OF ORDER: May 22, 2020 (updated June 11, 2020)

**Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code § 120295, *et seq.*; California Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); and San Francisco Administrative Code § 7.17(b))**

Summary: The City and County of San Francisco (the “County”) and five other Bay Area counties and the City of Berkeley have been under shelter-in-place orders since March 16, 2020, in a collective effort to reduce the impact of the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”). That virus is easily transmitted, especially in group settings, and the disease can be extremely serious. It can require long hospital stays, and in some instances cause long-term health consequences or death. It can impact not only those known to be at high risk but also other people, regardless of age. This spread of disease is a global pandemic causing untold societal, social, and economic harm. To mitigate the harm from the pandemic, these jurisdictions issued parallel health officer orders on March 16, 2020 imposing shelter in place limitations across the Bay Area, requiring everyone to stay safe at home except for certain essential needs. Other jurisdictions in the Bay Area and ultimately the State have since joined in adopting stay-safe-at-home orders.



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Our collective effort has had a positive impact on limiting the spread of the virus. As of the date of this Order, our hospitals have capacity and hospitalization rates have been relatively low and remained flat or slowly decreasing for over six weeks. San Francisco continues to work on building up its testing, case finding, case investigation, and contact tracing capacity, and its means to protect vulnerable populations and address outbreaks. In light of significant progress made, the prior May 17, 2020 order added two new categories of activities allowed to resume: “Additional Businesses” (described in Appendix C-1) and “Additional Activities” (described in Appendix C-2).

Still, the danger the virus poses to the health and welfare of all continues. A major risk remains the spread of COVID-19 through asymptomatic carriers. Also, while the search continues, there is not yet an effective treatment or cure for the disease. The vast majority of the population remains susceptible to infection. Therefore, this incremental resumption of certain business and other activities is designed to gradually increase the volume of person-to-person contact to help contain the risk of a surge in COVID-19 cases in the County and neighboring counties. Accordingly, the May 17 order explained that the Health Officer will assess the activities allowed by this Order on an ongoing basis and may need to restrict or otherwise modify them if the risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future. But if San Francisco continues to make progress on ways to contain virus transmission and health-based risk considerations support doing so, the Health Officer will allow additional business and other activity under a phased, incremental process, to provide for a safer economic recovery.

Generally, under this Order gatherings of individuals with anyone outside of their household or living unit remain prohibited, with limited exceptions for essential activities, outdoor activities, additional activities, or essential travel, or to perform work for essential businesses, outdoor businesses, additional businesses, and government agencies. Also, under this Order, many businesses must remain closed. But:

- The May 17 order added curbside or outside pickup of goods from non-essential retail stores, as well as related manufacturing, and warehousing and logistical support to the list of Additional Businesses, subject to specified conditions. The May 17 order also added attendance at outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and public gardens to the list of allowed Additional Activities.
- The May 22, 2020 amendment to the Order added childcare programs and summer camps for all children to the list of Additional Business that may resume operations, subject to further requirements in Appendix C-1 and any associated directives.
- The June 1, 2020 update to the Order added curbside/outdoor low contact retail services (like dog grooming and shoe repair), businesses that rent equipment for outdoor activities, and professional sports team practices (with an approved plan), to the list of Additional Business that may resume operations, subject to further requirements in Appendix C-1 and any associated directives.



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- The June 1, 2020 update to the Order also added tennis, golf, and dog parks to the list of Additional Activities that may resume, subject to further requirements in Appendix C-2 and any associated directives.
- This June 11, 2020 update to the Order adds to the list of Additional Business that may resume operations outdoor dining, in-store retail sales, professional sports team games and tournaments without spectators (with an approved plan), streaming or broadcasting of entertainment events (with an approved plan, as necessary), outdoor fitness classes, indoor household services (like house cleaners and cooks), and non-essential offices where telecommuting is not feasible, all subject to further limitations and requirements in Appendix C-1 and any associated directives.
- This June 11, 2020 update to the Order also adds small outdoor special gatherings to the list of Additional Activities that may resume, subject to further limitations and requirements in Appendix C-2 and any associated directives.

The earlier June 1, 2020 revision to the Order updated Appendix A to include new requirements in the Social Distancing Protocol, which continue under this revision to the Order. Any businesses with an existing Social Distancing Protocol must update its Social Distancing Protocol by June 15, 2020. All businesses implementing a Social Distancing Protocol for the first time on or after June 1, 2020 must prepare and implement the updated protocol before resuming operations.

This new Order updates, revises, and replaces the prior extension of the shelter in place order. Since 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020, all people and businesses in San Francisco have been required to strictly comply with this updated Order. This Order remains in effect, without a specific expiration date, until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer. But, as mentioned above, the Health Officer will continue to carefully monitor the evolving situation and will periodically revise this Order to loosen – or if need be tighten – restrictions as conditions warrant, to help further the safer economic recovery. Facilities must stay updated by checking the Department of Public Health website ([www.sfdph.org/healthorders](http://www.sfdph.org/healthorders)) regularly.

In addition to extending and replacing Health Officer Order Number C19-07d (shelter in place), this Order also extends Order Nos. C19-01b (prohibiting visitors at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and Unit 4A at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital), C19-03 (prohibiting visitors to specific residential facilities), C19-04 (imposing cleaning standards for residential hotels), C19-09 (prohibiting visitors to residential care facilities for the elderly, adult residential facilities, and residential facilities for the chronically ill), and C19-11 (placing Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center under protective quarantine) through for as long as this Order is in effect, with the requirements of those listed orders otherwise remaining unchanged. Order Nos. C19-06b (restricting visitors to general acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals), C19-08b (limiting most routine appointments and elective surgeries and encouraging delivery of prescriptions and cannabis products), C19-10



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(requiring reporting by labs of COVID-19 testing information), C19-12b (face coverings), and C19-13 (regarding testing, reporting, and cooperation at skilled nursing facilities) remain in effect indefinitely, and this Order makes clear that face coverings are required for operators and customers of additional businesses, with certain limitations. The provisions of this Order are subject to any provisions of the state shelter-in-place order that are more restrictive. This summary is for convenience only and may not be used to interpret this Order; in the event of any inconsistency between the summary and the text of this Order below, the text will control.

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO (“HEALTH OFFICER”) ORDERS:**

- 1. This Order supersedes the May 17, 2020 Order of the Health Officer directing all individuals to shelter in place (the “Prior Order,” Order No. C19-07d). This Order amends, clarifies, and continues certain terms of the Prior Order to ensure continued social distancing and limit person-to-person contact to reduce the rate of transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”). This Order continues to restrict most activity, travel, and governmental and business functions to essential needs and to the Outdoor Activities and Outdoor Businesses that the prior Order allowed to resume. But in light of progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County and neighboring counties, the Order allows a limited number of Additional Businesses and Additional Activities (as defined in Section 15 below and described in Appendixes C-1 and C-2) to resume operating, subject to specified conditions and safety precautions to reduce associated risk of COVID-19 transmission. This gradual and measured resumption of activity is designed to manage the overall volume, duration, and intensity of person-to-person contact to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases in the County and neighboring counties. As further provided in Section 11 below, the Health Officer will continue to monitor the risks of the activities and businesses allowed under this Order based on the COVID-19 Indicators (as defined in Section 11) and other data, and may, if conditions support doing so, incrementally add to the list of Additional Businesses and Additional Activities. The activities allowed by this Order will be assessed on an ongoing basis, and these activities and others allowed by the Order may need to be modified (including, without limitation, temporarily restricted or prohibited) if the risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future. As of the effective date and time of this Order set forth in Section 18 below, all individuals, businesses, and government agencies in the County are required to follow the provisions of this Order.**
- 2. The primary intent of this Order is to ensure that County residents continue to shelter in their places of residence to slow the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the impact on delivery of critical healthcare services. This Order allows a limited number of Additional Businesses and Additional Activities to resume while the**



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**Health Officer continues to assess the transmissibility and clinical severity of COVID-19 and monitors indicators described in Section 11. All provisions of this Order must be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.**

- 3. All individuals currently living within the County are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. They may leave their residence only for Essential Activities as defined in Section 15.a, Outdoor Activities as defined in Section 15.m, and Additional Activities as defined in Section 15.o; Essential Governmental Functions as defined in Section 15.d; Essential Travel as defined in Section 15.i; to work for Essential Businesses as defined in Section 15.f, Outdoor Businesses as defined in Section 15.l, and Additional Businesses as defined in Section 15.n; or to perform Minimum Basic Operations for other businesses that must remain temporarily closed, as provided in Section 15.g. For clarity, individuals who do not currently reside in the County must comply with all applicable requirements of the Order when in the County. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to, as soon as possible, make such shelter available and provide handwashing or hand sanitation facilities to persons who continue experiencing homelessness.**
- 4. When people need to leave their place of residence for the limited purposes allowed in this Order, they must strictly comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in Section 15.k, except as expressly provided in this Order, and must wear Face Coverings as provided in, and subject to the limited exceptions in, Health Officer Order No. C19-12b issued May 28, 2020 (the “Face Covering Order”), including any amendments to that order.**
- 5. All businesses with a facility in the County, except Essential Businesses, Outdoor Businesses, and Additional Businesses, as defined in Section 15, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in Section 15. For clarity, all businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of owners, personnel, volunteers, or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home). All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open. But all businesses are directed to maximize the number of personnel who work from home. Essential Businesses, Outdoor Businesses, and Additional Businesses may only assign those personnel who cannot perform their job duties from home to work outside the home. Outdoor Businesses must conduct all business and transactions involving members of the public outdoors.**
- 6. As a condition of operating under this Order, the operators of all businesses must prepare or update, post, implement, and distribute to their personnel a Social**



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**Distancing Protocol for each of their facilities in the County frequented by personnel or members of the public, as specified in Section 15.h. In addition to the Social Distancing Protocol, all businesses allowed to operate under this Order must follow any industry-specific guidance issued by the Health Officer related to COVID-19 and any conditions on operation specified in this Order, including those specified in Appendix C-1. Except as otherwise provided in Appendix C-1, businesses that include an Essential Business or Outdoor Business component at their facilities alongside other components must, to the extent feasible, scale down their operations to the Essential Business and Outdoor Business components only; provided, however, mixed retail businesses that are otherwise allowed to operate under this Order may continue to stock and sell non-essential products.**

- 7. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted in this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits members of a single household or living unit from engaging in Essential Travel, Essential Activities, Outdoor Activities, or Additional Activities together.**
- 8. All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, except Essential Travel, as defined below in Section 15.i, is prohibited. People may use public transit only for purposes of performing Essential Activities, Outdoor Activities, or Additional Activities, or to travel to and from Essential Businesses, Outdoor Businesses, or Additional Businesses, to maintain Essential Governmental Functions, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations at businesses that are not allowed to resume operations. Transit agencies and people riding on public transit must comply with Social Distancing Requirements, as defined in Section 15.k, to the greatest extent feasible, and personnel and passengers must wear Face Coverings as required by the Face Covering Order. This Order allows travel into or out of the County only to perform Essential Activities, Outdoor Activities, or Additional Activities; to operate, perform work for, or access a business allowed to operate under this Order; to perform Minimum Basic Operations at other businesses; or to maintain Essential Governmental Functions.**
- 9. This Order is issued based on evidence of continued significant community transmission of COVID-19 within the County and throughout the Bay Area; continued uncertainty regarding the degree of undetected asymptomatic transmission; scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically; evidence that the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the County places it at risk for serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19; and further evidence that others, including younger and otherwise healthy people, are also at risk for serious outcomes. Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease in the general public, which is now a pandemic according to the World Health Organization, there is a**



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public health emergency throughout the County. Making the problem worse, some individuals who contract the virus causing the COVID-19 disease have no symptoms or have mild symptoms, which means they may not be aware they carry the virus and are transmitting it to others. Further, evidence shows that the virus can survive for hours to days on surfaces and be indirectly transmitted between individuals. Because even people without symptoms can transmit the infection, and because evidence shows the infection is easily spread, gatherings and other direct or indirect interpersonal interactions can result in preventable transmission of the virus.

