

COVID-19 Restrictions: Orange Tier Reopening in San Francisco* (Updated March 23, 2021)

**This reopening is based on the State having reassigned San Francisco from the red to the less restrictive orange tier on March 23 and case rates and hospitalizations in San Francisco remaining generally flat or declining. The virus continues to circulate in San Francisco, the region and beyond. More contagious variants pose a threat. Businesses and individuals will have to take extreme care and comply with safety precautions to allow reopenings to proceed. While the vaccination rollout continues, the Bay Area is at risk of a fourth surge if face coverings, social distancing and other safety measures are not maintained.*

General COVID-19 safety requirements:

- **Face coverings.** All individuals must wear face coverings when outside their home, including when exercising. There are limited exceptions, such as when people are actively eating or drinking while seated at a table at an outdoor dining establishment. Guidance regarding well-fitted masks may be found at www.sfcdep.org/maskingupdate.
- **Social distancing.** Individuals from different households generally must maintain at least six feet of distance between each other.
- **Safety protocols.** All allowed business and other activities must be done in compliance with specified safety protocols, including health directives for those businesses and other activities. More information about these safety requirements (including, among many other things, about guidelines for outdoor shelters and ventilation as noted below) may be found at <https://www.sfcdep.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/coronavirus-2019-businesses/#1599938757193-9b58ac12-8b50>.
- **Outdoor shelters.** Outdoor businesses and activities may use outdoor shelters that comply with health guidelines, to help protect patrons and participants from the weather. Generally, these guidelines allow two non-adjacent sides to be enclosed as long as there is adequate air flow.
- **Capacity monitoring.** Generally, indoor capacity for businesses is limited to 50% of maximum occupancy (except for indoor gyms and fitness centers, indoor pools and indoor family entertainment centers, which under State rules are limited to 25%, and some other indoor facilities such as a 25% cap on non-essential offices and indoor athletic recreation facilities). All indoor businesses that are allowed to open and serve members of the public indoors must comply with requirements to monitor capacity. Capacity limits that are based on a percentage of maximum occupancy for the indoor space must be reduced to the capacity that allows all patrons and personnel to maintain at least six feet of physical distance if that capacity is lower. Percentage capacity limits are mostly based on patrons only (not personnel).
- **Ventilation.** All businesses that are allowed to operate indoors are required to post a placard at the entrance to the business showing whether the business is implementing any ventilation measures consistent with DPH guidance.
- **Singing, Shouting and Other Similar Activities.** Singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, playing wind and brass instruments and other activities involving similar elevated exhalation of breath are allowed as follows:
 - Outdoors:*
 - People may sing, shout, cheer, etc. as long as they wear a face covering and remain at least six feet away from other households;
 - People may play a wind or brass instrument with an instrument cover as long as they remain at least six feet away from other households;
 - Performers and event leaders may remove face coverings or instrument covers to speak, cheer, sing, play a wind or brass instrument, etc., but they must remain at least 12 feet away from other households;

- Performers and event leaders are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings and use instrument covers – as applicable – even if they are more than 12 feet away and even if only speaking; and
- There is no cap on the number of performers, event leaders or other people who can speak, cheer, sing, etc. or play a wind or brass instrument at a time, subject to any specified capacity limits for that activity.

Indoors:

Due to the ongoing increased risk of COVID-19 transmission, singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, etc. and playing wind or brass instruments are strongly discouraged in indoor settings. But these activities are allowed indoors under these protocols:

- Subject to State restrictions, people may cheer, sing, etc. as long as they wear a face covering and remain at least 12 feet away from other households;
 - Nobody may cheer, sing, etc. indoors without a face covering on;
 - People may play a wind or brass instrument with an instrument cover as long as they remain at least 12 feet away from other households;
 - Nobody may play a wind or brass instrument without a cover; performers may wear a face covering with a mouth-slit in addition to, but not in place of, an instrument cover; and
 - There is no cap on the number of people who can cheer, sing, etc. or play a wind or brass instrument at a time; but the capacity of the indoor facility is subject to the 50% (or lower) occupancy limit specified for the activity, or the number of people who can maintain required physical distance, whichever is lower.
- Vaccination. Generally, all COVID-19 health rules apply equally to those people who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 as to those who have not. There are some specific exceptions that apply to certain indoor gatherings with fully vaccinated individuals in their homes and to quarantine requirements for fully vaccinated individuals. See details on quarantine requirements at www.sfdcp.org/quarantineaftervaccination.

