

TARGETED TEMPORARY SAFER AT HOME HEALTH OFFICER ORDER SUMMARY OF SAFETY MEASURES

Recent Updates: (Changes highlighted in yellow)

1/11/21: Updated to reflect changes in the Health Officer Order, including the following - playgrounds are open; personal care establishments, museums, galleries, zoos, aquariums, batting cages, miniature golf, and go cart racing establishments are closed. Travelers to Los Angeles County from outside of the Southern California region must quarantine for 10 days.

Safety measures included in the newest Health Officer Order outline directives that promote individuals remaining in their homes as much as possible, reduce capacity at sites where non-household members mingle, and curtail non-essential activities. All activities where individuals will be or can be in contact with non-household members require an appropriate face covering unless medically exempt. **The Order will be in effect November 30, 2020 until further notice.**

1. **Leaving Home:** Individuals must stay home, except to travel to and from essential businesses, to work at or provide services to a healthcare operation or essential business/infrastructure, to engage in Essential Activities, or to participate in permitted individual or household outdoor and indoor activity while practicing social distancing, infection control and masking. Sector protocols detail specific operating directives.
 - a. **Exemption for essential businesses:** Essential businesses/activities include health care, government, courts, infrastructure (energy, transportation, IT, chemical materials), defense, financial services, food & agriculture (production, manufacturing, preparation, retail), manufacturing and sale of essential goods, emergency services, communications (including film/tv/music production), and services for vulnerable populations.
 - b. **Gatherings:** All public and private gatherings and events with non-household members are prohibited except for services at places of worship and protests.
 - c. **Occupancy limits for permitted activities:**
 - i. Permitted activities at facilities that operate outdoors where everyone is masked are limited to 50% maximum occupancy.
 - ii. Essential retail that operates indoors where everyone is masked is limited to 35% maximum occupancy.
 - iii. Non-essential retail that operates indoors where everyone is masked is limited to 20% maximum occupancy.
2. **Permitted Outdoor Recreation for Individuals and Households:**
 - a. **Playgrounds,** beaches, trails and parks remain open for active recreation. Running, biking, walking, swimming, playing outdoors are all permitted with distancing, infection control and masking (except while swimming). Gatherings are prohibited with members outside of your household.
 - b. Shared outdoor activities for recreational activities already operating may remain open for individuals or members of a single household with required distancing, infection control and masking. This is limited to golf courses, tennis courts, pickleball courts, archery ranges, skate parks, bike parks, and community gardens. Outdoor and indoor pools that serve members from more than one household are closed except for regulated lap swimming (one swimmer per lane) **and certified drowning prevention classes.**

3. **Permitted Retail and Businesses** – Individuals are also permitted to work at or procure the following:
 - a. **Indoor facilities** (masking, distances, infection control required)
 - i. Essential retail businesses at 35% maximum occupancy
 - ii. Non-essential retail businesses at 20% max occupancy (includes indoor malls); distancing, infection control and masking are required.
 - iii. Personal Care Services
 - iv. Restaurants, bars and breweries and wineries are closed for in-person dining/drinking as customers are unmasked most of their visit; these sites are open for pick-up and delivery. Breweries and wineries are open for retail at 20% max occupancy.
 - b. **Outdoor facilities/activities** (masking, distancing, infection control required)
 - i. Fitness centers outdoors at 50% max occupancy
 - ii. Drive-in movies/events/car parades permitted provided that occupants of each car are members of one household
4. **Closed non-essential businesses/activities**
 - a. Non-essential office-based businesses (minimum basic operations permitted)
 - b. Personal care establishments
 - c. Museums, galleries, zoos, and aquariums
 - d. Mini-golf, batting cages, go-cart racing
 - e. Cardrooms
 - f. Bars, clubs, lounges
 - g. Theaters, spectator performances/sporting events/events, bowling alleys, arcades
5. **Permitted activities that continue under current re-opening protocols:**
 - a. Childcare/day care
 - b. K-12 Schools and Day Camps with new requirement for 14-day closure with any outbreak (3 cases or more over 14 days)
 - c. Institutes of Higher Education
 - d. Libraries (20% max occupancy)
 - e. Youth sports (conditioning and skill building only)
 - f. Pro-sports (spectator free)
6. **Curfew:** Curfew requirements mirror the state HOO requiring that all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence with members of other households cease between 10PM-5PM, except for essential activities and those activities required by law. People experiencing homelessness are not subject to this curfew. Any number of persons from the same household may leave their residence if they do to engage in any interaction with individuals from other households.
7. **Travel:** With few exceptions, individuals who travel into Los Angeles County from anywhere outside Southern California must self-quarantine at home or in another temporary shelter away from others for 10 days. This applies whether they are a resident returning home or are a new arrival. An employee who comes to work after travel should be instructed to return home to follow the rules for quarantine. This rule applies whether or not the person has any symptoms of COVID-19 or any knowledge that they have been exposed to someone sick. See the [Health Officer Travel Order](#) and the [Travel FAQ](#) for additional details.