10. The collective efforts taken to date regarding this public health emergency have slowed the virus' trajectory, but the emergency and the attendant risk to public health remain significant. As of June 10, 2020, there are 2,840 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County (up from 37 on March 16, 2020, just before the first shelter-in-place order) as well as at least 44 deaths (up from 1 death on March 17, 2020). The cumulative number of confirmed cases continues to increase, though the rate of increase has slowed in the weeks leading up to this Order. Evidence suggests that the restrictions on mobility and social distancing requirements imposed by the Prior Order (and the orders that preceded it) are slowing the rate of increase in community transmission and confirmed cases by limiting interactions among people, consistent with scientific evidence of the efficacy of similar measures in other parts of the country and world.
11. The local health officers who jointly issued the Prior Order are monitoring several key indicators ("COVID-19 Indicators"), which are among the many factors informing their decisions whether to modify existing shelter-in-place restrictions. Progress on some of these COVID-19 Indicators—specifically related to hospital utilization and capacity—makes it appropriate, at this time, to allow certain Additional Businesses to resume operations and Additional Activities to take place under specified conditions, as set forth in Sections 15.n and 15.o. But the continued prevalence of the virus that causes COVID-19 requires most activities and business functions to remain restricted, and those activities that are allowed to occur must do so subject to social distancing and other infection control practices identified by the Health Officer. Evaluation of the COVID-19 Indicators will be critical to determinations by the local health officers regarding whether the restrictions imposed by this Order will be further modified to ease or tighten the restrictions imposed by this Order and augment, limit, or prohibit the Additional Businesses and Additional Activities allowed to resume. The Health Officer will continually review whether modifications to the Order are warranted based on (1) progress on the COVID-19 Indicators; (2) developments in epidemiological and diagnostic methods for tracing, diagnosing, treating, or testing for COVID-19; and (3) scientific understanding of the transmission dynamics and clinical impact of COVID-19. The COVID-19 Indicators include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. The capacity of hospitals and the health system in the County and region, including acute care beds and Intensive Care Unit beds, to provide care for



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**COVID-19 patients and other patients, including during a surge in COVID-19 cases.**

- b. The supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) available for hospital staff and other healthcare providers and personnel who need PPE to safely respond to and treat COVID-19 patients.**
  - c. The ability and capacity to quickly and accurately test persons to determine whether they are COVID-19 positive, especially those in vulnerable populations or high-risk settings or occupations.**
  - d. The ability to conduct case investigation and contact tracing for the volume of cases and associated contacts that will continue to occur, isolating confirmed cases and quarantining persons who have had contact with confirmed cases.**
- 12. The scientific evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it remains essential to continue to slow virus transmission to help (a) protect the most vulnerable; (b) prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed; (c) prevent long-term chronic health conditions, such as cardiovascular, kidney, and respiratory damage and loss of limbs from blood clotting; and (d) prevent deaths. Continuation of the Prior Order is necessary to slow the spread of the COVID-19 disease, preserving critical and limited healthcare capacity in the County and advancing toward a point in the public health emergency where transmission can be controlled. At the same time, since the Prior Order was issued the County has continued to make progress in expanding health system capacity and healthcare resources and in slowing community transmission of COVID-19. In light of progress on these indicators, and subject to continued monitoring and potential public health-based responses, in addition to those already allowed to operate under the Prior Order as Essential Businesses and Outdoor Businesses, it is appropriate at this time to begin allowing operation of specified Additional Businesses. These businesses are identified based on health-related considerations and transmission risk factors including, but not limited to, the intensity and quantity of contacts and the ability to substantially mitigate transmission risks associated with the operations.**
- 13. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the March 12, 2020 Executive Order (Executive Order N-25-20) issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the February 25, 2020 Proclamation by the Mayor Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued by Mayor London Breed, as supplemented on March 11, 2020, the March 6, 2020 Declaration of Local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) issued by the Health Officer, and guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health, as each of them have been and may be supplemented.**





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**14. This Order is also issued in light of the March 19, 2020 Order of the State Public Health Officer (the “State Shelter Order”), which set baseline statewide restrictions on non-residential business activities, effective until further notice, and the Governor’s March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 directing California residents to follow the State Shelter Order. The May 4, 2020 Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom and May 7, 2020 Order of the State Public Health Officer permit certain businesses to reopen if a local health officer believes the conditions in that jurisdictions warrant it, but expressly acknowledge the authority of local health officers to establish and implement public health measures within their respective jurisdictions that are more restrictive than those implemented by the State Public Health Officer. This Order adopts in certain respects more stringent restrictions addressing the particular facts and circumstances in this County, which are necessary to control the public health emergency as it is evolving within the County and the Bay Area. Without this tailored set of restrictions that further reduces the number of interactions between persons, scientific evidence indicates that the public health crisis in the County will worsen to the point at which it may overtake available health care resources within the County and increase the death rate. Also, this Order enumerates additional restrictions on non-work-related travel not covered by the State Shelter Order; sets forth mandatory Social Distancing Requirements for all individuals in the County when engaged in activities outside their residences; and adds a mechanism to ensure that all businesses with facilities that are allowed to operate under the Order comply with the Social Distancing Requirements. Where a conflict exists between this Order and any state public health order related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls. Consistent with California Health and Safety Code section 131080 and the Health Officer Practice Guide for Communicable Disease Control in California, except where the State Health Officer may issue an order expressly directed at this Order and based on a finding that a provision of this Order constitutes a menace to public health, any more restrictive measures in this Order continue to apply and control in this County. In addition, to the extent any federal guidelines allow activities that are not allowed by this Order, this Order controls and those activities are not allowed.**

**15. Definitions and Exemptions.**

- a. For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform the following “Essential Activities.” But people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (see [www.sfcdec.org/vulnerable](http://www.sfcdec.org/vulnerable)) are strongly urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek or provide medical care or Essential Governmental Functions. Essential Activities are:
  - i. To engage in activities or perform tasks important to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets), such as, by way of example only and****



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**without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional.**

- ii. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, or products necessary to maintain the habitability, sanitation, and operation of residences.**
- iii. To engage in outdoor recreation activity, including, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, bicycling, and running, in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements and with the following limitations:**
  - 1. Outdoor recreation activity at parks, beaches, and other open spaces must comply with any restrictions on access and use established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages such area to reduce crowding and risk of transmission of COVID-19. Such restrictions may include, but are not limited to, restricting the number of entrants, closing the area to vehicular access and parking, or closure to all public access;**
  - 2. Except as otherwise provided in Appendix C-2, use of outdoor recreational areas and facilities with high-touch equipment or that encourage gathering, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, gym equipment, climbing walls, picnic areas, dog parks, pools, spas, and barbecue areas, is prohibited outside of residences, and all such areas shall be closed to public access including by signage and, as appropriate, by physical barriers;**
  - 3. Except as otherwise provided in Appendix C-2, sports or activities that include the use of shared equipment or physical contact between participants may only be engaged in by members of the same household or living unit; and**
  - 4. Use of shared outdoor facilities for recreational activities that may occur outside of residences consistent with the restrictions set forth in subsections 1, 2, and 3, above, including, but not limited to, golf courses, skate parks, and athletic fields, must, before they may begin, comply with social distancing and health/safety protocols posted at the site and any other restrictions, including prohibitions, on access and use**



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established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages such area to reduce crowding and risk of transmission of COVID-19.

- iv. **To perform work for or access an Essential Business, Outdoor Business, or Additional Business; or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in this Section.**
  - v. **To provide necessary care for a family member or pet in another household who has no other source of care.**
  - vi. **To attend a funeral with no more than 12 individuals present.**
  - vii. **To move residences. When moving into or out of the Bay Area region, individuals are strongly urged to quarantine for 14 days. To quarantine, individuals should follow the guidance of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**
  - viii. **To engage in Additional Activities, as specified in Appendix C-2.**
- b. **For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for, volunteer at, or obtain services at “Healthcare Operations,” including, without limitation, hospitals, clinics, COVID-19 testing locations, dentists, pharmacies, blood banks and blood drives, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption for Healthcare Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any interference with the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. “Healthcare Operations” excludes fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.**
  - c. **For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operation and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including airports, utilities (including water, sewer, gas, and electrical), oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste facilities (including collection, removal, disposal, recycling, and processing facilities), cemeteries, mortuaries, crematoriums, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for internet, computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).**
  - d. **For the purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement**



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personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are categorically exempt from this Order to the extent they are performing those essential services. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Governmental Functions,” as determined by the governmental entity performing those functions in the County. Each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate personnel, volunteers, or contractors to continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions, including the hiring or retention of new personnel or contractors to perform such functions. Each governmental entity and its contractors must employ all necessary emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, and all Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent feasible.

