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Resources and Updates June 5, 2020

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Coronavirus in San Diego County

Daily updates on positive cases



Resources and Materials

FAQs, posters, videos, and other materials



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Information for businesses and commercial entities

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Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this week's telebrief!

This week's recap is now available [here](#) for your convenience. We will be back next Wednesday, June 10th from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM for another online forum and Q&A.

PENDING TELEBRIEF QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Musicians and DJ's Performing at Restaurants

They cannot perform. The State guidelines read, "This guidance is not intended for concert, performance, or entertainment venues. Those types of establishments should remain closed until they are allowed to resume modified or full operation through a specific reopening order or guidance. Establishments that serve full meals must discontinue this type of entertainment until these types of activities are allowed to resume modified or full operation". [Posted 6/05/2020]

Facial Covering Requirements for Outdoor Worksites

Outdoor job sites can relax the facial covering requirement in areas where the distance of six feet can be maintained and require facial coverings only when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. [Posted 6/05/2020]

Public Gatherings

Gatherings, outside household members, are still not allowed at this time. This includes for passive activities at the beaches. [Posted 6/05/2020]

Difference between Outside Gatherings with Social Distance vs. Unmaintained Social Distance at Grocery Stores

Physical distancing is required for places such as grocery stores. Face coverings are also required to be worn in addition to the physical distancing within grocery stores. [Posted 6/05/2020]

Research Labs

Research labs are reopened for essential service-related activities. Private labs could be considered businesses and/or offices. Recommend private labs considered to review the state guidance on [Office workspaces \[PDF\]](#) [Posted 6/05/2020]

Airflow Protocol for Research Labs

There is no airflow protocol for research labs. [Posted 6/05/2020]

Employee Travel Guidelines *Disclaimer: Updated from previous recap due to a typo**

We are still under a stay-at-home order. Traveling is discouraged unless necessary. There are also no local or state requirements to quarantine for 14 days after returning from travel within the US unless the individual was in close contact to a known or suspected COVID-19 case. See [CDC's domestic travel guidance](#) [Posted 6/05/2020]

BUSINESS UPDATES

Local Updates

Triggers to Modify Health Officer Order Updated – A set of 13 triggers was shown to the Board of Supervisors during an update on the County's COVID-19 response at their meeting Tuesday. The variety of data indicators reviewed would lead public health officials to pull back on the reopening of the local economy. The modification of the health order would be triggered if any of the following criteria was met:

- More than seven new COVID-19 outbreaks in community settings in a 7-day period
- A total of 50% or fewer local hospitals have at least a 15-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) at hospitals over a rolling 3-day period
- Less than 20% of the county's ICU beds available
- One or more of the remaining criteria in at least 2 or 3 columns are met

To help the public understand and monitor COVID-19 activity in the region, the County has launched a **dashboard of all 13 triggers** that would show a green or a red color depending on the current situation. Some triggers will be updated daily and others periodically, depending on the availability of data.

Public Health Order Update – Effective **12:00 a.m. on June 4, 2020**, the County of San Diego Public Health Order includes the following changes for reopened businesses and childcare and daycare services:

Reopened businesses stated in section 21f may open under the following conditions:

- The State has posted the applicable COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE

- The Public Health Officer has posted an acknowledgement of reopened status on the County of San Diego Coronavirus website
- The business has complied with the requirements of this Order

Schools offering necessary childcare or daycare services may hold classes or school activities provided they conform to the requirements of section 5.

- Child daycare and child care providers may also be carried out in groups less than 12 if required by a facility’s licensing requirements

Additional State guidance is expected to be released no sooner than June 12 for gyms, day camps, campgrounds, hotels, card rooms, bars & wineries, zoos, indoor museums, film/TV production, pro sports with no spectators, and family entertainment (bowling alleys, batting cages).

Plan for Public Health Order Update – Beginning Tuesday, June 9, 2020, an amendment to the Public Health Order will allow local jurisdictions to decide when and how to open their beaches.

Changes include the following:

- Parking lots can open
- Active sports with household members

San Diego Beach & Water Re-Openings

PHASE 2: RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC USE



Source: City of San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer at https://twitter.com/Kevin_Faulconer

Safe Beach Reopening Plan – Next week begins Phase 2 of the safe beach reopening plan for the City of San Diego developed in coordination with regional lifeguards and public health officials. Enforcement will remain as directed by the County Health Order:

- All persons on the beach shall practice physical distancing other than members of the same household.
- The public shall not congregate or participate in active sport activities on beaches.

