



Coronavirus Disease 2019  
**COVID-19**

**Update for the Business Community**

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**Resources and Updates May 8, 2020**

## County of San Diego Updates

[Public Health Order \[PDF\]](#) || San Diego County officials have issued additional orders to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **Effective May 8<sup>th</sup>**, certain businesses are allowed to reopen, with restrictions. This will be phased-in, starting first with curbside pickup and delivery only until further notice.

The [Resilience Roadmap](#) permits curbside retail for the following businesses:

- Bookstores
- Jewelry stores
- Toy stores
- Clothing stores
- Shoe stores
- Home and furnishing stores
- Sporting goods stores
- Antique stores
- Music stores

- Florists

To view the **current health order** and learn more on what each order means click [here](#). The Public Health Order is now available in multiple languages.

[Safe Reopening Plan \[PDF\]](#) || **Businesses need to complete the County's Safe Reopening Plan, print and post it at their entrance.** Businesses should also review and refer to the state checklist for their specific industry, such as the Retailer [guidance](#) and [checklist](#), when completing the County's Safe Reopening Plan.

Each business's plan may need to be updated and reposted when state guidance changes. The County will not require approval for this plan and essential businesses already operating do not need to submit a new plan. Send questions to [COVID19BusinessQuestions@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:COVID19BusinessQuestions@sdcountry.ca.gov)

[Responsible COVID-19 Economic Reopening Strategies \(RECOVER\) \[PDF\]](#) || As a follow-up from our Business Sector telebriefing this past Wednesday, San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer and County Supervisor Greg Cox—along with regional business, labor, and industry experts—created a [ready to recover strategy](#) to reopen San Diego's economy. Please visit [this link](#) to learn about suggested protocols and strategies to ensure your organization is ready to recover.

**READY TO RECOVER:  
STRATEGIES TO REOPEN SAN DIEGO'S ECONOMY**

- **Employee Health**  
*Actions include providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for employees*
- **Entry to Worksite**  
*Actions include controlled entrances and exits to avoid lines and crowds, and processes for symptom checks*
- **Workplace Distancing & Conditions**  
*Actions include evaluating occupancy and capacity to ensure proper physical distancing*
- **Employee Training & Compliance**  
*Actions include signage regarding hand washing and physical distancing, and reporting procedures for employees who become ill*
- **Enhanced Cleaning and Sanitation**  
*Actions include placing hand sanitizers in high-touch and common areas, and developing a sanitation plan for frequent cleaning of restrooms, workstations or public spaces*

**For full list of guidelines businesses can use to reopen:  
[SanDiego.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus)**

Source: Mayor of the City of San Diego, Kevin Faulconer at [https://twitter.com/Kevin\\_Faulconer](https://twitter.com/Kevin_Faulconer)

## From California Governor Gavin Newsom

**We are now in Stage 2 as of May 8<sup>th</sup>**, where some lower-risk workplaces can gradually open with adaptations. The state is [issuing guidance](#) to help these workplaces and creating opportunities for lower risk sectors. The intention is to gradually reopen retail services (curbside only), manufacturing and logistics. Followed by a relax in retail restrictions. Please review the guidance that is relevant to your workplace, prepare a plan based on the guidance for your industry, and put it into action.

### Before reopening, all facilities must:

1. Perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a site-specific protection plan
2. Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and stay home if they have them
3. Implement individual control measures and screenings
4. Implement disinfecting protocols

## 5. Implement physical distancing guidelines

When complete, you can post the industry-specific [checklist](#) in your workplace to show your customers and your employees that you've reduced the risk and are open for business.

To provide your input on future industry guidance, fill out the [California Recovery Roadmap survey](#).



Source: Governor Gavin Newsom at <https://twitter.com/GavinNewsom>

On May 06, 2020 Governor Newsom signed an [executive order](#) waiving penalties on property taxes for residents and small businesses experiencing economic hardship based on COVID-19. The order also extends deadline for filing property tax statements. Click [here](#) for the full announcement.

## News for Businesses & Employers

**NEW Restaurant Opportunity; Application Deadline May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon (12:00pm)** || The County of San Diego has released a new restaurant participation application for those interested in joining San Diego's **Great Plates Delivered: Home Meals for Seniors**. This program supports adults 60-64 and 65 and older who are at high risk due to COVID-19, in staying home and staying healthy by delivering three (3) nutritious meals a day. Home Meals for Seniors also provides essential economic stimulus to local businesses and workers. The program runs through June 10, 2020 per the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) current approval. Restaurants selected to participate in this program will be contacted.

To submit an application, fill out the required form [here](#).

For additional information, clarification, or Request for Quotation, refer to [this](#) link.

**FDA Food Industry Various Languages Information/Materials in** || The U.S. Food & Drug Administration offers multilingual information resources to provide food safety best practices for retail food stores, restaurants, and food pick-up/delivery services during COVID-19. Click [here](#)

**BBB Business Tip: Managing and Motivating Remote Teams** || Given the difficulty of the added responsibility to managing teams remotely, BBB has provided some tips to help motivate and manage your team. Click [here](#)

**COVID-19 Testing Sites in California** || Finding a testing site has just gotten easier. You can schedule a free, confidential COVID-19 testing appointment in California by using the new California testing map available [here](#)

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## Upcoming Webinars



### **The 4 Key Things Business Owners Should Be Focused on Right Now**

**Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT**

In this webinar, presented by Director of Business Market Development Brian Trzcinski, we will focus on the four areas of your business you should be focused on right now, to successfully traverse through these turbulent times: Leadership, Employees, Operations, Cash flow. [Register here](#)



### **Virtual Connections Networking Event**

**Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**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. Ale Smith Owner and Chamber Board member, Peter Zien will kick off the evening with a toast. Be sure to grab a drink of your choice and lets connect. Register to join us on May 13 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. Space is limited. Registration required. [Register here](#)



### **Getting Back to Work During COVID-19**

**Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM PDT**

Some companies are getting the go-ahead from the Governor and the Mayor to start opening back up for business, while others are in the wings with their opening dates imminent. This webinar will address topics such as health and safety issues, testing, accommodations, what is permissible and what it not, minimizing risks and of course your specific questions. [Register here](#)



### **Road to Recovery - Strategies for Business Owners**

**Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT**

There are steps business owners can take right now that not only preserve, but strengthen their business for the future. This panel discussion, hosted by MassMutual, will include: Leadership strategies to keep your employees engaged, while managing costs and cash flow; Information on relief programs; and how to balance long-term strategies with immediate business needs \*McKinsey & Company. [Register here](#)

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## COVID-19 Posters



To request English or Spanish posters for your business, please e-mail [COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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

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County of San Diego COVID-19 Response

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