- e. For the purposes of this Order, a “business” includes any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entity, whether a corporate entity, organization, partnership or sole proprietorship, and regardless of the nature of the service, the function it performs, or its corporate or entity structure.
- f. For the purposes of this Order, “Essential Businesses” are:
  - i. Healthcare Operations and businesses that operate, maintain, or repair Essential Infrastructure;
  - ii. Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of unprepared food, canned food, dry goods, non-alcoholic beverages, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, as well as hygienic products and household consumer products necessary for personal hygiene or the habitability, sanitation, or operation of residences. The businesses included in this subsection (ii) include establishments that sell multiple categories of products provided that they sell a significant amount of essential products identified in this subsection, such as liquor stores that also sell a significant amount of food;
  - iii. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - iv. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - v. Construction, but only as permitted under the State Shelter Order and only pursuant to the Construction Safety Protocols listed in



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**Appendix B and incorporated into this Order by this reference. City public works projects shall also be subject to Appendix B, except if other protocols are specified by the Health Officer;**

- vi. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;**
- vii. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair (including, but not limited to, for cars, trucks, motorcycles and motorized scooters), and automotive dealerships, but only for the purpose of providing auto-supply and auto-repair services. This subsection (vii) does not restrict the on-line purchase of automobiles if they are delivered to a residence or Essential Business;**
- viii. Bicycle repair and supply shops;**
- ix. Banks and related financial institutions;**
- x. Service providers that enable real estate transactions (including rentals, leases, and home sales), including, but not limited to, real estate agents, escrow agents, notaries, and title companies, provided that appointments and other residential real estate viewings must only occur virtually or, if a virtual viewing is not feasible, by appointment with no more than two visitors at a time residing within the same household or living unit and one individual showing the unit (except that in person visits are not allowed when the occupant is present in the residence);**
- xi. Hardware stores;**
- xii. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the habitability, sanitation, or operation of residences and Essential Businesses;**
- xiii. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;**
- xiv. Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, or as allowed under subsection (xxvi), provided that social distancing of six feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;**
- xv. Laundromats, drycleaners, and laundry service providers;**



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- xvi. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;**
- xvii. Funeral home providers, mortuaries, cemeteries, and crematoriums, to the extent necessary for the transport, preparation, or processing of bodies or remains;**
- xviii. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses and Outdoor Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, but only to the extent that they support or supply these businesses. This exemption shall not be used as a basis for engaging in sales to the general public from retail storefronts;**
- xix. Businesses that have the primary function of shipping or delivering groceries, food, or other goods directly to residences or businesses. This exemption shall not be used to allow for manufacturing or assembly of non-essential products or for other functions besides those necessary to the delivery operation;**
- xx. Airlines, taxis, rental car companies, rideshare services (including shared bicycles and scooters), and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;**
- xxi. Home-based care for seniors, adults, children, and pets;**
- xxii. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;**
- xxiii. Professional services, such as legal, notary, or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with non-elective, legally required activities or in relation to death or incapacity;**
- xxiv. Services to assist individuals in finding employment with Essential Businesses;**
- xxv. Moving services that facilitate residential or commercial moves that are allowed under this Order; and**



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- xxvi. Childcare establishments and other educational or recreational institutions or programs providing care or supervision for children of all ages (with the exception of summer camps, which are addressed separately in Appendix C-1) that enable owners, employees, volunteers, and contractors for Essential Businesses, Essential Governmental Functions, Outdoor Businesses, Additional Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations to work as allowed under this Order. To the extent possible, these operations must comply with the following conditions:**
- 1. They must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer children (“stable” means that the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day).**
  - 2. Children shall not change from one group to another.**
  - 3. If more than one group of children is at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.**
  - 4. Providers or educators shall remain solely with one group of children.**
- g. For the purposes of this Order, “Minimum Basic Operations” means the following activities for businesses, provided that owners, personnel, and contractors comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:**
- i. The minimum necessary activities to maintain and protect the value of the business’s inventory and facilities; ensure security, safety, and sanitation; process payroll and employee benefits; provide for the delivery of existing inventory directly to residences or businesses; and related functions. For clarity, this section does not permit businesses to provide curbside pickup to customers.**
  - ii. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate owners, personnel, and contractors of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and to ensure that the business can deliver its service remotely.**
- h. For the purposes of this Order, all businesses that are operating at facilities in the County visited or used by the public or personnel must, as a condition of such operation, prepare and post a “Social Distancing Protocol” for each of these facilities; provided, however, that construction activities shall instead comply with the Construction Project Safety Protocols set forth in Appendix**



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**B and not the Social Distancing Protocol. The Social Distancing Protocol must be substantially in the form attached to this Order as Appendix A, and it must be updated from prior versions to address new requirements listed in this Order or in related guidance or directives from the Health Officer. The Social Distancing Protocol must be posted at or near the entrance of the relevant facility, and shall be easily viewable by the public and personnel. A copy of the Social Distancing Protocol must also be provided to each person performing work at the facility. All businesses subject to this paragraph shall implement the Social Distancing Protocol and provide evidence of its implementation to any authority enforcing this Order upon demand. The Social Distancing Protocol must explain how the business is achieving the following, as applicable:**

- i. Limiting the number of people who can enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that people in the facility can easily maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another at all times, except as required to complete Essential Business activity;**
- ii. Requiring face coverings to be worn by all persons entering the facility, other than those exempted from face covering requirements (e.g., young children);**
- iii. Where lines may form at a facility, marking six-foot increments at a minimum, establishing where individuals should stand to maintain adequate social distancing;**
- iv. Providing hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility and in other appropriate areas for use by the public and personnel, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public (e.g., cashiers);**
- v. Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible to do so, the providing for disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use;**
- vi. Regularly disinfecting other high-touch surfaces;**
- vii. Posting a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all personnel and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have any COVID-19 symptoms; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into their own elbow; and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact; and**





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- viii. Any additional social distancing measures being implemented (see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>).
- i. For the purposes of this Order, “Essential Travel” means travel for any of the following purposes:
  - i. Travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, Minimum Basic Operations, Outdoor Activities, Outdoor Businesses, Additional Activities, and Additional Businesses.
  - ii. Travel to care for any elderly, minors, dependents, or persons with disabilities.
  - iii. Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services.
  - iv. Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the County.
  - v. Travel required by law enforcement or court order.
  - vi. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.
  - vii. Travel to manage after-death arrangements and burial.
  - viii. Travel to arrange for shelter or avoid homelessness.
  - ix. Travel to avoid domestic violence or child abuse.
  - x. Travel for parental custody arrangements.
  - xi. Travel to a place to temporarily reside in a residence or other facility to avoid potentially exposing others to COVID-19, such as a hotel or other facility provided by a governmental authority for such purposes.
- j. For purposes of this Order, “residences” include hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities. Residences also include living structures and outdoor spaces associated with those living structures, such as patios,



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porches, backyards, and front yards that are only accessible to a single family or household unit.

**k. For purposes of this Order, “Social Distancing Requirements” means:**

- i. Maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household or living unit;**
- ii. Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer that is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as effective in combatting COVID-19;**
- iii. Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, if not possible, into the sleeve or elbow (but not into hands);**
- iv. Wearing a face covering when out in public, consistent with the orders or guidance of the Health Officer; and**
- v. Avoiding all social interaction outside the household when sick with a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms.**

**All individuals must strictly comply with Social Distancing Requirements, except to the limited extent necessary to provide care (including childcare, adult or senior care, care to individuals with special needs, and patient care); as necessary to carry out the work of Essential Businesses, Essential Governmental Functions, or provide for Minimum Basic Operations; or as otherwise expressly provided in this Order. Outdoor Activities, Outdoor Businesses, Additional Activities, and Additional Businesses must strictly adhere to these Social Distancing Requirements.**

**l. For purposes of this Order, “Outdoor Businesses” means:**

- i. The following businesses that normally operated primarily outdoors prior to March 16, 2020 and where there is the ability to fully maintain social distancing of at least six feet between all persons:**
  - 1. Businesses primarily operated outdoors, such as wholesale and retail plant nurseries, agricultural operations, and garden centers.**
  - 2. Service providers that primarily provide outdoor services, such as landscaping and gardening services, and environmental site remediation services.**



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**For clarity, “Outdoor Businesses” do not include outdoor restaurants, cafes, or bars. Except as otherwise provided in Appendix C, they also do not include businesses that promote large, coordinated, and prolonged gatherings, such as outdoor concert venues and amusement parks.**

- m. For purposes of this Order, “Outdoor Activities” means:**
    - i. To obtain goods, services, or supplies from, or perform work for, an Outdoor Business.**
    - ii. To engage in outdoor recreation as permitted in Section 15.a.**
  - n. For purposes of this Order, “Additional Business” means any business, entity, or other organization identified as an Additional Business in Appendix C-1, which will be updated as warranted based on the Health Officer’s ongoing evaluation of the COVID-19 Indicators and other data. In addition to the other requirements in this Order, operation of those Additional Businesses is subject to any conditions and health and safety requirements set forth in Appendix C-1 and in any industry-specific guidance issued by the Health Officer.**
  - o. For purposes of this Order, “Additional Activities” means:**
    - i. To obtain goods, services, or supplies from, or perform work for, Additional Businesses identified in Appendix C-1, subject to requirements in this Order, and any conditions and health and safety requirements set forth in this Order or in any industry-specific guidance issued by the Health Officer.**
    - ii. To engage in outdoor recreation activities or other activities set forth in Appendix C-2, subject to any conditions and health and safety requirements set forth there.**
- 16. Government agencies and other entities operating shelters and other facilities that house or provide meals or other necessities of life for individuals experiencing homelessness must take appropriate steps to help ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements, including adequate provision of hand sanitizer. Also, individuals experiencing homelessness who are unsheltered and living in encampments should, to the maximum extent feasible, abide by 12 foot by 12 foot distancing for the placement of tents, and government agencies should provide restroom and hand washing facilities for individuals in such encampments as set forth in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Guidance Responding to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Among People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra->**



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[precautions/unsheltered-homelessness.html](#)).

17. Pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and the Chief of Police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
18. This Order became effective at 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020 and will continue, as updated, to be in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
19. Effective as of 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020, this Order revises and replaces Order Number C19-07d, issued May 17, 2020. This Order also extends Order Nos. C19-01b (prohibiting visitors at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and Unit 4A at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital), C19-03 (prohibiting visitors to specific residential facilities), C19-04 (imposing cleaning standards for residential hotels), C19-06 (prohibiting visitors to general acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals), C19-09 (prohibiting visitors to residential care facilities for the elderly, adult residential facilities, and residential facilities for the chronically ill), and C19-11 (placing Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center under protective quarantine) without any further need to amend those orders, with those listed orders otherwise remaining in effect until the specific listed order or this Order is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer. This Order does not prohibit amendment of those orders separately. This Order also does not affect Order Nos. C19-08b (limiting routine appointments and elective surgeries and encouraging delivery of prescriptions and cannabis products), C19-10 (requiring reporting by labs of COVID-19 testing information), C19-12b (requiring face coverings), and C19-13 (regarding testing, reporting, and cooperation at skilled nursing facilities), which continue indefinitely as provided in those respective orders until each of them is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
20. The County must promptly provide copies of this Order as follows: (1) by posting on the Department of Public Health website ([www.sfdph.org/healthorders](http://www.sfdph.org/healthorders)); (2) by posting at City Hall, located at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., San Francisco, CA 94102; and (3) by providing to any member of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy.
21. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall



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**continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tomás Aragón".

