

## RECAP: County of San Diego Update for the Business Community January 27, 2021

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### General Announcements

- Next Wednesday, February 3, the County will be hosting the Small Business Administration in a Special Business Sector Telebriefing from 9:30 - 10:30 am.
- Not in the loop with the latest County guidance? Contact [COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov) to get added to the Business Sector distribution list.

### Highlights

- Sunday morning, the Regional Stay at Home order was rescinded. Find more information on safe reopening steps [here](#). Restaurants, food and beverage providers have [specific industry guidance](#).
- The updated County public health order, effective January 25, is available [here](#).
- The following sectors are open with modifications under the Purple Tier of the state's Blueprint for a Safer Economy:
  - Restaurants: outdoor only from 5am - 10pm. Take-out and delivery are open 24 hours. Live entertainment is permitted with social distancing, and further guidance on live entertainment is expected soon.
  - Wineries: outdoor only
  - Bars, breweries, distilleries that serve food: operate as restaurant
  - Personal care - hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, tattoo parlors: open indoors
  - Grocery stores: 50% indoor
  - Retail: 25% indoor
  - Hotels: open
  - Professional Sports: open without live audiences
  - Offices: remote
  - K-12 Schools: distance learning if not already open for in-person instruction
  - Amusement Parks: closed

- Places of worship: outdoor only
  - Gyms: outdoor only
  - Family entertainment centers: outdoor only
  - Youth and Rec Adult Sports: outdoor only with low contact
  - Movie theaters, museums, zoos and aquariums: outdoor only
  - Outdoor recreation: open
- Gatherings of up to three households allowed, as long as they are outdoors, at least six feet apart with face coverings.
- **City of San Diego Temporary Outdoor Business Operation Permit**
    - Information on Temporary Outdoor Business Operation Permits can be found [here](#).
    - The permit allows for temporary use of a street, sidewalk or parking lane for business in the City of San Diego.
      - If your operation is more than 400 ft and requires a tent, the fire marshal needs to be contacted to ensure state compliance.
      - Operations conducted within private properties, such as privately owned parking lots, are not required to obtain the Temporary Outdoor Business Operation Permit.
      - The new standard drawing to support the Temporary Outdoor Business Operation program is available [here](#).
      - Any business who would like to discuss their specific location and outdoor operations in the right of way can email Elizabeth Studebaker at [estudebaker@sandiego.gov](mailto:estudebaker@sandiego.gov).
- **Vaccinations**
    - Updated vaccination information and vaccination locations can be found [here](#).
    - MyTurn, piloted in San Diego and LA, has now been launched statewide. Register [here](#) to get notified when you're eligible to receive the vaccine.
    - Phase 1A and Phase 1B - Tier 1, individuals over age 65, is vaccinating now. [Phase 1B Tier 1 and 2](#) is vaccinating next. The County is waiting for state guidance to further prioritize categories within 1B - Tier 1 and 2.
    - Details on state designations on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers can be found [here](#).
    - When it's your turn to be vaccinated, documentation is required to prove employment in an eligible sector (ex. [photo ID, letter from employer, paystubs](#)). If you have recommendations on identification specific to your industry, email [COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-Business@sdcounty.ca.gov).

**Business Community Resources Quick Links:**

- [COVID Sick Pay Resources](#)
- [Business Referral Guidelines](#)
- [Contact Tracing Fact Sheet](#)
- [Positive Employee Flowchart](#)
- [State Employer Playbook](#)
- [Business and Employer FAQs](#)
- [How to Stay Connected](#)
- [Return to Work Following COVID-19 Diagnosis](#)
- [Public Health Order \[Updated 12/09\]](#)
- [Employer COVID-19 Notification Form](#).

If you would like to participate in the next Business Sector Telebriefing, join the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month from 9:30 to 10:30 [here](#). Can't make the meeting? Send any questions to [sbales@sdchamber.org](mailto:sbales@sdchamber.org) to ask during the briefing.