Key: **Yellow** highlighting below indicates significant changes as of March 24, 2021 for the reopening or expansion of business and other activities in the orange tier under San Francisco’s Stay-Safer-At-Home Order. In certain instances San Francisco restricts businesses and activities beyond what the State allows in the orange tier, as generally indicated below in brackets. “Open” or “allowed” means allowed with safety modifications. “Closed” or “prohibited” means suspended until health conditions allow for a safer reopening as the Health Officer determines according to the State’s color-coded multi-tier Blueprint for a Safer Economy. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the summary in this chart and the more detailed operative requirements in the Order and directives, the Order and directives control.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
Retail stores for goods: outdoor curbside	Open.
Standalone grocery stores	Open with capacity limited to 50% of maximum occupancy based on patrons only. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.] No eating or drinking is allowed in the stores. Additionally, stores should institute special hours for unvaccinated older adults and others who are unvaccinated with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems. The SF prohibition on personnel touching customer’s bags and other reusable containers is lifted, subject to any State restrictions.
Retail stores for goods: essential, indoors (e.g. pharmacies, hardware, etc.)	Open with capacity limited to 50% of maximum occupancy based on patrons only. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.] No eating or drinking is allowed in the stores.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>Additionally, stores should institute special hours for unvaccinated older adults and others who are unvaccinated with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems. The SF prohibition on personnel touching customer's bags and other reusable containers is lifted, subject to any State restrictions.</p>
<p>Retail stores for goods: non-essential, indoors (e.g. clothing stores, book shops, etc.)</p>	<p>Open with capacity limited to 50% of maximum occupancy based on patrons only. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.] No eating or drinking is allowed in the stores. Additionally, stores should institute special hours for unvaccinated older adults and others who are unvaccinated with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems. The SF prohibition on personnel touching customer's bags and other reusable containers is lifted, subject to State restrictions.</p>
<p>Shopping centers, including enclosed malls</p>	<p>Open for indoor operations (center as a whole and individual stores) at 50% capacity based on patrons only, with a safety plan approved by the Health Officer. [State = 100%; SF = 25%.] Indoor common areas where people may gather must remain closed. Indoor food courts may open at up to 50% capacity with a maximum of 200 people (increased from 25% capacity up to 100 people), but they must implement one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures and a system to monitor entry of patrons to the food court area. They must also follow all the safety protocols for indoor dining. Shopping center operators must submit an updated plan to the Health Officer to reopen food courts (but the update does not require approval). Additionally, shopping centers should institute special hours for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.</p>
<p>Outdoor retail for goods</p>	<p>Open.</p>
<p>Low-contact indoor retail services (pet grooming, shoe repair, etc.)</p>	<p>Open indoors at 50% capacity (patrons only); outdoor curbside pick-up and drop-off by patrons is strongly encouraged to the extent feasible. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.]</p>
<p>Indoor equipment rental business (bike rental, etc.)</p>	<p>Open with a capacity limit of 50% of maximum occupancy based on patrons only. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.]</p>
<p>Employee breakrooms</p>	<p>Breakrooms for employees must meet certain safety requirements, including signage, staggered schedules, 50% capacity limits (increased from 25%) and encouragement to eat outdoors or away from other people.</p>
<p>Dining: outdoors</p>	<p>Open outdoors (not indoors), with no percentage occupancy limit but with restrictions on table size, spacing and mixing of households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining establishments must limit tables of up to six people total per table (no household limit; increased from up to three households). [SF more restrictive than State.]