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Tomás J. Aragón, MD, DrPH,  
Health Officer of the  
City and County of San Francisco

Updated: June 11, 2020

Attachments: Appendix A – Social Distancing Protocol (revised 6/1/2020)  
Appendix B-1 – Small Construction Project Safety Protocol  
Appendix B-2 – Large Construction Project Safety Protocol  
Appendix C-1 – Additional Businesses (June 11, 2020)  
Appendix C-2 – Additional Activities (June 11, 2020)

Each business operating in San Francisco must complete, post onsite, and follow this Social Distancing Protocol. See the attached **Instructions and Requirements** for details on what is required and how to complete this checklist.

Check off all items below that apply and list other required information.

*Business/Entity name:*

*Contact name:*

*Facility Address:*

*Contact telephone:*

*(You may contact the person listed above with any questions or comments about this protocol.)*

### **SIGNAGE & EDUCATION**

- Post signage at each public entrance of the facility requiring of everyone:
  - (1) avoid entering if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;
  - (2) maintain a minimum six-foot distance from others in line and in the facility; and
  - (3) wear a Face Covering
- Post a copy of this two-page Social Distancing Protocol checklist at each public entrance
- Post signage showing maximum number of patrons who can be in line and in the facility
- Educate Personnel about this Protocol and other COVID-19 related items

### **PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

- Follow Sections 2.1 through 2.4 below, including:
  - Ensure Personnel stay home or leave work if they are sick
  - Provide a copy of the Attachment to Personnel to ensure they understand when to stay home; translated versions of the Attachment are available online
  - Ensure Personnel review health criteria before each shift and advise Personnel what to do if they are required to stay home
- Require Personnel and patrons to wear a face covering as required by Health Officer orders
- Implement a plan to keep site Personnel safe, including by limiting the number of Personnel and customers onsite to a number that ensures physical distancing and favoring allowing Personnel to carry out their duties from home when possible

### **MEASURES TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY CONTACT**

- Tell Personnel and patrons to maintain physical distancing of at least six feet, except Personnel may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary
- Separate all desks or individual work stations by at least six feet
- Place markings in patron line areas to ensure six foot social distancing (inside and outside)
- Provide for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, disinfect payment systems regularly. Describe:
- Maintain Plexiglas or other barriers between patrons and Personnel at point of payment (if not possible, then ensure at least six foot distance)

- Limit the number of patrons in the store at any one time to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Separate order areas from delivery areas or similarly help distance patrons when possible
- Optional—Describe other measures:

### SANITIZING MEASURES

- Regularly disinfect high touch areas, and do so continuously for surfaces patrons touch (countertops, payment systems, pens, and styluses)
- Provide disinfecting wipes that are effective against SARS-CoV-2 near shopping carts, shopping baskets, and high-touch surfaces and provide hand sanitizer
- Have Personnel disinfect carts and baskets after each use
- Provide hand sanitizer, soap and water, and/or disinfecting wipes to patrons and Personnel at or near the entrance of the facility, at checkout counters, and anywhere else where people have direct interactions
- Disinfect break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas frequently, on the following schedule:
  - Break rooms:
  - Bathrooms:
  - Other:
- Prevent people from self-serving any items that are food-related:
  - Provide lids and utensils for food items by Personnel, not for patrons to grab
  - Limit access to bulk-item food bins to Personnel—no self-service use
- Prohibit patrons from bringing their own bags, coffee mugs, or other reusable items
- Prohibit Personnel from using shared food prep equipment for their own use (e.g., microwaves, water coolers), but microwaves may be used if disinfected between each use and hand sanitizer is available nearby
- Optional—Describe other measures (e.g., providing senior-only hours):

### INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES

- Ensure that you have read and implemented the attached list of requirements.
- In addition to complying with the Social Distancing Protocol, many businesses must comply with additional, industry-specific directives. Go to [www.sfdph.org/directives](http://www.sfdph.org/directives) and check to see if your business is subject to one or more additional directives. For each one, you must review the Health and Safety Plan (HSP) requirements and post an additional two-page checklist for each one that applies. In the event that any directive changes the requirements of the Social Distancing Protocol, the more specific language of the directive controls, even if it is less restrictive. Check this box after you have checked the list and posted any other required HSP.

\* Any additional measures may be listed on separate pages and attached.



**[You are not required to post these Instructions and Requirements]****Instructions:**

The two-page Social Distancing Protocol above must reflect the business's completion of each requirement listed below unless an item is not applicable. Use the two-page checklist above to show compliance with these requirements. The business does not need to post these Instructions and Requirements, only the two-page checklist above.

Any business that has an existing Social Distancing Protocol must update its Social Distance Protocol to meet the requirements in this new version no later than June 15, 2020. Any other business that is implementing a Social Distancing Protocol for the first time on or after June 1, 2020 must comply with the new protocol before resuming operations.

Depending on the nature of the business covered by the Social Distancing Protocol, there are certain people associated with the business who are subject to this protocol. Collectively those people are referred to by this protocol, and any associated Health Officer directive, as "Personnel", and those people include all of the following who provide goods or services associated with the business 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.

**Requirements:**

In addition to the items below, this protocol requires the business to ensure that Personnel who perform work associated with the business are addressed by the Social Distancing Protocol and comply with those requirements. Each business is required to take certain steps in the protocol related to its Personnel, including the actions listed in Sections 2.1 through 2.4 below if Personnel are sick. Each business is prohibited from taking any adverse action against any Personnel for staying home in the circumstances listed in Sections 2.1 through 2.4 below. Personnel of each business are prohibited from coming to work if they are sick and must comply with the protocol, including the rules for returning to work listed in Sections 2.1 through 2.4 below.

**1. Section 1 – Signage and Education:**

- 1.1.** Post signage at each public entrance of the facility or location (if any) to inform all Personnel and customers that they must: avoid waiting in line or entering the facility or location if they have a cough or fever, maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another while in line or in the facility or location, wear a face covering or barrier mask (a "Face Covering") at all times, and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact. Criteria for Face Coverings and the requirements related to their use are set forth in Health Officer Order No. C19-12, issued on April 17, 2020 (the "Face Covering Order"). Sample signs are available online at <https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19>.
- 1.2.** Post a copy of the Social Distancing Protocol at each public entrance to the facility or location.
- 1.3.** Distribute to all Personnel copies of the Social Distancing Protocol.
- 1.4.** Educate all Personnel on the requirements of the Social Distancing Protocol and any other Health Officer directive that applies.



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- 2.1. Instruct all Personnel orally and in writing not to come to work or the facility if they are sick.
- 2.2. Provide a copy of the attachment to this Exhibit, titled “Information for Personnel (Employees, Contractors, Volunteers) of Additional Business and Other Businesses Permitted To Operate During the Health Emergency” (the “Attachment”), to all Personnel who regularly work at the facility or location in hardcopy format or electronically. PDF and translated versions of the Attachment can be found online at [www.sfcdcp.org/covid19](http://www.sfcdcp.org/covid19) (open the “Businesses and Employers” area of the “Information and Guidance for the Public” section). If the Attachment is updated, provide an updated copy to all Personnel.
- 2.3. Review the criteria listed in Part 1 of the Attachment on a daily basis with all Personnel in the City who regularly work at the facility or location before each person enters work spaces or begins a shift. If such a review is not feasible because the business does not directly interact with some Personnel onsite daily, then that business must for those Personnel (1) instruct such Personnel to review the criteria before each shift in the City and (2) have such Personnel report to the business that they are okay to begin the shift such as through an app, website, or phone call.

Instruct any Personnel who answered yes to any question in Part 1 of the Attachment to return home or not come to work and follow the directions on the Attachment.

- 2.4. Instruct Personnel who stayed home or who went home based on the criteria listed on the Attachment that they must follow the criteria as well as any applicable requirements from the quarantine and isolation directives (available online at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-healthorders.asp](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-healthorders.asp)) before returning to work. If they are required to self-quarantine or self-isolate, they may only return to work after they have completed self-quarantine or self-isolation. If they test negative for the virus (no virus found), they may only return to work after waiting for the amount of time listed on the Attachment after their symptoms have resolved. Personnel are not required to provide a medical clearance letter to return to work as long as they have met the requirements outlined on the Attachment.
- 2.5. In the coming weeks the Department of Public Health may issue guidelines requiring businesses to comply with COVID-19 testing requirements for employers and businesses. Periodically, check the following website for any testing requirements for employers and businesses: [www.sfcdcp.org/covid19](http://www.sfcdcp.org/covid19). If requirements are added, ensure that the business and all Personnel comply with testing requirements.
- 2.6. If an aspect of the business is allowed to operate and is covered by a Health Officer directive, then the business must comply with all applicable directives as well as this Social Distancing Protocol. Copies of other directives are available online at [www.sfdph.org/directives](http://www.sfdph.org/directives). For each directive that applies, review the Health and Safety Plan (HSP) requirements and post an additional two-page checklist for each one that applies. In the event that any directive changes the requirements of the Social Distancing Protocol, the more specific language of the directive controls, even if it is less restrictive.
- 2.7. Instruct all Personnel and customers to maintain at least six-foot distance from others, including when in line and when shopping or collecting goods on behalf of customers, except when momentarily necessary to facilitate or accept payment and hand off items or deliver goods. Note that if the business cannot ensure maintenance of a six-foot distance within the business or facility between Personnel or other people onsite, such as by moving work

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stations or spreading Personnel out, it must reduce the number of Personnel permitted in the business or facility accordingly.