NEWS FOR BUSINESSES & EMPLOYERS

COVID-19 Relief Loan Product: Accion Serving Southern California – Businesses hit by COVID-19 related losses with 50 employees or less can apply to the low interest Accion COVID-19 Relief Loan. Product details:

- Up to \$50,000 term loans for COVID-19 impact relief
- Low, fixed interest rate with a max of 3.99%*
- No payments for the first 6 months
- Terms up to 60 months, including the 6-month deferral
- Administrative fees waived (State Guaranty fee financed with the loan)
- Serving San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties

(1% interest for businesses located in **unincorporated areas of San Diego County) Interested in learning more about this 1% product? **Sign up for a webinar here.***

Applications are currently being accepted at <https://us.accion.org/covidrelief/>

Free Personal Protective Equipment – Cal OES is providing a free 2-week supply of PPE (3 Ply disposable surgical masks and hand sanitizer) to Biocom members who qualify as essential businesses. Orders under 2,000 units will be aggregated by Biocom and available for pick-up at locations in the Bay Area and San Diego. Program will be extended if inventory is available.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Escondido Eats Program

The Escondido Chamber of Commerce and the City of Escondido have come together to support local businesses of the Food and Business Industry with "**Escondido Eats.**" This regularly updated

program offers a basic calendar system of daily specials for 20+ currently participating business. The intention is to drive one of the most impacted business categories and give Escondido residents an opportunity to support dozens of local restaurants.

- If you are interested in adding your food and beverage business, fill out the online [Promotion Request form](#).
- Stay up to date about Escondido's local restaurants by visiting the [Escondido Eats Program Facebook page](#).

The Phoenix Project

Courtney Dade, a local small business owner of a marketing and consulting business, was inspired by the impact of COVID-19 on her business and other small business owners. Determined to make a difference, Courtney birthed the Phoenix Project during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a collection of articles and interviews with entrepreneurs and small business owners to help provide ongoing support and inspiration.

UPCOMING WEBINARS—NEXT WEEK

SDBC IRC

June 8: Guidelines for Restaurants – Adapting and Recovery (IN ARABIC)

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM PDT

This training will focus on the most up-to-date guidelines for restaurants and how to adapt going forward. It will cover:

- What the current requirements are
- How to adapt
- How to safely reopen/prepare (signage, barriers, waiting areas, etc.)
- Employee protocols
- Clear customer protocol (waiting, dine-in options)

SCORE

June 9: Simple Ways to Boost Your Productivity While Working Remotely

Time: 1:00 PM EDT

Join us in this webinar, as award-winning CEO Bryan Caplan shares tips, tricks, and best practices to get yourself in the "work zone" and stay productive throughout your day.

Entrepreneur

June 10: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Updated for Today's World

Time: 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM PDT

Thirty years ago, Stephen Covey wrote the best-selling book 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, which changed the way people think about success and how they pursue it. On the anniversary of the book's publication, it is being re-released with new insights from Sean Covey, Stephen's son and president of FranklinCovey Education.

SDBC IRC

June 10: Business Plans That Get Results

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PDT

Learn strategies to start or grow your small business while writing a strategic plan that will get you focused in the right direction to capture the attention of investors, partners, and lenders. The "Business Plans That Get Results" Workshop is an effective tool to help you brainstorm ideas to start or grow your business. Receive immediate feedback from an experienced entrepreneur. After this workshop, you are eligible to schedule an appointment to meet one-on-one with an SBDC Business Advisor to complete your business plan.

North San Diego Business Chamber

June 10: Share a Virtual Toast With Us - Connections Start Here

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM PDT

Join the Chamber Board of Directors, members and business leaders for a fun evening of connecting virtually. Be sure to grab your drink of choice and let's connect. Register to join us on June 10 for a great networking event where Chamber Members and guests will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and connect with each other. Chamber Members will receive the attendee list after the event.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

- [Monday – June 1, 2020 \[PDF\]](#)
- [Friday – May 29, 2020 \[PDF\]](#)
- [Tuesday – May 26, 2020 \[PDF\]](#)

COVID-19 POSTERS



To request English or Spanish posters for your business, please e-mail

COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov with the following details:

- Contact Information (Name, Phone, Email)
- Language materials needed English, Spanish, or both
- Number of requested items
- Address for postal delivery

Additional resources and materials are available [here](#) for your use.



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For more information on COVID-19 in San Diego County, please visit sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.

To receive updates on your phone via text, send [COSD COVID19](#) to [468-311](#).

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