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RECAP: County of San Diego Update for the Business Community March 24, 2021

Check out the highlights from this week's County business sector briefing:

- The CDPH has released a new <u>toolkit</u> with resources including social media graphics, infographics, and fact sheets to share with employees and post in businesses and workplaces. Toolkits are available for download in multiple languages.
- Review the updated state guidance and adjustments to the tier system here. Updated guidance documents for live outdoor events are expected to be published soon.
- The CDC has published a page for workplace vaccination programs for businesses. Check it out here.
- California has passed goal #1: 2 million vaccines administered to people living in the Vaccine Equity Quartile. Currently, we are at 2.9 million vaccines. Once we reach 4 million vaccines, parameters for the tier system will be loosened further.
- San Diego is in the third week of the red tier, with some indicators in the orange tier. We could
 be looking at moving to the orange tier during the first week of April, depending on whether
 the state meets the second vaccination target of 4 million administered to people living in the
 Vaccine Equity Quartile.
- To operate under the new guidance, businesses and organizations will need to update their <u>Safe</u> <u>Reopening Plan</u>.
- Review the updated reopening information under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy here.
- In San Diego County, the 11 pm curfew is still in effect for restaurants until further notice.
- San Diego County is currently vaccinating Phase 1A-C, including those with eligible high risk
 medical conditions and disabilities. <u>Additional eligible medical conditions</u> have been included,
 such as asthma and BMI > 25.
- As vaccine rollout is well underway, join the Chamber's <u>Time to Vaccinate</u> campaign! We are inviting our members and local businesses to commit to getting our private sector back online by supporting robust vaccination efforts of the San Diego workforce.

Business Community Resources Quick Links:

- Business Referral Guidelines
- Contact Tracing Fact Sheet
- Positive Employee Flowchart
- <u>State Employer Playbook</u>
- Business and Employer FAQs
- How to Stay Connected
- Return to Work Following COVID-19 Diagnosis
- Public Health Order [Updated 2/06]
- 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.