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## NEWS RELEASE

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

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## New guidelines allow places of worship to resume services



The County today announced the reopening of places of worship with new State-specified guidelines. Under the new State guidance, issued this morning, places of worship can hold religious services, including funerals, if attendance is limited to 25 percent of a building's capacity, but no more than 100 attendees.

"This is a great first step for our residents of faith who have refrained from gathering for more than two months," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman. "The COVID-19 virus is still very present throughout our county. With places of worship, dine-in restaurants, stores, and malls now suddenly open, it is more important than ever that we practice physical distancing, wear face coverings in public, and frequently wash our hands to protect ourselves and those around us."

The State this morning issued new guidance for religious services and cultural ceremonies, <https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship.pdf>, that encourage organizations to continue online services and activities, especially for the protection of those who are most at risk from COVID-19, including older adults and people with specific medical conditions.

To reopen for religious services and funerals, places of worship must:

- Establish and implement a COVID-19 prevention plan for every location, train staff on the plan, and regularly evaluate workplaces for compliance.
- Train employees and volunteers on COVID-19, including how to prevent it from spreading and which underlying health conditions may make individuals more susceptible to contracting the virus.
- Implement cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Set physical distancing guidelines.
- Recommend that staff and guests wear cloth face coverings, and screen staff for temperature and symptoms at the beginning of their shifts.
- Set parameters around or consider eliminating singing and group recitations. These activities dramatically increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission. For this reason, congregants engaging in singing, particularly in the choir, and group recitation should wear face coverings at all times and when possible, these activities should be conducted outside with greater than 6-foot distancing.

Not adhering to all of the guidelines in their entirety could result in the spread of illness and the re-closing of places of worship. In 21 days, the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with the County Department of Public Health, will review and

assess the impact of the religious services guidelines and provide further direction as part of a phased-in restoration of activities. This 21-day interval accounts for seven days for religious communities to prepare and reopen in addition to a 14-day incubation period of COVID-19.

Local information about COVID-19 can be found on the County's COVID-19 website, <http://sbcovid19.com>.

**REOPENING  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
**AS OF MAY 25, 2020**

**Cover Your Face** | **Maintain Physical Distancing** (6 feet) | **Wash Your Hands**

**OPEN NOW**

**DINE-IN RESTAURANTS AND FOOD TRUCKS**

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES**  
Banks/convenience stores/essential state and local government functions (law enforcement and offices that provide government programs and services)/food (farmers markets, food banks, grocery stores)/gas stations/financial institutions/laundromats and laundry services/pharmacies

**RETAIL**  
Bookstores/clothing and shoe stores/florists/home and furnishing stores/jewelry stores/sporting goods stores/toy stores/manufacturing and logistics to support retail/malls and swap meets

**HEALTHCARE SERVICES**  
Dental services/preventive care services and elective surgeries/telehealth encouraged

**LIMITED SERVICES**  
(Does not generally require close customer contact)  
Appliance repair/car washes/dog walking/pet grooming/residential and janitorial cleaning/plumbing

**OFFICES**  
All sectors, not only critical infrastructure, with telework still recommended/ includes faith-based and non-profit offices

**OUTDOORS**  
Drive-in movies/golf courses/lakes/outdoor museums/outdoor rentals (kayaks, bikes, boats, carts, etc.)/parks/trails/yard & garage sales

**CHILD CARE**  
Daycare facilities/in-home babysitting

**DRIVE-UP GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND CAMPGROUNDS**  
One campsite/short-term rental per immediate household; no gatherings or parties

**NOT YET OPEN**  
Community centers/convention centers/group campsites/entertainment venues (movie theaters, gaming, gambling, arcade venues, pro sports, indoor museums, zoos, and libraries)/hospitality services (bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges)/hotels and motels for leisure and tourism/in-person graduation ceremonies/firework shows/live entertainment and sports venues/personal services (hair and nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios)/picnic areas/playgrounds/theme parks

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# REAPERTURA DE EL CONDADO DE SAN BERNARDINO

A PARTIR DE EL 25 DE MAYO DE 2020



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Su Cara



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Distancia Física



Lave  
Sus Manos

## ABIERTO AHORITA

### RESTAURANTES/LONCHERAS

#### SERVICIOS ESENCIALES

Bancos/tiendas de conveniencia/funciones esenciales de el gobierno estatal y local (agencias del orden publico y oficinas que ofrecen programas y servicios de el gobierno)/comida (mercado de agricultores, bancos de comida, mercados)/gasolineras/instituciones financieras/lavanderías y servicios de lavandería/farmacias

#### TIENDAS MINORISTAS

Librerías/tiendas de ropa y zapaterías/floristerías/tiendas de muebles y hogar/joyerías/  
tiendas de artículos deportivo /jugueterías/  
fabricación y logística para apoyar el comercio minorista

#### SERVICIOS DE ATENCIÓN MÉDICA

Servicios dentales/servicios de atención preventiva y cirugías electivas/  
se alientan citas médicas en línea

#### SERVICIOS LIMITADOS

(Generalmente no requiere contacto cercano con el cliente)  
Reparación de electrodomésticos/lavado de autos/pasear perros/peluquería de mascotas/  
limpieza residencial y comercial/plomería/centro comerciales/tianguis

#### OFICINAS

Todo sectores, no solo infraestructura crítica, con trabajo en línea todavía recomendado/  
incluye oficinas religiosas y oficinas de organizaciones sin fines de lucro

#### AL AIRE LIBRE

Autocinemas/campos de golf/lagos/museos al aire libre/  
alquileres al aire libre (kayaks, bicicletas, barcos, caritos, etc.)/parques/senderos/  
venta de yarda y garaje

#### SERVICIO DE CUIDADO DE LOS NIÑOS

Guarderías/niñerías en el hogar

#### CEREMONIAS DE GRADUACIÓN A TRAVÉS DE AUTO

#### SERVICIOS RELIGIOSOS

#### ALQUILERES CORTOS Y CAMPAMENTOS

Un solo campamento/alquiler corto por hogar; No se permite reuniones o fiestas

## CERRADO TODAVIA

Centros comunitarios/centros de convenciones/acampar con grupos/  
lugares de entretenimiento (cines, salones recreativos, apuestas, salas de juegos, deportes  
profesionales, museo interior, zoológicos y bibliotecas)/servicios de hospitalidad (bares,  
bodegas, salas de degustación y salones)/hoteles y moteles para placer y turismo/ceremonias  
de graduación en persona/espectáculos de fuegos artificiales/entretenimiento en vivo y lugares  
deportivos/servicios personales (peluquerías, salones de uñas, salones de tatuajes, gimnasios y  
estudios de fitness)/áreas de picnic/parques infantiles/parques de atracciones



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