- 2.8.** Provide Face Coverings for all Personnel, with instructions that they must wear Face Coverings at all times when at work, as further set forth in the Face Covering Order. A sample sign is available online at <https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronavirus-covid-19>. Allow Personnel to bring their own Face Covering if they bring one that has been cleaned before the shift. In general, people should have multiple Face Coverings (whether reusable or disposable) to ensure they use a clean one each day. The Face Covering Order permits certain exceptions, and the business should be aware of those exceptions (for example, children 12 years old or younger or based on a written medical excuse). When Personnel do not wear a Face Covering because of an exception, take steps to otherwise increase safety for all.
- 2.9.** If customers wait in line outside or inside any business or location operated by the business, require customers to wear a Face Covering while waiting in line outside or inside the business or location. This includes taking steps to notify customers they will not be served if they are in line without a Face Covering and refusing to serve a customer without a Face Covering, as further provided in the Face Covering Order. The business may provide a clean Face Covering to customers while in line. For clarity, the transaction must be aborted if the customer is not wearing a Face Covering. But the business must permit a customer to obtain service who is excused by the Face Covering Order from wearing a Face Covering, including by taking steps that can otherwise increase safety for all.
- 2.10.** Provide a sink with soap, water, and paper towels for handwashing, for all Personnel working onsite at the facility or location and for customers if sinks and restrooms are open to customers. Require that all Personnel wash hands at least at the start and end of each shift, after sneezing, coughing, eating, drinking, smoking (to the extent smoking is allowed by law and the business), or using the restroom, when changing tasks, and, when possible, frequently during each shift. Personnel who work off-site, such as driving or delivering goods, must be required to use hand sanitizer throughout their shift.
- 2.11.** Provide hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 at appropriate locations for customers and elsewhere at the business or facility for Personnel. Sanitizer must also be provided to Personnel who shop, deliver, or drive for use when they are shopping, delivering, or driving. If sanitizer cannot be obtained, a handwashing station with soap, water, and paper towels will suffice for Personnel who are on-site at the business. But for Personnel who shop, deliver, or drive in relation to their work, the business must provide hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 at all times; for any period during which the business does not provide sanitizer to such shopping, delivery, or driving Personnel, the business is not allowed for that aspect of its service to operate in the City. Information on hand sanitizer, including sanitizer effective against COVID-19 and how to obtain sanitizer, is available online from the Food and Drug Administration here: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-drug-class/ga-consumers-hand-sanitizers-and-covid-19>.
- 2.12.** Provide disinfectant and related supplies to Personnel and require Personnel to sanitize all high-touch surfaces under their control, including but not limited to: shopping carts and baskets used by Personnel and customers; countertops, food/item display cases, refrigerator and freezer case doors, drawers with tools or hardware, and check-out areas; cash registers, payment equipment, and self-check-out kiosks; door handles; tools and equipment used by Personnel during a shift; and any inventory-tracking or delivery-tracking equipment or devices which require handling throughout a work shift. These items should be routinely disinfected during the course of the day, including as required below. A list of products listed by the

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United States Environmental Protection Agency as meeting criteria for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 can be found online here: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

- 2.13.** Ensure that all shared devices or equipment are cleaned and/or sanitized by Personnel on frequent schedules, not less than at the beginning and end of each Personnel member's work shift and during the shift.
- 2.14.** Direct all Personnel to avoid touching unsanitized surfaces that may be frequently touched, such as door handles, tools, or credit cards, unless protective equipment such as gloves (provided by the business) are used and discarded after each use or hand sanitizer is used after each interaction.
- 2.15.** Frequently disinfect any break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas. Create and use a daily checklist to document each time disinfection of these rooms or areas occurs. Conspicuously post the checklist inside each respective break room, bathroom, or other common area clearly detailing the dates and times the room was last cleaned, disinfected, or restocked.
- 2.16.** For any facility or location that has carts, baskets, or other equipment for use by Personnel, assign Personnel to disinfect carts, baskets, or other equipment after each use and take steps to prevent anyone from grabbing used carts, baskets, or other equipment before disinfection.
- 2.17.** Establish adequate time in the work day to allow for proper cleaning and decontamination throughout the facility or location by Personnel including, but not limited to, before closing for the day and opening in the morning.
- 2.18.** Suspend use of any microwaves, water coolers, drinking fountains, and other similar group equipment for breaks until further notice. Microwaves may be used if disinfected between each use and hand sanitizer is available nearby.
- 2.19.** When possible, provide a barrier between the customer and the cashier such as a plexi-glass temporary barrier. When not possible, create sufficient space to enable the customer to stand more than six feet away from the cashier while items are being scanned/tallied and bagged.
- 2.20.** Provide for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitize payment systems, including touch screens, payment portals, pens, and styluses, after each customer use. Customers may pay with cash but to further limit person-to-person contact, Personnel should encourage customers to use credit, debit, or gift cards for payment.
- 2.21.** For any larger facility or location, appoint a designated sanitation worker at all times to continuously clean and sanitize commonly touched surfaces and meet the environmental cleaning guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2.22.** If an employee or other Personnel tests positive for COVID-19, follow the guidance on "Business guidance if a staff member tests positive for COVID-19," available online at <https://sf.gov/business-guidance-if-staff-member-tests-positive-covid-19>.
- 2.23.** Post signs to advise customers of the maximum line capacity to ensure that the maximum number of customers in line is not exceeded. Once the maximum number of customers is reached, customers should be advised to return later to prevent buildup of congestion in the line.

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- 2.24.** Place tape or other markings on the sidewalk or floor at least six feet apart in customer line areas with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.
- 2.25.** When stocking shelves, if any, ensure that Personnel wash or sanitize hands before placing items on shelves, making sure to again wash or sanitize hands if they become contaminated by touching face or hair or being exposed to other soiled surfaces.
- 2.26.** Ensure that all Personnel who select items on behalf of customers wear a Face Covering when selecting, packing, and/or delivering items.
- 2.27.** Require Personnel to wash hands frequently, including:
- When entering any kitchen or food preparation area
  - Before starting food preparation or handling
  - After touching their face, hair, or other areas of the body
  - After using the restroom
  - After coughing, sneezing, using a tissue, smoking, eating, or drinking
  - Before putting on gloves
  - After engaging in other activities that may contaminate the hands
- 2.28.** Assign Personnel to keep soap and paper towels stocked at sinks and handwashing stations at least every hour and to replenish other sanitizing products.

**City and County of San Francisco Health Officer Order Appendix A - Attachment**  
***Handout for Personnel (Employees, Contractors, Volunteers) of Essential Business and***  
***Other Businesses Permitted to Operate During the Health Emergency (May 18, 2020)***

Any business or entity that is subject to a Health Officer Directive to which this handout is attached (each “Business”) must give a copy of this handout to Personnel who work in the City outside their household during this emergency. Go to [www.sfgdcp.org/covid19](http://www.sfgdcp.org/covid19) for more info or a copy of this form.

**All Personnel:** If you work outside your household in the City during this local health emergency, you may qualify for a free test for the virus that causes COVID-19, *even if you have no symptoms*. Contact your healthcare provider or go to **CityTestSF** at <https://sf.gov/get-tested-covid-19-citytestsf> to sign up for a free test.

**Part 1 – You must answer the following questions before starting your work every day that you work.**

You may be required to provide the answers in person or via phone or other electronic means to the Business before the start of each shift. If any answers change while you are at work, notify the Business by phone and leave the workplace.

1. Within the last 10 days have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming you have the virus?
2. Do you live in the same household with, or have you had **close contact\*** with someone who in the past 14 days has been in isolation for COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the virus?

If the answer to either question is “yes”, do not go to work and follow the steps listed in **Part 2** below.

3. Have you had any one or more of these symptoms today or within the past 24 hours, which is new or not explained by another reason?

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| • Fever, Chills, or Repeated Shaking/Shivering | • Loss of Taste or Smell  |
| • Cough  | • Muscle pain             |
| • Sore Throat                                  | • Headache                |
| • Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing    | • Runny or congested nose |
| • Feeling Unusually Weak or Fatigued           | • Diarrhea                |

If the answer to Question 3 is “yes”, do not go to work and follow the steps listed in **Part 3** below.

**Part 2 –**

- If you answered **yes to Question 1**: you are subject to the Health Officer Isolation Directive. Do not go to work. **Follow Isolation Steps** at: <https://www.sfgdcp.org/Isolation-Quarantine-Packet>
- If you answered **yes to Question 2**: you are subject to the Health Officer Quarantine Directive. Do not go to work. **Follow Quarantine Steps** at: <https://www.sfgdcp.org/Isolation-Quarantine-Packet>
- Do not return to work until the Isolation or Quarantine Steps tell you it is safe to return!
- The meaning of **\*Close Contact** is explained in this document: <https://www.sfgdcp.org/Isolation-Quarantine-Packet>

**Part 3 – If you answered yes to Question 3:**

You may have COVID-19 and **must be tested for the virus** before returning to work. Without a test, the Business must treat you as being positive for COVID-19 and require you to stay out of work for at least **10** calendar days. In order to return to work sooner and to protect those around you, you must get tested for the virus. Follow these steps:

1. Contact your usual healthcare provider about getting tested for the virus, or sign up for free testing at CityTestSF <https://sf.gov/get-tested-covid-19-citytestsf>. If you live outside the City, you can check with the county where you live, get tested by your usual healthcare provider, or use CityTestSF.
  2. Wait for your test results at home while minimizing exposure to those you live with. A good resource is <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
- If your result is positive (confirms that you have the virus) go to **Part 2** above and follow **Isolation Steps**.
  - If your result is negative, do not return to work until you have had at least 3 days in a row without fever and with improvement in your other symptoms. Consult with your healthcare provider to decide.

If you have questions about any part of this Handout, please see FAQs at [www.sfgdcp.org/covid19](http://www.sfgdcp.org/covid19) under “Isolation & Quarantine Directives” or call 3-1-1

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**Small Construction Project Safety Protocol (revised May 22, 2020)**

1. Any construction project meeting any of the following specifications is subject to this Small Construction Project Safety Protocol (“SCP Protocol”), including public works projects unless otherwise specified by the Health Officer:
  - a. For residential projects, any single-family, multi-family, senior, student, or other residential construction, renovation, or remodel project consisting of 10 units or fewer. This SCP Protocol does not apply to construction projects where a person is performing construction on their current residence either alone or solely with members of their own household.
  - b. For commercial projects, any construction, renovation, or tenant improvement project consisting of 20,000 square feet of floor area or less.
  - c. For mixed-use projects, any project that meets both of the specifications in subsections 1.a and 1.b.
  - d. All other construction projects not subject to the Large Construction Project Safety Protocol set forth in Appendix B-2.
  
2. The following restrictions and requirements must be in place at all construction job sites subject to this SCP Protocol:
  - a. Comply with all applicable and current laws and regulations including but not limited to OSHA and Cal-OSHA. If there is any conflict, difference, or discrepancy between or among applicable laws and regulations and/or this SCP Protocol, the stricter standard shall apply.
  - b. Designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor or supervisors to enforce this guidance. A designated COVID-19 supervisor must be present on the construction site at all times during construction activities. A COVID-19 supervisor may be an on-site worker who is designated to serve in this role.
  - c. The COVID-19 supervisor must review this SCP Protocol with all workers and visitors to the construction site.
  - d. Establish a daily screening protocol for arriving staff to ensure that potentially infected staff do not enter the construction site. If workers leave the jobsite and return the same day, establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite. Post the daily screening protocol at all entrances and exits to the jobsite. More information on screening can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>.
  - e. Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum six-foot distance between workers at all times, except as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the construction project.