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow barriers between tables under certain circumstances. • Tables are generally required to be spaced at least six feet apart (measured from chair of one table to chair of another). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barriers may still be placed between tables that are at least six feet apart. ○ For outdoor dining establishments that were open before December 6, 2020 (i.e., when SF suspended outdoor dining) and placed barriers between tables in lieu of six-foot minimum distancing (in accordance with applicable permits and approvals), they may continue to use barriers in lieu of six foot distancing. But no new barriers are allowed in lieu of six-foot spacing. ○ Placement of barriers between outdoor tables is still subject to state requirements, but the state is revising its ventilation guidance for outdoor dining. ○ By March 10, 2021 (i.e., one week after the health order goes into effect) outdoor dining establishments must post signage advising outdoor dining patrons that seating arrangements with at least six feet distance between seated patrons is generally safer than seating arrangements using a barrier with less than six feet distance, and satisfying the other sign content requirements described below under indoor dining. • Group reservations for up to two tables are allowed, but the tables must be separated and there cannot be mingling between patrons at the different tables (regardless of whether they are from the same household). • Unvaccinated older adults and other unvaccinated people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems – and those who live with them – are urged to defer participating in outdoor dining at this time. Dining establishments operating outdoor dining must post signage containing this caution along with the other cautions and information described below under indoor dining. [SF additional requirement.] • Patrons must be seated at a table to eat or drink and may only remove face coverings when eating or drinking, meaning, for instance, they must put on face coverings when staff approach the table to take an order, deliver meals or clear the table. • Dining establishments may serve alcohol outdoors without a meal, the same as outdoor bars (below). • Take-out and delivery may continue. Indoor dining is not allowed at this time. • Live entertainment is allowed with singing and playing wind and brass instruments per the general safety rules for such activities outdoors.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dining establishment’s designated Worksite Safety Monitor must develop and implement a plan to ensure that all patrons and personnel comply with the health directive for dining (e.g., the plan may involve designating a staff member for each shift to monitor for improper crowding or gathering).
<p>Dining: indoors</p>	<p>Open at up to 50% occupancy based on patrons only, with not more than 200 people (increased from 25% occupancy up to 100 people), with tables spaced at least six feet apart (measured from chair of one table to chair of another), and subject to the following additional SF restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tables are limited to six people from three households (increased from one household). Television is allowed; live entertainment is also allowed with singing and playing wind and brass instruments per the general safety rules for such activities indoors. The dining establishment must implement at least one DPH ventilation measure and display a placard at the entrance. Front-of-house staff (who interact with patrons) are required to wear a well-fitted mask – strongly recommended to be a non-vented N95 mask, even if not fit-tested, to provide maximum protection. Indoor dining must close by 11 p.m. (extended one hour from the previous 10 p.m. closure requirement), meaning indoor service must stop by 11 p.m. and guests must leave all tables by 11:30 p.m., and must remain closed until 5 a.m. Outdoor dining and take-out service are not subject to those night-time hours restrictions. The two-hour limit on each table seating is lifted. All dining establishments that are open to the public (indoors or outdoors) must post signage describing the relative risks associated with dining. The signage must: (1) advise all patrons that dining outdoors is generally safer than dining indoors; (2) recommend that unvaccinated older adults and other unvaccinated people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems – and those who live with them – defer dining out at this time; and (3) advise outdoor dining patrons that seating arrangements with at least six feet distance between seated patrons is generally safer than seating arrangements using a barrier with less than six feet distance. The City will make available a template sign that satisfies this requirement. All dining establishments (including those operating indoor as well as outdoor or take-out dining) must post signage indoors for employees with information about how they may get vaccinated.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
Bars: outdoors	Open outdoors only with table service and no more than six people per table, in accordance with the same safety protocols that apply to outdoor dining (except for any requirement to serve bone fide meals). Patrons must be seated at a table to be served and must consume their beverages only at the table. No mingling between patrons at the different tables is allowed (regardless of whether they are from the same household). Includes wineries, breweries and distilleries [Additional SF restrictions].
Bars: indoors	Closed except for bars serving bona fide meals, below. This closure includes wineries, breweries and distilleries that do not serve meals [Additional SF restriction].
Bars serving meals	Open for outdoor dining, indoor dining at up to 50% occupancy based on patrons only with a maximum of 200 people (increased from 25% occupancy up to 100 people) and take-out and delivery, all subject to the same protocols that apply to dining. The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises without a bona fide meal (i.e., enough food to be a main course) is allowed only outdoors.
Coffee shops	Open outdoors, indoors at up to 50% capacity based on patrons only (with a maximum of 200 people) and for take-out and delivery, subject to the same restrictions that apply to dining. The SF prohibition on personnel touching customer's reusable mugs, cups or other beverage containers is lifted, subject to any State restrictions.
Farmers markets	Open outdoors with safety modifications.
Food trucks	Open outdoors with distancing requirements for people in line. Eating or drinking in seating areas for food truck patrons must follow the safety protocols for outdoor dining (except for table service).
Manufacturing and warehousing (essential and non-essential)	Open.
Professional sports – practices, games, and tournaments (no spectators)	Allowed with broadcasting but without live audiences. [SF requires an approved health and safety plan, including testing, bubbles (stable pods of players and staff) and safety restrictions on visiting teams.]
Professional sports with live audiences: outdoors (i.e., SF Giants at Oracle Park)	<p>As of April 1 – and for so long as case rates remain generally flat or decline – open at outdoor permanent facilities subject to advance approval of a health and safety plan by the Health Officer. The plan must be consistent with these safety protocols [includes additional SF limitations]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 22% capacity (patrons only); • reservations and assigned seats are required; • only people who live in California may attend as spectators; • personnel and patrons age 12 and up must provide proof either that they are fully vaccinated or that they

