Living with COVID-19
GUIDANCE FOR STATE COLOR TIER SYSTEM

State of California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

What’s Changed

WIDESPREAD
On August 31, 2020, the State of California implemented a new Color Tier System to help track the loosening and tightening of restrictions by county. Sonoma County is in the Purple Tier for Widespread.” The following has changed:

- Hair salons/barber shops can operate indoors with modifications
- Indoor shopping malls may open at a maximum 25% capacity. Food courts and common areas remain closed
- Retail stores (clothing, books, jewelry, etc.) may open at a maximum 25% capacity with modifications
- Grocery stores may open at a maximum 50% capacity with modifications

What you NEED to know

- Purple “Widespread” Tier is the most restrictive of the four tiers
- A county will remain in a tier for a minimum of three weeks before being able to advance to a later tier.
- A county can only move forward one tier at a time, even if metrics qualify for a more advanced tier.
- As of August 31, 2020, the County of Sonoma is in alignment with State Public Health Orders, but may restrict County Public Health Orders if needed.

Update Safety Plan

Update required Appendix A Safety Plan to reflect modifications. Below are a few items that must be included in your plan. View full Appendix A requirements at SoCoLaunch.org

- Space all service tables a minimum of six feet apart
- Provide signage regarding physical distancing protocol
- Ensure appropriate face coverings are used by all employees
- Separate order areas from pickup and delivery to prevent customers from gathering
- Reduce employee interaction by reducing overlapping shifts
- Discontinue self-serve operations
- Require all employees perform a self-check for Covid-19 symptoms before reporting to work site
- All employees should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer frequently
- When possible, utilize “Contactless” payment methods
- Develop restroom occupancy plans

For businesses located in an incorporated city, check with your city for compliance guidelines and permits needed for reopening and expanding services.

For a complete list of local and state guidelines, view the resources listed below:

covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/
covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/
sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health-Services

www.SoCoLaunch.org

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