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- f. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at any jobsite, the following must take place:
  - i. Immediately remove the infected individual from the jobsite with directions to seek medical care.
  - ii. Decontaminate and sanitize all surfaces at each location at which the infected worker was present. Provide those performing the decontamination and sanitization work with medical-grade PPE, ensure the workers are trained in proper use of the PPE, require the workers to use the provided PPE, and prohibit any sharing of the PPE. Prohibit anyone from entering the possibly contaminated area, except those performing decontamination and sanitization work. Cease all work in these locations until decontamination and sanitization is complete.
  - iii. Notify the County Public Health Department Communicable Disease Control (CD Control) immediately at 415-554-2830. Follow all directives and complete any additional requirements by County health officials, including full compliance with any tracing efforts by the County.
- g. Where construction work occurs within an occupied residential unit, separate work areas must be sealed off from the remainder of the unit with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative entry/exit door to the entry/exit door used by residents. Available windows and exhaust fans must be used to ventilate the work area. If residents have access to the work area between workdays, the work area must be cleaned and sanitized at the beginning and at the end of workdays. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between workers and residents, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.
- h. Where construction work occurs within common areas of an occupied residential or commercial building or a mixed-use building in use by on-site employees or residents, separate work areas must be sealed off from the rest of the common areas with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative building entry/exit door to the building entry/exit door used by residents or other users of the building. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between worker and building residents and users, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.
- i. Prohibit gatherings of any size on the jobsite, including gatherings for breaks or eating, except for meetings regarding compliance with this protocol or as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the construction project.
- j. Cal-OSHA requires employers to provide water, which should be provided in single-serve containers. Sharing of any of any food or beverage is strictly prohibited and if sharing is observed, the worker must be sent home for the day.
- k. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) specifically for use in construction, including gloves, goggles, face shields, and face coverings as appropriate for the activity being performed. At no time may a contractor secure or use medical-grade PPE unless required

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due to the medical nature of a jobsite. Face coverings must be worn in compliance with Section 5 of the Health Officer's Order No. C19-12, dated April 17, 2020, or any subsequently issued or amended order.

- l. Prohibit use of microwaves, water coolers, and other similar shared equipment.
- m. Strictly control “choke points” and “high-risk areas” where workers are unable to maintain six-foot social distancing and prohibit or limit use to ensure that six-foot distance can easily be maintained between individuals.
- n. Minimize interactions and maintain social distancing with all site visitors, including delivery workers, design professional and other project consultants, government agency representatives, including building and fire inspectors, and residents at residential construction sites.
- o. Stagger trades as necessary to reduce density and allow for easy maintenance of minimum six-foot separation.
- p. Discourage workers from using others’ desks, work tools, and equipment. If more than one worker uses these items, the items must be cleaned and disinfected with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19 in between use by each new worker. Prohibit sharing of PPE.
- q. If hand washing facilities are not available at the jobsite, place portable wash stations or hand sanitizers that are effective against COVID-19 at entrances to the jobsite and in multiple locations dispersed throughout the jobsite as warranted.
- r. Clean and sanitize any hand washing facilities, portable wash stations, jobsite restroom areas, or other enclosed spaces daily with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19. Frequently clean and disinfect all high touch areas, including entry and exit areas, high traffic areas, rest rooms, hand washing areas, high touch surfaces, tools, and equipment
- s. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors that includes contact information, including name, phone number, address, and email.
- t. Post a notice in an area visible to all workers and visitors instructing workers and visitors to do the following:
  - i. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands or with gloves.
  - ii. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - iii. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as work stations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs.
  - iv. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm at your elbow/sleeve.



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- v. Do not enter the jobsite if you have a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, stay at home.
  - vi. Constantly observe your work distances in relation to other staff. Maintain the recommended minimum six feet at all times when not wearing the necessary PPE for working in close proximity to another person.
  - vii. Do not carpool to and from the jobsite with anyone except members of your own household unit, or as necessary for workers who have no alternative means of transportation.
  - viii. Do not share phones or PPE.
- u. The notice in Section 2.t must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the notice.

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**Large Construction Project Safety Protocol (revised May 22, 2020)**

1. Any construction project meeting any of the following specifications is subject to this Large Construction Project Safety Protocol (“LCP Protocol”), including public works projects unless otherwise specified by the Health Officer:
  - a. For residential construction projects, any single-family, multi-family, senior, student, or other residential construction, renovation, or remodel project consisting of more than 10 units.
  - b. For commercial construction projects, any construction, renovation, or tenant improvement project consisting of more than 20,000 square feet of floor area.
  - c. For construction of Essential Infrastructure, as defined in Section 16.c of the Order, any project that requires twenty or more workers at the jobsite at any one time.
2. The following restrictions and requirements must be in place at all construction job sites subject to this LCP Protocol:
  - a. Comply with all applicable and current laws and regulations including but not limited to OSHA and Cal-OSHA. If there is any conflict, difference or discrepancy between or among applicable laws and regulations and/or this LCP Protocol, the stricter standard will apply.
  - b. Prepare a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan to address COVID-19-related issues, post the Plan on-site at all entrances and exits, and produce a copy of the Plan to County governmental authorities upon request. The Plan must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the Plan.
  - c. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) specifically for use in construction, including gloves, goggles, face shields, and face coverings as appropriate for the activity being performed. At no time may a contractor secure or use medical-grade PPE, unless required due to the medical nature of a job site. Face Coverings must be worn in compliance with Section 5 of the Health Officer’s Order, dated April 17, 2020, or any subsequently issued or amended order.
  - d. Ensure that employees are trained in the use of PPE. Maintain and make available a log of all PPE training provided to employees and monitor all employees to ensure proper use of the PPE.
  - e. Prohibit sharing of PPE.
  - f. Implement social distancing requirements including, at minimum:

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- i. Stagger stop- and start-times for shift schedules to reduce the quantity of workers at the jobsite at any one time to the extent feasible.
- ii. Stagger trade-specific work to minimize the quantity of workers at the jobsite at any one time.
- iii. Require social distancing by maintaining a minimum six-foot distance between workers at all times, except as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the project.
- iv. Prohibit gatherings of any size on the jobsite, except for safety meetings or as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the project.
- v. Strictly control “choke points” and “high-risk areas” where workers are unable to maintain minimum six-foot social distancing and prohibit or limit use to ensure that minimum six-foot distancing can easily be maintained between workers.
- vi. Minimize interactions and maintain social distancing with all site visitors, including delivery workers, design professional and other project consultants, government agency representatives, including building and fire inspectors, and residents at residential construction sites.
- vii. Prohibit workers from using others’ phones or desks. Any work tools or equipment that must be used by more than one worker must be cleaned with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19 before use by a new worker.
- viii. Place wash stations or hand sanitizers that are effective against COVID-19 at entrances to the jobsite and in multiple locations dispersed throughout the jobsite as warranted.
- ix. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors that includes contact information, including name, address, phone number, and email.
- x. Post a notice in an area visible to all workers and visitors instructing workers and visitors to do the following:
  1. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands or with gloves.
  2. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  3. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs.
  4. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing or cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm at your elbow/sleeve.
  5. Do not enter the jobsite if you have a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, stay at home.
  6. Constantly observe your work distances in relation to other staff. Maintain the recommended minimum six-foot distancing at all times when not wearing the necessary PPE for working in close proximity to another person.
  7. Do not share phones or PPE.

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- xi. The notice in section 2.f.x must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the notice.
  
- g. Implement cleaning and sanitization practices in accordance with the following:
  - i. Frequently clean and sanitize, in accordance with CDC guidelines, all high-traffic and high-touch areas including, at a minimum: meeting areas, jobsite lunch and break areas, entrances and exits to the jobsite, jobsite trailers, hand-washing areas, tools, equipment, jobsite restroom areas, stairs, elevators, and lifts.
  - ii. Establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite and post the protocol at entrances and exits of jobsite.
  - iii. Supply all personnel performing cleaning and sanitization with proper PPE to prevent them from contracting COVID-19. Employees must not share PPE.
  - iv. Establish adequate time in the workday to allow for proper cleaning and decontamination including prior to starting at or leaving the jobsite for the day.
  
- h. Implement a COVID-19 community spread reduction plan as part of the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan that includes, at minimum, the following restrictions and requirements:
  - i. Prohibit all carpooling to and from the jobsite except by workers living within the same household unit, or as necessary for workers who have no alternative means of transportation.
  - ii. Cal-OSHA requires employers to provide water, which should be provided in single-serve containers. Prohibit any sharing of any food or beverage and if sharing is observed, the worker must be sent home for the day.
  - iii. Prohibit use of microwaves, water coolers, and other similar shared equipment.
  
- i. Assign a COVID-19 Safety Compliance Officer (SCO) to the jobsite and ensure the SCO's name is posted on the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan. The SCO must:
  - i. Ensure implementation of all recommended safety and sanitation requirements regarding the COVID-19 virus at the jobsite.
  - ii. Compile daily written verification that each jobsite is compliant with the components of this LCP Protocol. Each written verification form must be copied, stored, and made immediately available upon request by any County official.
  - iii. Establish a daily screening protocol for arriving staff, to ensure that potentially infected staff do not enter the construction site. If workers leave the jobsite and return the same day, establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite. Post the daily screening protocol at all entrances and exit to the jobsite. More information on screening can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>.
  - iv. Conduct daily briefings in person or by teleconference that must cover the following topics:
    - 1. New jobsite rules and pre-job site travel restrictions for the prevention of COVID-19 community spread.
    - 2. Review of sanitation and hygiene procedures.
    - 3. Solicitation of worker feedback on improving safety and sanitation.
    - 4. Coordination of construction site daily cleaning/sanitation requirements.