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>have a negative COVID-19 test, with the specifics of the testing plan approved by the Health Officer;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patrons may eat food and beverages only while in their seats outdoors, and as to any concourse concessions that are open the approved plan must include a means to prevent crowding while patrons pick up food or beverages to bring back to their seats; • suites may be used at up to 25% capacity if the windows to the open air and doors to the outside remain fixed and open to allow for ventilation; patrons using suites count toward the overall 22% capacity limit and if they consume food or beverages in the suite then they must follow rules for indoor dining; • the plan must include a way to manage patrons coming to and leaving the venue to minimize crowding in the facility and the surrounding neighborhood to the extent feasible; • the operator must have safety monitors or community ambassadors to help ensure that patrons comply with safety protocols during the game, while entering and exiting the facility and to reinforce wearing of face coverings and distancing and deter unlawful large gatherings in surrounding neighborhoods; and • patrons, personnel, coaches and players are subject to the general safety rules regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering that apply to outdoor activities.
Entertainment venues (no live audiences): indoors	Allowed indoors with broadcasting but without live audiences. [SF requires an approved health and safety plan, including testing and bubbles (stable pods and entertainers and staff).] Indoor entertainment venues (such as nightclubs and concert halls) remain closed for live audiences.
Entertainment venues for events with live audiences (e.g., concerts): outdoors	As of April 1 – and for so long as case rates remain generally flat or decline – open at outdoor permanent facilities at up to 22% capacity (patrons only), as that capacity may be increased with safety mitigation measures and Health Officer approval, and subject to a health and safety plan approved by the Health Officer that is consistent with the same rules that apply to outdoor professional sports venues with live audiences (above). An approved health and safety plan and proof of a negative COVID-19 test or vaccination is not required for events with no more than 100 people in the audience.
Outdoor arts, music and theater performances and festivals	As of April 1 open for organized and supervised events with up to 50 patrons with face coverings worn at all times, and members of different households must maintain at least six-foot distancing. No assigned seating is required. Food and beverage service and concessions are allowed – except if there is food and beverage service, patrons must be seated. Households eating together must consist of no more than six individuals and must be separated by at least

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>six feet. Patrons, personnel, and performers are subject to the general safety rules regarding singing, shouting, chanting and cheering and playing wind and brass instruments that apply outdoors. At least five business days in advance of the event the organizer must submit a health and safety plan that conforms with all the required health and safety protocols, but approval by the Health Officer is not required. DPH will make a template for the plan available online by April 1. If there is food and beverage service or retail merchandise sales the plan must provide for in-seat service or address how the organizer will ensure patrons do not gather at the point-of-purchase and also ensure patrons do not consume any food or beverages except in their seats.</p>
<p>Film and media production – indoors and outdoors</p>	<p>Allowed if (1) a small production outdoors (increased to up to 50 people from 25) with face coverings and distancing, or (2) if a large production or occurs indoors, with testing and other safety protocols or an approved health and safety plan; and craft services are also allowed outdoors and indoors with the same safety measures that apply to dining. Face coverings may be removed temporarily as needed for makeup application or removal under the rules for personal care services (below).</p>
<p>Live streaming or broadcasting</p>	<p>Allowed for personnel necessary to stream (no spectators) up to 12 people, with special requirements for singing or playing wind or brass instruments.</p>
<p>Outdoor fitness classes</p>	<p>Open with safety modifications including distancing and face-coverings. The SF limit of 25 participants in a class is lifted.</p>
<p>Indoor fitness classes</p>	<p>Open for group cardio or aerobic classes (such as spinning, boot camps and kickboxing), as well as hot yoga or similar group classes, at up to 25% capacity and no more than 100 participants total in the space, as long as all instructors and participants wear face coverings at all times and maintain at least 12 feet distancing between households. Implementation of at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures is strongly encouraged in the exercise area and throughout the entire facility. Indoor group fitness classes that do not increase the participants' breathing rate (such as gentle stretching, yoga and meditation) are allowed under the safety protocols for gyms and fitness centers.</p>
<p>Gyms and fitness centers: outdoors</p>	<p>Open with safety modifications including distancing, face-coverings and disinfection by patrons in between uses and with no special capacity limit. While people are still urged to shower and change at their homes, indoor locker rooms and showers may open, subject to compliance with health and safety requirements, including implementation of at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures in those areas. Patrons should remove face coverings while</p>

