

COVID-19: Wednesday, 4-29 Update

In an effort to help you stay informed on the federal, state, and local developments regarding COVID-19, CFCFA will be sending updates summarizing the highlights of responses from levels of government. **Please feel free to send this update to colleagues, employees, or anyone you wish to keep up to date on these pressing matters.**



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Gov. Newsom Announces 4 Phases to Reopen CA Businesses and Schools

Gov. Gavin Newsom laid out a vision Tuesday of how California's businesses, schools and childcare facilities may be allowed to slowly reopen amid the ongoing novel coronavirus pandemic.

The state plans to reopen those sectors in four stages, as described by Department of Public Health Director Dr. Sonia Angell:

Stage 1: Everyone is either staying at home or a member of the essential workforce. This is the stage we are in now, and will stay in

until a modification to the statewide stay-at-home order.

Stage 2: Reopening lower risk workplaces, including:

- Non-essential manufacturing (toys, furniture, clothing, etc.)
- Schools
- Childcare facilities
- Retail businesses for curbside pick-up
- Offices where working remotely isn't possible, but can be modified to make the environment safer for employees

Stage 3: Reopening higher risk workplaces, which require close proximity to other people, including:

- Hair salons
- Nail salons
- Gyms
- Movie theaters
- Sporting events without live audiences
- In-person religious services (churches and weddings)

Stage 4: Ending the stay-at-home order, which would allow for the reopening of:

- Concert venues
- Convention centers
- Sporting events with live audiences

On the question of when we may be able to move from the first stage to the second, Newsom said he believes we are "weeks, not months away." Stage 3 and 4, however, are "months, not weeks" in the future.

Moving into Stage 2 will require a modification of the statewide stay-at-home order, but once we enter the second stage, local governments will have more options. At that point, counties will be allowed to relax restrictions more quickly or more slowly, based on conditions at the local level.

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White House Guidelines for Opening America Up Again

The White House is finalizing expanded guidelines to allow the phased reopening of schools and camps, child-care programs, certain workplaces, houses of worship, restaurants and mass transit, according to documents under review by administration officials.

Members of the White House coronavirus task force and other officials received the guidelines late last week, according to senior administration officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the guidelines have not been officially released.

It represents the most detailed guidance to date on the administration's plan to gradually reopen key sectors of society and

comes as business groups lobby to lift stay-at-home orders and protesters flock to state capitols to demand their end. Although President Trump was highly critical of Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp (R) for reopening already, he also has prodded governors to open by May 1 and has tweeted citizens should “liberate” states whose leaders have ordered people to stay home.

[View the White House Guidance Here](#)

Sacramento County Extends Health Order Through May 22, Some Restrictions Relaxed

Sacramento County has extended its public health order through Friday, May 22, but some restrictions will be relaxed.

According to the new health order, which takes effect on Friday, May 1, certain activities will be allowed while others are still prohibited:

- Essential Activities now allow for visiting a health care professional for medical or dental care for chronic conditions or preventive services.
- Allowing non-contact recreational facilities and activities that include the use of shared equipment, including shooting and archery ranges, disc golf, tennis courts and boating, provided that activities are in conformance with social distancing requirements and appropriate disinfectant processes.
- Contact sports or activities, including basketball, football and soccer are prohibited outside of residences.
- Healthcare providers and hospitals may reschedule appointments for care that was considered non-urgent and canceled when the Public Health Order was first issued. This includes elective procedures, preventive services such as immunizations and other care for chronic conditions.
- Residential viewings for rentals, leases and home sales are now allowable when the occupant is still residing in the residence. The requirement is still in place that the visit must be by appointment with no more than two visitors at a time residing within the same household or living unit and one individual showing the unit.
- Food trucks have been added to Essential Businesses.

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ICYMI: CFCA Secures Vendor for Hand Sanitizer - F&L Racing Fuels

CFCA is aware that locating vendors for hand sanitizer has been especially difficult for businesses in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

This has made it extremely difficult for employers to provide safe

hygiene products for employees on the front lines of customer interaction.

Fortunately, CFCA member Amber Resources, under their F&L Racing Fuels Brand, has begun producing sanitizer for bulk purchase.

As an added benefit, they will be donating the proceeds from F&L Sanitizer to local charitable organizations helping homelessness organizations on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis.

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