

## Q: What do the latest COVID-19 State and County Orders mean?

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**A:** The Sacramento County Public Health Officer issued a [revised Public Health Order](#) on July 14, 2020. The revised order still requires residents to stay at home as much as possible, maintain social distancing of six feet, requires wearing face coverings, and recommends frequent hand washing.

The following businesses and activities are required to close unless they can operate outdoors or via pick-up:

- Fitness centers
- Places of worship
- Indoor protests
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services such as nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Indoor malls

This is in addition to [bars that were required to close](#) on June 29 and businesses that were required to [close indoor operations](#) on July 2:

- Restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms

Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy or other sun shelter. Please note that in order for the County to move forward with any future statewide changes, the County must continue to modify its Public Health Order.

## Q: Why are businesses and activities closing once again?

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**A:** We have made progress in halting the spread of COVID-19. However, Sacramento County, along with many other counties, is experiencing a recent surge of new cases and hospitalizations. As a result, these counties have been required to close indoor operations for certain sectors, among other requirements.

## Q: How can I receive updates on changes to the COVID-19 State & County Orders?

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From free grocery delivery, to resources for businesses, to activities for families, to inspiring local stories, the city's COVID-19 webpage at [CityofRanchoCordova.org/coronavirus](http://CityofRanchoCordova.org/coronavirus) is updated daily and has the facts you need and more. As new information becomes available, updates will be posted to the city's webpage. In addition, sign up for automatic email updates [here](#).

## Q: What should I do to remain safe as I go out in public?

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**A:** There are four things you can do to stop the spread of coronavirus:

1. Stay at home if you're sick
2. Maintain social distancing of six feet
3. Wear face coverings in public places
4. Wash hands frequently

### Follow State and County Requirements and CDC Recommendations

- Wear face coverings in public places, particularly indoors or when social distancing of six feet is not possible. For more information, click here in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#).
- Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are touched and used regularly.
- Watch for symptoms. Symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. These symptoms can appear 2 - 14 days after exposure to the virus. [Learn more](#)

## Q: What are the County requirements for businesses to reopen?

**A:** California's Public Health Department has outlined six areas for each industry to implement before reopening:

1. Perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a site-specific protection plan
2. Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and stay home if they have them
3. Implement individual control measures and screenings
4. Implement disinfecting protocols
5. Implement physical distancing guidelines

Click on the Guidance link below to determine the details of each of the areas for your industry. Industries marked with an asterisk\* may open outdoor operations only.

INDUSTRY	ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO REOPEN	GUIDELINES TO REOPEN
TRANSPORTATION	Resume full public transportation	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
HOSPITALITY	Resume dine-in at restaurants*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Wineries*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries may operate outdoors if they are offering sit-down, outdoor meals*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>
	Hotels, lodging and short-term rentals	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
PERSONAL CARE	Campgrounds, RV parks and outdoor recreation	<a href="#">Guidance</a>
	Pet grooming	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Hair salons and barbershops*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>
RETAIL	Expanded personal services*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Translatable</a>
	Micro enterprises retail (no more than 10 employees), retail	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Shopping malls*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Car washes	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE	Agricultural food and beverage cultivation, process and distribution open for retail (by appointment)	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, arborists, landscapers and gardeners	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
GYMS & FITNESS STUDIOS	Fitness facilities* and pools	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
OFFICES/WORKPLACES	Reopen small offices when telework is not possible Offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
CHILD/DAY CARE	Childcare, day care and family day care	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
ENTERTAINMENT	Museums*, galleries, zoos* and aquariums	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>
	Family entertainment centers and movie theaters*	<a href="#">Guidance</a>   <a href="#">Checklist</a>

» [Click here for additional industry guidance and more information on the guidelines to reopen](#)

## Q: What businesses are not permitted to open yet as of June 29, 2020?

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- Indoor playgrounds, such as bounce centers, ball pits and laser tag
- Live theater
- Saunas and steam rooms
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Higher education (in person), except where supporting [essential workforce activities](#), including but not limited to providing housing solutions, COVID-19 response, and training and instruction for the essential workforce

## Q: How can I find out what businesses in Rancho Cordova are now open?

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**A:** Many businesses are open for business during this time, including grocery stores, restaurants and more. View the city's Open for Business list [here](#). If you are a business that is open and want to be added to the list, contact the city at [communications@cityofranhocordova.org](mailto:communications@cityofranhocordova.org).

## Q: Are we required to wear cloth face coverings?

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**A:** Effective June 18, 2020, Californians are required to wear face coverings in public places, particularly indoors or when social distancing of at least six feet is not possible. Check out a fact sheet in [English here](#) and in [Spanish here](#) on why wear a face covering.

## Q: Are we required to wear gloves?

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**A:** There are currently no recommendations relating to the use of gloves.

## Q: How do I know if I should get tested for the coronavirus?

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**A:** Free COVID-19 testing is available for all residents in Rancho Cordova and throughout the County. Click [here](#) for testing locations.

## Q: Why are Rancho Cordova cases continuing to go up at the current rate?

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**A:** The County of Sacramento's Public Health Department is managing the coronavirus pandemic for Sacramento County. They have developed a dashboard that is a hub for all county COVID-19 data they are releasing to the public, including numbers for the City of Rancho Cordova. The most specific information the county will provide is to the [zip code level](#).

## Q: What does the State recommend regarding our more vulnerable populations?

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**A:** Higher risk individuals (over 65 or with serious medical conditions) should continue to stay home until Stage 4. Minimize errands by getting groceries delivered or asking for help from friends or family. The city offers several programs to help seniors, including free meals and food delivery. [Visit our website](#) for more information.



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