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5. Conveying updated information regarding COVID-19.
  6. Emergency protocols in the event of an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19.
  - v. Develop and ensure implementation of a remediation plan to address any non-compliance with this LCP Protocol and post remediation plan at entrance and exit of jobsite during remediation period. The remediation plan must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the document.
  - vi. The SCO must not permit any construction activity to continue without bringing such activity into compliance with these requirements.
  - vii. Report repeated non-compliance with this LCP Protocol to the appropriate jobsite supervisors and a designated County official.
- j. Assign a COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor (JSAS) for the jobsite, who at a minimum holds an OSHA-30 certificate and first-aid training within the past two years, who must be trained in the protocols herein and verify compliance, including by visual inspection and random interviews with workers, with this LCP Protocol.
- i. Within seven calendar days of each jobsite visit, the JSAS must complete a written assessment identifying any failure to comply with this LCP Protocol. The written assessment must be copied, stored, and, upon request by the County, sent to a designated County official.
  - ii. If the JSAS discovers that a jobsite is not in compliance with this LCP Protocol, the JSAS must work with the SCO to develop and implement a remediation plan.
  - iii. The JSAS must coordinate with the SCO to prohibit continuation of any work activity not in compliance with rules stated herein until addressed and the continuing work is compliant.
  - iv. The remediation plan must be sent to a designated County official within five calendar days of the JSAS's discovery of the failure to comply.
- k. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at any jobsite, the following must take place:
- i. Immediately remove the infected individual from the jobsite with directions to seek medical care.
  - ii. Decontaminate and sanitize all surfaces at each location at which the infected worker was present. Provide those performing the decontamination and sanitization work with medical-grade PPE, ensure the workers are trained in proper use of the PPE, require the workers to use the provided PPE, and prohibit any sharing of the PPE. Prohibit anyone from entering the possibly contaminated area, except those performing decontamination and sanitization work. Cease all work in these locations until decontamination and sanitization is complete.
  - iii. Notify the County Public Health Department Communicable Disease Control (CD Control) immediately at 415-554-2830. Follow all directives and complete any

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additional requirements by County health officials, including full compliance with any tracing efforts by the County.

- l.* Where construction work occurs within an occupied residential unit, any separate work area must be sealed off from the remainder of the unit with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative entry/exit door to the entry/exit door used by residents. Available windows and exhaust fans must be used to ventilate the work area. If residents have access to the work area between workdays, the work area must be cleaned and sanitized at the beginning and at the end of workdays. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between workers and residents, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.
  
- m.* Where construction work occurs within common areas of an occupied residential or commercial building or a mixed-use building in use by on-site employees or residents, any separate work area must be sealed off from the rest of the common areas with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative building entry/exit door to the building entry/exit door used by residents or other users of the building. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between worker and building residents and users, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.

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### 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 and the availability and efficacy of measures that can substantially mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission associated with these business operations and related factors, such as the following:

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

To mitigate the risk of transmission to the greatest extent possible, before resuming operations, each Additional Business must:

- a. Comply with Social Distancing Requirements, including preparation, posting, implementation, and distribution to their Personnel a Social Distancing Protocol as specified in Section 6 and subsection 15.h of the Order for each of their facilities in the County where personnel or members of the public will be onsite; and
- b. Prepare, post, implement, and distribute to their Personnel a written health and safety plan that addresses all applicable best practices set forth in relevant Health Officer directives; and
- c. 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.

The health-related basis for selection of Additional Businesses and the specific requirements for risk mitigation are detailed below.

As used in this Appendix C-1, “Personnel” means the following people who provide goods or services associated with the Additional Business in the County: employees; contractors and sub-contractors (such as those who sell goods or perform services onsite or who deliver goods for the business); independent contractors; vendors who are permitted to sell goods onsite; volunteers; and other individuals who regularly provide services onsite at the request of the Additional Business. “Personnel” includes “gig workers” who perform work via the Additional Business’s app or other online interface, if any.

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**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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**(1) Retail Stores for Goods**

- a. Basis for Addition. Retail sale of goods typically involves a moderate level of contact for a short duration and can proceed with safety limitations to ensure adequate social distancing and decrease the risk of virus transmission.
- 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 (Appendix A) and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan;
    - iii. If a store chooses to display merchandise for sale on tables or otherwise outside the store, it must comply with the following specific requirements:
      - The store must obtain any necessary permits from the City;
      - Customers must either use hand sanitizer before touching items or ask the vendor to hand items to them;



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- Only the number of customers that can maintain social distancing may approach the table at a time;
- Chalk demarcations must be placed on the ground to indicate where shoppers should stand behind others, while waiting to purchase items; and
- The store must take measures to help ensure against congestion and blocking passage by pedestrians, including people with disabilities.

Stores may apply for a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk or parking lane for retail operations at <https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business>.

- iv. 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, Westfield San Francisco Centre and the Ferry Building Marketplace) 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/sanitation measures the shopping center would employ to prevent congestion at the doorways and streets, and protect customers and Personnel.

Plans should be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, retailers in the Indoor Shopping Center may then operate for curbside pickup consistent with the approved plan.

2. In-Store Retail: Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, retail stores may begin to operate for indoor shopping, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. The store must reduce maximum occupancy to limit the number of people (including both customers and Personnel) to the **lesser** of: (1) 50% the store's normal maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the store at all times;
  - ii. Before opening for in-store shopping, the store must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol (Appendix A) and must comply with

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Health Officer Directive No. 2020-17, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses offering in-store shopping or services—including the requirement to create a Health and Safety Plan;

- iii. If a store chooses to display merchandise for sale on tables or otherwise outside the store, it must comply with the following specific requirements:
- The store must obtain any necessary permits from the City;
  - Customers must either use hand sanitizer before touching items or ask the vendor to hand items to them;
  - Only the number of customers that can maintain social distancing may approach the table at a time;
  - Chalk demarcations must be placed on the ground to indicate where shoppers should stand behind others, while waiting to purchase items; and
  - The store must take measures to help ensure against congestion and blocking passage by pedestrians, including people with disabilities.

Stores may apply for a free temporary permit to use the sidewalk or parking lane for retail operations at <https://sf.gov/use-sidewalk-or-parking-lane-your-business>.

- iv. Retail stores that are in an enclosed Indoor Shopping Center (as defined in subsection (1)b.1.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 at this time if the Indoor Shopping Center 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;
  - d. how they will regulate the number of people in the common areas of the shopping center;
  - e. how they will address HVAC/circulated air, use of elevators, use and cleaning of bathrooms;
  - f. any special considerations for indoor parking garages and access points; and
  - g. whether the shopping center will permit curbside pickup.

Plans should be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee, the shopping center may then operate for in-store retail consistent with the approved plan.

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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.

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**(2) Manufacturing, Warehousing and Logistical Support**

- a. Basis for Addition. Risks of virus transmission associated with this activity can be mitigated through measures that ensure adequate social distancing among Personnel and other 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 (Appendix A) 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 (Appendix A) 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 Programs and Summer Camps for All Children**

- a. Basis for Addition. Childcare is critical to early education and developmental equity, family social and economic wellbeing, and economic recovery from the pandemic. More

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specifically, childcare is an important element for a child’s social and emotional development, as well as for a child’s physical health and wellness. Also, childcare is often necessary to allow parents or guardians to work, making the availability of childcare important for individual families as well as the local economy. Although attendance at a childcare program involves a high number of close contacts that may be of lengthy duration. The risks of virus transmission can be reduced by mitigation measures, as generally described below. But children’s inability to consistently follow social distancing and sanitation recommendations means that even with the mitigation measures the risk of transmission is higher than in interactions exclusively among adults. And while based on available evidence, children do not appear to be at higher risk for COVID-19 than adults, medical knowledge about the possible health effects of COVID-19 on children is evolving. Accordingly, the decision about whether to enroll a child in a childcare 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: Educational or recreational institutions or programs that provide care or supervision for children of any age (with the exception of summer camps, which are addressed separately in (b)(2) below) (“Childcare Programs”) may open for all children, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. State-licensed Childcare Programs for children ages 0-5 years must limit group size to 10 children per room or space under state licensing requirements; if the state increases the permitted group size, State-licensed Childcare Programs may increase the size of their groups accordingly, not to exceed 12 children;
  - ii. All other Childcare Programs (not State-licensed) must limit group size to 12 children per room or space;
  - iii. Childcare Program sessions must be at least three weeks long, and childcare programs without set sessions may not enroll children for fewer than three weeks;
  - iv. Childcare Programs must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol and comply with all of the requirements set forth in relevant industry-specific Health Officer directives (*see* Health Officer Directive 2020-14), including 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: Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, summer camps and summer learning programs that operate exclusively outside of the academic school year (“Summer Camps”) may open for all children over the age of six and school-

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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 for any children before June 15, 2020, and until they have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and complied with all of the requirements set forth in relevant industry-specific Health Officer directives (*see* Health Officer Directive 2020-13) 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.

For clarity, Childcare Programs that were already operating after May 22, 2020 in accordance with previous Health Orders or Directives for the children of parent(s) or guardian(s) who are owners, employees, volunteers, and contractors of Essential Businesses, Essential Governmental Functions, Outdoor Businesses, or Additional Businesses, may continue to operate as long as they comply with the above conditions and the relevant industry-specific directive. On June 1, 2020, Childcare Programs may begin to operate for all children. Summer Camps may not begin to operate for any children before June 15, 2020, and must comply with all of the requirements of the relevant industry-specific directive before beginning to operate Childcare Programs and Summer Camps may operate for all or part of the day.

(Added May 22, 2020; Revised June 1, 2020; Non-substantive revisions June 11, 2020)

**(4) Outdoor Curbside Pickup and Drop-Off for Low Contact Retail Services**

- a. Basis for Addition. Low contact retail services involve low contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts. Accordingly, the risk of virus transmission is relatively low and mitigation measures can further decrease this risk. Also resumption of these services 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. 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;

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- ii. The store must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements;
- iii. The businesses must create, post and implement a Social Distancing Protocol and comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup and drop-off;
- iv. The stores must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk, street, alley, or parking area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel, without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion; and
- v. Stores in an enclosed indoor shopping center that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area may not reopen at this time unless they are located in an approved Indoor Shopping Center as described in (1)b above.

For clarity, this provision does not apply to personal service businesses, such as hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, or piercing or tattoo parlors. As discussed in Section (1)b above regarding retail stores and Indoor Shopping Centers, stores within enclosed shopping centers may operate only upon written approval by the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee of a plan submitted by the Indoor Shopping Center operator. Plans should be submitted to HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020)

**(5) Outdoor Activity Equipment Rental Businesses**

- a. Basis for Addition. Picking up rental equipment for permissible outdoor activities involves only low contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts. Accordingly, the risk of transmission is relatively low and mitigation measures can further decrease this risk. 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 outdoor recreational activities (e.g., bicycles, kayaks, paddleboards, boats, horseback riding or fishing equipment) may operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. To the extent feasible, all interactions and transactions between Personnel and customers should occur outdoors;
  - ii. The store must limit the number of Personnel in the facility so that Personnel can comply with Social Distancing Requirements;

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- iii. The business must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-10b, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for retail businesses with curbside pickup and drop-off;
- iv. The business must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk, street, alley, or parking area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel, without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion;
- v. Businesses in an enclosed indoor shopping center that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk, street, parking lot or alley area may not reopen at this time unless they are in an approved Shopping Center as described in (1)b above; and
- vi. All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each use with procedures effective against the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with the following guidelines, which may be modified by the Health Officer as new information becomes available:
  - For hard non-porous surfaces, clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, before applying disinfectant. For these purposes, appropriate disinfectants include:
    - Products listed on the Environmental Protection Agency’s list of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), which can be found online at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for concentration, application method, and contact time for all cleaning and disinfection products.
    - Diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer’s label for disinfection, if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
    - Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.
  - For soft or porous surfaces, remove any visible contamination, if present, and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning, use products that are EPA-approved as effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (see link above) and that are suitable for porous surfaces.
  - For frequently touched electronic surfaces, remove visible dirt, then disinfect following the manufacturer’s instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. If no manufacturer guidance is available, then consider the using alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect.
  - Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the vehicle must be removed and disposed of after cleaning; wash hands immediately after removing gloves and PPE with soap and water for at least

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20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available. If a disposable gown was not worn, work uniforms/clothes worn during cleaning and disinfecting should be laundered afterwards using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely. Wash hands after handling laundry.

