



**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE
TO STAY AT HOME OR AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RE-
OPENING CERTAIN INDOOR OPERATIONS**

DATE OF ORDER: September 29, 2020

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, AND 120220, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ("HEALTH OFFICER") HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This order supersedes the September 23, 2020 Order of the Public Health Officer directing all individuals to stay at home ("prior Stay At Home"). This Order **shall become effective at 3:00 pm on September 29, 2020** and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
2. Unless explicitly permitted in this Order or in Sacramento County Public Health guidance, all gatherings are prohibited.
3. On August 28, 2020 the Governor of California unveiled a new system of county monitoring and re-opening of businesses based on a tiered system corresponding to specific indicators of COVID-19 disease burden. <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>. According to this new system Sacramento County was placed in Purple Tier 1 (widespread). Counties are required to remain in an assigned tier for a minimum of three weeks and meet criteria for the next tier for two consecutive weeks before being able to advance to the next tier. **On September 29, 2020, Sacramento County had an adjusted daily case rate of 6.8 per 100,000 and positivity rate of 4.6%, which meets criteria for Red Tier 2 (substantial) for the second consecutive week.** As a result, Sacramento County has been placed into the less restrictive Red Tier 2 (substantial).
4. In alignment with Red Tier 2, the following sectors are permitted for **OUTDOOR operations only** until further notice. These sectors must still

maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization):

- a. Cardrooms, satellite wagering
- b. Family Entertainment Centers (e.g. bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages, kart racing, and arcades)
- c. Wineries

Bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries may operate outdoors if they are offering sit-down, outdoor meals. Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy, or other sun shelter as long as no more than one side is closed.

5. In alignment with Red Tier 2, the following sectors are open for **INDOOR operations**. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization) and specific modifications in parenthesis below:

- a. All retail (maximum 50% capacity)
- b. Critical infrastructure (<https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/>)
- c. Gyms and fitness centers (maximum 10% capacity)
- d. Hair salons and barbershops
- e. Movie theaters (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- f. Museums, zoos, aquariums (maximum 25% capacity)
- g. Nail salons and physician-ordered electrolysis operations
- h. Personal care services (e.g. body waxing, estheticians)
- i. Places of worship (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- j. Professional sports (without live audiences)
- k. Restaurants (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- l. Shopping centers (e.g. malls, destination centers, swap meets, excluding food courts and common areas) (maximum 50% capacity)

6. In alignment with Red Tier 2, bars, breweries and distilleries are prohibited from operating with the exception of those serving sit-down meals.

7. Schools must follow the specific Order issued on August 28th: <https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Documents/Ordered%20Closure%20of%20Schools%20in%20Sacramento%20County%20-%208-28-2020.pdf?csf=1&e=TeXrDz>. In the event

that Sacramento County continues to meet criteria for Red Tier 2 for an additional two consecutive weeks, all schools (transitional kindergarten-12th grade) will be permitted to open for in-person instruction, regardless of waiver status. When that occurs, this Order will be amended/rescinded accordingly.

8. On June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a new mandate, which requires people to wear face coverings whenever indoors with certain exceptions and whenever outdoors and unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from non-household members. Guidance on this requirement is here: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf. A growing body of scientific research has shown that people with no or few symptoms of COVID-19 can still spread the disease and that the use of face coverings, combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing, will reduce the spread of COVID-19. As part of this Order the Sacramento County Health Officer continues to align the County face covering Order with the State mandate.
9. CDC guidance for those experiencing homelessness outside of shelters should continue to be followed. To maintain public health and safety, local governments should allow people who are living unsheltered, in cars, RV's, and trailers, or in encampments on public property to remain where they are, unless the people living in those locations are provided with a) real-time access to individual rooms or housing units for households, with appropriate accommodations including for disabilities, and b) a clear plan to safely transport those households.

Do not cite persons experiencing homelessness for using cars, RV's, and trailers as shelter during community spread of COVID-19. Do not remove property from people experiencing homelessness, which includes their shelter (e.g., tents, vehicles, or other living structures), hygiene equipment, food supplies, water, and personal items. Items that people who are living unsheltered designate as trash and request to be removed can be disposed of, as can detritus which has spoiled.

Clearing encampments causes people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers, increasing the potential for infectious disease spread.

Exceptions are encampments that pose an imminent and significant public safety hazard or adversely impact critical infrastructure as

designated by local, state, or federal law, regulations, or orders.

10. This Order will take effect at **3:00 pm on September 29, 2020** and will be in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer of Sacramento County.
11. **Copies of Order.** Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Administration Building at 700 H Street, Sacramento 95814, First Floor; (2) posted on the Sacramento County COVID-19 website (COVID19.saccounty.net) and County Health Department's website (dhs.saccounty.net/PUB); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
12. **Severability.** If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

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Health Officer of the County of Sacramento

Dated: September 29, 2020