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	showering but must wear them at all other times. Sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs remain closed per State rules (those facilities may not open until the yellow tier).
Gyms and fitness centers: indoors	Open at up to 25% capacity based on patrons only (increased from 10%). Includes indoor climbing gyms. Ventilation measures are strongly encouraged in the areas where people are exercising and throughout the entire facility. While people are still urged to shower and change at their homes, indoor locker rooms and showers may open, subject to compliance with health and safety requirements, including implementation of at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures in those areas. Patrons should remove face coverings while showering but must wear them at all other times. Sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs remain closed per State rules (those facilities may not open until the yellow tier). Restaurants and cafes may open for indoor dining inside gyms and fitness centers if they are in a separate room or at least 12 feet from exercise areas and meet the capacity limits and other safety requirements for indoor dining; grab-and-go service can continue. Gyms and fitness centers must continue to meet cleaning and disinfection requirements for equipment between uses by different patrons, and staff must monitor compliance. Indoor gyms and fitness centers may also open at up to 25% capacity in apartment and condominium buildings, hotels, and other settings where they are an amenity if personnel supervise the patrons' use to help ensure compliance with required safety protocols. SF's restriction on youth using indoor gyms and fitness centers is lifted.
Indoor household services	Allowed.
Non-essential offices	Open at up to 25% capacity but all workers who are able to telecommute are strongly encouraged to continue to do so to the greatest extent feasible. [State = 100% ; SF = 25%.] Businesses with fewer than 20 personnel must reduce their maximum occupancy to the number of people who can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from each other in the office facility at all times. Restrictions apply to using conference rooms and capacity in conference rooms is capped at 25% of maximum occupancy based on all people in the room; other means of meeting such as video conferences are strong urged as alternatives to in-person meetings in conference rooms at this time.
Essential offices	Open [SF limits to offices for Essential Businesses (as defined in its Stay-Safer-At-Home Order) and certain limited accessory offices, with required safety protocols].
Outdoor zoos, aquariums, museums	Open, with a safety plan approved by the Health Officer. (There is no longer a required 50% capacity limit for outdoor zoos.)

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
Indoor zoos, aquariums and museums	Open at up to 50% capacity indoors based on patrons only (increased from 25%), under a safety plan approved by the Health Officer. Indoor food and beverage service allowed with the capacity limits, ventilation requirements and subject to the same safety protocols as required for indoor dining. For now the following must remain closed: common area gathering places such as meeting rooms and lounge areas; guided tours, events, classes, and other gatherings. Auditoriums may open for movies, but not live performances (which are not yet allowed in this indoor setting under State rules), in accordance with the capacity limits and safety protocols for movie theaters. Interactive exhibits are allowed with disinfection, distancing and other safety protocols. Also, coat and personal property check services are allowed with disinfection, distancing and other safety protocols.
Personal services (including hair salons and barbershops, nail salons, body art studios and massage studios): outdoors	Open outdoors with no special capacity limit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary removal of face coverings by patrons as needed for treatment (e.g., facials) is allowed if the care provider wears a well-fitted mask – strongly recommended to be a non-vented N95 mask, even if not fit-tested, to provide maximum protection; and the service is provided at least six feet away from others. • Per State rules the following personal services may not be offered outside because they cannot be done safely in an outdoor setting: electrology, tattooing, piercing, microblading, permanent make-up, and other forms of body art that are invasive and require a controlled hygienic environment. Also, shampooing and chemical hair services are prohibited outdoors.
Personal services (including hair salons and barbershops, nail salons, body art studios and massage studios): indoors	Open indoors at up to 50% of maximum occupancy based on patrons only (increased from 25%). [State = 100%; SF = 50%.] Patrons may temporarily remove face coverings if the care provider wears a well-fitted mask – strongly recommended to be a non-vented N95 mask, even if not fit-tested, to provide maximum protection; the service is provided at least six feet away from others and preferably in a separate room; and at least one DPH ventilation measure is implemented in the indoor area where the service is performed.
Laundromats and dry cleaners	Open with 50% capacity limit based on patrons only (increased from 25%). [State = 100%; SF = 50%.]
Banks and financial institutions	Open with 50% capacity limit based on patrons only (increased from 25%). [State = 100%; SF = 50%.]
Outdoor family entertainment centers (e.g., mini-golf, skate parks, etc.)	Open outdoors only consistent with State rule that outdoor activities may include: outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skate parks, outdoor roller and ice skating, outdoor laser tag, outdoor paintball, batting cages, kart racing, miniature golf, etc. The SF limitation of 25% capacity is lifted, with

