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

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@sdcountry.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● Sunday morning, the Regional Stay at Home order was rescinded.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.

- 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.
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 to ask during the briefing.