

COVID-19 UPDATE



BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY UPDATE

March 16, 2021- CDPH has once again made updates to the state's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. This week, eleven counties moved to a less restrictive tier, from Purple (widespread) to Red (substantial): Lake, Monterey, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura. One county, San Mateo, moved from Red (substantial) to Orange (moderate). No counties moved to a more restrictive tier.

The March 16th county tier status is:

- **Purple (Widespread)- 11 counties**
 - Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Nevada, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Yuba
- **Red (Substantial)- 42 counties**
 - Every other county not listed in the other tiers
- **Orange (Moderate)- 4 counties**
 - Mariposa, Plumas, San Mateo, and Sierra
- **Yellow (Minimal)- 1 county**
 - Alpine

For more information on a county's status, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>.

Statewide metrics can be found below:

- **6.5** New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100k
- **2.3%** Positivity rate (7-day rate)
- **28.7%** ICU availability

Percent of state population in each tier:

- Purple (Widespread) - 10.3%
- Orange (Moderate) - 2.0%
- Red (Substantial) - 87.7%
- Yellow (Minimal) - 0.0%

STATE UPDATES BLUEPRINT TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR A SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE REOPENING

March 11, 2021- Today, the CDPH updated public health guidance in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy to allow for additional safe and sustainable reopening activities in the state.

Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries

Beginning March 13, breweries, wineries, and distilleries that do not serve meals may open outdoors with modifications in the Purple (widespread) and Red (substantial) tiers. The modifications include ensuring that patrons have reservations and patrons observe a 90-minute time limit. Service for on-site consumption must end by 8 p.m. (Previously, and through March 12, breweries and distilleries not serving meals were closed in the Purple and Red tiers).

In the Orange (moderate) tier, indoor operations may begin with 25 percent of maximum capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer. In the Yellow (minimal) tier, indoor operations may increase to 50 percent of maximum capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer.

The updated guidance does not apply to breweries, wineries, and distilleries that provide meals. Those establishments should continue to follow the restaurant guidance.

Bars

Beginning March 13, bars that do not serve meals remain closed in the Purple (widespread) and Red (substantial) tiers. In the Orange (moderate) tier, bars may begin outdoor operations with modifications. In the Yellow (minimal) tier, bars may begin indoor operations with modifications of 25 percent maximum capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer.

Overnight Sleepaway Camps

Beginning June 1, overnight sleepaway camps will be allowed to resume with modifications in the Red, Orange, and Yellow tiers.

More information about these updates, and which activities are allowed in various tiers, is [here](#).