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	capacity for these outdoor activities remaining subject to distancing between households.
Standalone outdoor amusement rides (e.g., Ferris wheels, train rides, carousels and trampolines)	Open. Up to three households (increased from only one) are allowed per separate space, such as a Ferris wheel cabin or train car, with face coverings at all times, and ventilation is encouraged [SF additional requirement].
Indoor family entertainment centers	Open at up to 25% capacity (per State rules) for “naturally distanced activities” only per State guidelines, such as bowling alleys, billiard halls and indoor miniature golf. Per State rules, groups of patrons inside family entertainment centers may consist of only one household. Food and beverage concessions inside family entertainment centers are allowed if they are in a separate room or at least 12 feet from entertainment area and meet the capacity limits and other requirements for indoor dining; grab-and-go service is allowed. Per State rules indoor arcade game centers, ice and roller skating rinks and indoor playgrounds are not allowed at this time (until the county advances to the yellow tier).
Open-air boat operators (e.g., tour boats, fishing boats, etc.)	Open for patrons in outdoor areas only; if more than 25 passengers total (increased from 12), must be in physically separated groups of up to 25 passengers in each group.
Open-air tour bus operators	Open for patrons in outdoor areas only; if more than 25 passengers (increased from 12), must be in physically separated groups of up to 25 passengers in each group [SF additional requirement].
Hotels and other lodging facilities (e.g., shared rentals)	<p>Open for tourist use as well as COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, treatment measures, providing accommodation for essential workers, or providing housing solutions, including measures to protect homeless populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor ballrooms, conference rooms, business centers, lounge areas, and other indoor gathering places all must remain closed. No meetings, conferences or gatherings are allowed at this time, including under State rules. • Indoor gyms and fitness centers may open at up to 25% capacity (increased from 10%) so long as personnel supervise their use by guests to help ensure compliance with safety protocols. Ventilation measures are strongly encouraged but not required in the areas where people are exercising (and where face coverings are required at all times). Indoor locker rooms and showers in those facilities may open under the same safety protocols that apply to gyms and fitness centers generally (above). Indoor saunas, steam rooms, and hot tubs must remain closed per State rules. Indoor swimming pools are open in accordance with the rules for indoors pools (below).