As discussed in Section (1)b above regarding retail stores and Indoor Shopping Centers, stores within Indoor Shopping Centers may operate only upon written approval by the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee of a plan submitted by the Indoor Shopping Center operator. Proposed plans should be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org).

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020)

**(6) Professional Sports Teams: Practices, Games, and Tournaments without In-Person Spectators with an Approved Plan**

- a. Basis for Addition. Although contact sports may present a significant risk of virus transmission, those risks can be mitigated by stringent social distancing, sanitation, and testing measures. Resuming such events—without a live audience and subject to strict health controls and mitigation measures—represents a first step toward the resumption of professional sports exhibitions that can be broadcast for the entertainment of the public and viewed by the public remotely in a safe manner.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Professional sports teams that wish to resume practices, games, or tournaments and broadcasting of those events in San Francisco, without in-person spectators, may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, health screening, and other procedures that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among players, staff, media, broadcast crew, and any others who will be in the facility. The plan must include a proposal for interval testing (without using City resources) of all players and coaching staff who will be present in the facility. Plans should be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the 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. Crew, athletes, coaching staff and other workers should also abide by protocols agreed to by labor and management, to the extent they are at least as protective of health as the approved plan.

(Added June 1, 2020; Revised June 11, 2020)



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**(7) Entertainment Venues: Live Streaming or Broadcasting Events without In-Person Audiences with an Approved Plan**

- a. Basis for Addition. Although some types of live entertainment and cultural events, such as music, dance and comedy performances, may present a risk of virus transmission, those risks can be mitigated by stringent social distancing, sanitation, and testing measures. Resuming such events—without a live audience and subject to strict health controls and mitigation measures—represents a first step toward the resumption of these entertainment and cultural activities that can be broadcast and watched by the public remotely in a safe manner.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate.
  1. Operators of entertainment venues may film, stream, or otherwise broadcast small scale events so long as:
    - i. the venue remains closed to the public;
    - ii. the live stream is limited to the fewest number of personnel needed (up to a maximum of 12 people in the facility, including, without limitation, media personnel needed for the broadcast);
    - iii. doors and windows are left open to the extent possible, or mechanical ventilation systems are run, to increase ventilation;
    - iv. the venue complies with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Section 15.k of this Order; and
    - v. Because singing and playing wind or brass instruments can transmit particles farther in the air than breathing or speaking quietly, people must be in an isolation booth or in a separate room from others in the facility while singing or playing wind or brass instruments.
  2. Operators of entertainment venues that wish to film, stream, or otherwise broadcast events that require more than 12 people to be on site at the facility at any one time may submit to the Health Officer a proposed plan detailing the sanitation, social distancing, health screening, and other procedures that will be implemented to minimize the risk of transmission among participants. If the event involves singing, playing wind or brass instruments, or physical contact, the plan must include a proposal for interval testing (without using City resources) of those individuals. Proposed plans should be submitted to [HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org](mailto:HealthPlan@sfcityatty.org). Subject to the written approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee, the venue may then begin operating consistent with the approved plan, including any conditions to approval of the Health Officer or the Health Officer’s designee. Cast, crew, and other workers should also abide by protocols agreed to by labor and management, to the extent they are at least as protective of health as the approved plan.

(Added June 11, 2020)

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**(8) Outdoor Dining**

- a. Basis for Addition. Outdoor dining with small groups of people involves moderate contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts. Accordingly, and because face coverings must be removed to eat and drink, the risk of virus transmission is slightly higher than in other allowable interactions. But businesses that involve outdoor interactions carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor businesses, and mitigation measures in outdoor dining establishments can significantly decrease the transmission risk. Finally, because many restaurants are already open for pickup and delivery, resumption of outdoor dining 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. Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 12, 2020, restaurants and bars that serve food (“outdoor dining establishments”) may begin to operate for outdoor dining only subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. 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;
  - ii. Tables used to seat patrons outdoors must be spaced at least six feet apart or separated by an impermeable physical barrier between;
  - iii. No more than six patrons may be seated at a single table, unless all are members of the same household—it is strongly encouraged that only individuals in the same household sit together at a single table;
  - iv. An outdoor dining establishment shall not be permitted to provide alcoholic beverage service without also providing real meal service in a bona fide manner. Bona fide meals must be prepared and served by the outdoor dining establishment or another person or business operating under an agreement with the outdoor dining establishment. The service of prepackaged food like sandwiches or salads, or simply heating frozen or prepared meals, shall not be deemed as compliant with this requirement;
  - v. No patrons are allowed to eat or drink indoors in the dining establishment; and
  - vi. The business must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol and must comply with Health Officer Directive No. 2020-16, as that directive may be amended from time to time, regarding required best practices for outdoor dining.

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>.

(Added June 11, 2020)

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**(9) Outdoor Fitness Classes**

- a. Basis for Addition. Outdoor fitness classes of small, socially distanced groups involve moderate contact intensity (prolonged duration but relatively long distance) and a moderate number of contacts. 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 businesses that involve outdoor interactions carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor businesses, and mitigation measures in outdoor fitness classes can significantly decrease the transmission risk.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, outdoor fitness classes (e.g., outdoor boot camp, non-contact dance classes, tai chi, pilates, and yoga classes) may begin to operate subject to the following limitations and conditions:
- i. No more than 12 people, including the instructor(s), may participate in an outdoor fitness class;
  - ii. The business/instructor should ask participants to voluntarily provide their name and phone number for potential contact tracing purposes—the business/instructor should keep this information on file for at least three weeks;
  - iii. The business/instructor must ask each participant whether they have had any of the following symptoms within the prior 24 hours that are new and not explained by another reason:
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Sore throat
    - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
    - Feeling unusually weak or fatigued
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Runny or congested nose
    - diarrhea

Any participants who report having any of these symptoms should not be permitted to come to or participate in the fitness class.

In addition, the business/instructor must ask each participant (1) if within the last 10 days they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and (2) if they live with or have had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days was diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the SARS-CoV-2 virus in that same period. Any participants who answer yes to either of these questions should not be permitted to come to or participate in the fitness class.

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

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- vi. 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. C19-12b, issued on May 28, 2020, as that order may be amended from time to time; and
- vii. 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 the following guidelines, which may be modified by the Health Officer as new information becomes available:
  - For hard non-porous surfaces, clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, before applying disinfectant. For these purposes, appropriate disinfectants include:
    - Products listed on the Environmental Protection Agency’s list of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), which can be found online at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for concentration, application method, and contact time for all cleaning and disinfection products.
    - Diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer’s label for disinfection, if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
    - Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.
  - For soft or porous surfaces, remove any visible contamination, if present, and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning, use products that are EPA-approved as effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) (see link above) and that are suitable for porous surfaces.
  - Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the equipment must be removed and disposed of after cleaning; wash hands immediately after removing gloves and PPE with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available. If a disposable gown was not worn, work uniforms/clothes worn during cleaning and disinfecting should be laundered afterwards using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely. Wash hands after handling laundry.

For clarity, this section does not allow contact sports (e.g., basketball or 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 Health Officer Directive Nos. 2020-13 and 2020-14.

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

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**(10) Indoor Household Services**

- a. Basis for Addition. When mitigation measures are used, indoor household services 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. Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, indoor household services that can be provided while maintaining social distancing (e.g., house cleaners and cooks) may begin to operate, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
  - i. Residents may not have any household service provider come into their home if they have experienced any of the following symptoms within the prior 24 hours that are new and not explained by another reason:
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Sore throat
    - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
    - Feeling unusually weak or fatigued
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Runny or congested nose
    - diarrhea
  - ii. Household service providers may not enter a residence to provide services if they have experienced any of the above symptoms within the prior 24 hours that are new and not explained by another reason;
  - iii. In addition, household service providers may not enter a residence to provide services if either the household service provider or anyone in the residence answers yes to either of the following questions: (1) within the last 10 days has the person been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and (2) does the person live with or have they had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days was diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming they have the SARS-CoV-2 virus in that same period.
  - iv. 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;
  - v. When feasible, leave windows and doors open to increase ventilation or run mechanical ventilation systems;

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- vi. High touch surfaces and any shared implements or tools should be cleaned at the beginning and end of any service visit;
- vii. 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. C19-12b, issued on May 28, 2020.

For clarity, this section does not allow personal service providers, such as hair dressers or personal trainers, to provide in-home services. Also, this section does not apply to in-home childcare, which is independently permissible under Section 15.f.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>.

(Added June 11, 2020)

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

- a. Basis for Addition. As long as adequate physical distance is maintained, office work involves moderate contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts. Accordingly, the risk of transmission is relatively low, as long as adequate sanitation and social distancing measures are employed.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. Beginning at 6:00 a.m. on June 15, 2020, office workplaces that are not otherwise permitted to operate under this Order may open for individuals necessary for operations who cannot work remotely, subject to the following conditions:
  - i. All workers who are able to telecommute must continue to do so, only individuals necessary for operations who cannot work remotely may come into the office;
  - ii. Office Facilities must adjust their maximum occupancy rules based on the size of the facility to limit the number of people (including Personnel and members of the public), as follows:
    - Office Facilities with fewer than 20 Personnel must reduce their maximum occupancy to the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times,
    - Office Facilities with 20 or more Personnel must reduce their maximum occupancy to the **lesser** of: (1) 20% the facility's normal maximum occupancy or (2) the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the facility at all times; and
  - iii. The business must have created, posted and implemented a Social Distancing Protocol 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.

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**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:

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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.

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**(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)

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### **(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>); and
  8. People must follow any other rules and regulations adopted by the operator of the dog park.

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**(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.

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