



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Regional Stay at Home Order

We continue to face one our biggest challenges as a department and as a city, as we protect the public and each other from COVID-19. I want to thank you for your hard work and sacrifice in addressing this crisis. Our priority is your safety, your well-being, minimizing your exposure to COVID- 19 in order to protect your family, and of course, the safety of the public.

The City's case rate and hospitalizations continue to increase unabated since late October, which is prompting San Francisco to take further action.

In an effort to mitigate the current surge, Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax have ordered San Francisco to join counties across the Bay Area to impose significant restrictions in the City of San Francisco

San Francisco and the other Bay Area Counties are opting into the Regional Stay at Home Order that Governor Newsom announced Thursday, December 3rd for regions with less than 15% capacity in ICU beds. Although San Francisco and the Bay Area have not yet met that threshold, the City in partnership with Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara and City of Berkeley, is preemptively implementing these restrictions in an effort to flatten the curve of COVID-19 cases, which continue to surge, and prevent hospitals from being overrun across the region.

San Francisco will close all personal services, outdoor dining, public outdoor playgrounds, outdoor museums, zoos and aquariums, drive-in theaters, and open-air tour busses and boats. Additionally, San Francisco will halt indoor limited personal training in gyms and limit outdoor gyms and outdoor fitness classes to a maximum group size of 12 people at a time, including instructors and participants. Low contact retail such as pet grooming, electronics or shoe repair services, may only operate in a curbside drop-off context. All other retail, including grocery stores must reduce capacity to 20%, and all indoor businesses that are open to the public, such as retail stores, must create a metering system to manage and enforce indoor customer capacity.

Additionally, The City is increasing its focus on compliance and enforcement activities. In an effort to promote responsible behavior in higher risk contexts, such as high traffic areas in neighborhoods experiencing increasing case rates, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development has funded the Creative Corps, a pilot program to deploy community health ambassadors to street closure locations. Also, the City's Community Education and Response Team (CERT) is addressing complaints regarding Health Order violations to ensure that business owners and operators are fully aware of and adhere to health orders and directives. Further, with expanding contact tracing capabilities and infection monitoring efforts, CERT is strategically focusing its proactive outreach and education efforts to business corridors in areas of the City with high infection rates, low compliance, and/or elevated risks.

For SFPD Enforcement Approach, refer to Department Notice 20-083, *Enforcement of Public Health Orders*.

Attached is ***COVID Restrictions: Comparison Chart***, which provides an overview of the Regional Stay at Home Order.

This order is effective Midnight, December 6th and is expected to remain in effect until January 4th, 2021. The complete “Order of the Health Officer (C19-07p) can be seen at:

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/C19-07-Shelter-in-Place-Health-Order.pdf>

Related Policies:

- DN 20-083 Enforcement of Public Health Orders
- DN 20-050 Information for COVID Exposures
- DN 20-082 Updated Guidance for Mandatory Use of Respirators and Masks



WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department Document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this Document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional information.

COVID Restrictions: Comparison Chart

	Regional Plan Baseline
Retail stores for goods: curbside	Allowed
Retail stores for goods: indoors	Allowed: 20% cap with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
Shopping centers	Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
Retail stores for goods: essential (grocery stores, pharmacies, hardware, etc.)	Allowed: 20% cap with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
Outdoor retail	Allowed
Manufacturing & warehousing: essential	Allowed
Manufacturing & warehousing: non-essential	Allowed
Childcare and Youth: Pre-K and Childcare	Allowed
Childcare and Youth: OST	Allowed
Low Contact Indoor Retail Services (pet grooming, shoe repair, etc.)	Prohibited except for curbside drop-off and pick-up
Indoor equipment rental business (bike rental, etc.)	Allowed: 20% cap
Professional Sports (no spectators)	Allowed without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and “bubbles” are highly encouraged.
Entertainment Venues (no spectators)	Allowed without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and “bubbles” are highly encouraged.
Dining: indoors	Prohibited (but take-out and delivery allowed)
Dining: outdoors	Prohibited (but take-out and delivery allowed)
Bars: indoors	Prohibited
Bars: outdoors	Prohibited
Bars serving meals	Pick up and Delivery only
Outdoor fitness classes	Allowed with conditions (distancing and face-covering), but no running groups [No State cap; SF cap: 12 people (inc. instructor(s) and participants).]
Indoor household services	Allowed
Non-essential offices (remote only)	Prohibited
Outdoor zoos, aquariums, museums	Prohibited

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Indoor zoos, aquariums, museums	Prohibited
Open-air boat operators	Prohibited
Institutions of Higher Ed & Vocational	Remote only except for core essential (indoor and outdoor)
Collegiate Athletics	Allowed with a plan
Personal services: indoors (including nail and hair salons, etc.)	Prohibited
Personal services: outdoors (including nail and hair salons, etc.)	Prohibited
Gyms and fitness centers: indoors	Prohibited
Gyms and fitness centers: outdoors	Allowed with conditions (distancing and face-covering) [No State cap; SF cap: 12 people (personnel and patrons) at a time]
Outdoor family entertainment centers	Prohibited
Open-air tour bus operators	Prohibited
Hotels and other lodging facilities	“Except as otherwise required by law, no hotel or lodging entity in California shall accept or honor out of state reservations for non-essential travel, unless the reservation is for at least the minimum time period required for quarantine and the persons identified in the reservation will quarantine in the hotel or lodging entity until after that time period has expired.”
Indoor movie theaters	Prohibited
Casinos and Cardrooms	Prohibited indoors and outdoors
Film and media productions – indoors and outdoors	Allow with face covering and social distancing or an approved plan
Real estate showings	Real estate viewings must only occur virtually or, if a virtual viewing is not feasible, by appointment with no more than two visitors at a time residing within the same Household and one individual showing the unit (except that in person visits are not allowed when the occupant is present in the Residence)
Commercial parking garages	Allowed
Campgrounds	Overnight stays not permitted
Parks and beaches	Allowed to be open
Outdoor botanical gardens and historical sites	Allowed to be open
Recreation facilities (e.g. sports fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc.)	Allowed to be open – no mixing of households, and no food or beverage
One-on-one personal training for gyms and fitness centers	Prohibited indoors but allowed outdoors
Golf, tennis and pickleball	Only outside with members of your household
Dog parks	Allowed

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Outdoor gatherings (inc. social gatherings)	Prohibited except for single households only. [State: no cap; SF cap = 12 people, face coverings required (no food or beverage); up to six people if eating food or consuming beverages]]
Libraries: curbside	Allowed
Outdoor recreation	Only with members of your Household
Outdoor pools	Allowed [SF specific rules: one person per lane, etc.]
Drive-in events (e.g., drive-in movies)	Prohibited
Youth sports	Allowed only if part of childcare or OST program or part of an organized/supervised youth sports program with distancing and face coverings at all times and no competitions or spectators
Religious activities: indoor individual prayer/counseling	Allowed
Religious activities: indoor services	Prohibited
Religious activities: outdoor services	Allowed [State: no cap; SF: 200; SC: 100]
Political protests - outdoors	Allowed [State: no cap; SF: 200; SC: 100]
Outdoor playgrounds	Prohibited
Schools for in-person learning	Remain open (no new indoor except elementary with waivers)
Construction – private and public works	Allowed
Non-urgent ambulatory/medical and dental care	Allowed
Elective surgery	Allowed