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor dining on the lodging premises may operate according to all the health protocols required for outdoor dining, including serving alcohol outdoors without bona fide meals to patrons seated at tables. • Indoor dining on the lodging premises may resume according to all the required health protocols that apply to indoor dining. • Outdoor fitness areas, outdoor tennis courts and outdoor pools on the lodging premises may reopen subject to applicable health directives. • Hotels must furnish personnel who clean guest rooms with N95 masks to wear while they are performing housekeeping services. • SF strongly urges businesses, schools and individuals to comply with the State travel advisory. The State travel advisory recommends that Californians avoid non-essential travel to anywhere in California more than 120 miles from their residence or to other states or countries and also strongly discouraging non-essential travelers from other states or counties from entering California and to follow quarantine procedures if they do. • Lodging facilities must provide information about the State travel advisory to patrons when they are booking a reservation, along with other COVID-19 related materials San Francisco requires for guests. • Any guest who has COVID-19 symptoms or has a close contact with someone who has COVID-19 is also subject to the City’s isolation and quarantine directives.
<p>Drive-in events (e.g., drive-in movies and drive-in performances)</p>	<p>Open for drive-in movies and limited live performances with up to 100 vehicles and one household only per vehicle. Live performances are allowed for vehicle gatherings performers. The six-person limit on the number of performers is lifted. Performers are subject to the general safety rules for singing, shouting, etc. and playing brass or wind instruments outdoors. There is no time limit on the duration of drive-in events. Sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages is allowed during drive-in events. Drive-in event operators are encouraged to provide food and beverage concessions through remote ordering and delivery directly to customers in vehicles. Operators may offer in-person purchase and pick up of concession items if they do so in a designated area where the operators meter customers entering the area and meet other safety requirements, including ensuring customers wear face coverings and maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others at all times, do not otherwise gather at the point-of-purchase, and do not consume any food or beverages except inside their vehicles.</p>
<p>Indoor movie theaters</p>	<p>Open indoors at up to 50% capacity, based on patrons only, up to a maximum of 200 people (increased from 25%</p>

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>capacity up to 100 people). If a theater complex has multiple individual theaters, then the 50% capacity limit applies to the complex as a whole and to each individual theater, and the 200-person maximum occupancy applies to each of the individual theaters. Food or beverage concessions inside movie theaters may open if (1) patrons of up to six people from three households may purchase tickets to sit together and eat or drink and there is at least six feet of distance from all other patrons, (2) there is service to patrons in their seats consistent with the rules for indoor dining or patrons purchase their food and beverages and consume them only while the patrons are in their seats, (3) the operator must implement at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures; and (4) the movie theater operator provides a safety monitor to help ensure compliance with safety protocols. [Additional SF restrictions.] Restaurants and cafes may open for indoor dining inside movie theaters if they are in a separate room or at least 12 feet from common areas and meet the capacity limits and other safety requirements for indoor dining.</p>
Real estate showings	Real estate viewings must occur virtually or, if a virtual viewing is not feasible, by appointment; no open houses are allowed.
Commercial parking garages	Open.
Conventions and trade shows.	Closed.
Construction – private construction projects and public works	Allowed (indoors and outdoors).
Home and business building maintenance related services (e.g. plumbers, electricians, HVAC repair, handypersons, appliance repair, landscapers, etc.)	Allowed.
Auto repair shops, gas stations and car washes	Open at up to 50% capacity limit based on patrons only for indoor spaces open to the public. [State = 100%; SF = 50%.]
Taxis and ride share	Open with safety modifications.
Parks and beaches	Open to the public.
Outdoor botanical gardens and historical sites	Open to the public.
Golf	Open for up to foursomes, with all tee times staggered at least 10 minutes apart, and one household only per cart (no sharing of a cart by members of different households), and players from different households should maintain at least six feet of distance to the greatest extent possible. No spectators allowed. Shot-gun tournaments are allowed as long as there are no gatherings among different groups (allowed foursomes) of players before, during or after the

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	tournament. Caddies are allowed as long as they maintain at least six-foot distancing from members of other households to the greatest extent possible.
Tennis	Open outdoors and indoors (subject to safety rules for indoor recreation, below). Allowed play includes singles and doubles (may be up to four households, increased from three households), and if the players are members of different households they should not share equipment and should maintain at least six feet of distance to the greatest extent possible. No spectators allowed. Tournaments (singles and doubles) are allowed outdoors only, including round robin tournaments, as long as there are no gatherings among different players or doubles teams, before, during or after the tournament.
Pickleball	Open outdoors and indoors (subject to safety rules for indoor recreation, below). Allowed play includes singles and doubles, and if the players are members of different households they should not share equipment and should maintain at least six feet of distance to the greatest extent possible. No spectators allowed. Tournaments (singles and doubles) are allowed outdoors only, including round robin tournaments, as long as there are no gatherings among different players or doubles teams, before, during or after the tournament.
Dog parks	Open outdoors.
Outdoor gatherings (including social gatherings)	<p>Allowed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small outdoor gatherings of no more than three households up to 25 people total (increased from 12), with face coverings required (no food or beverage) and with a strong recommendation that participants maintain at least six feet of distance from members of other households [State: cap on households but no cap on number of people; SF cap = 25]; • Small outdoor meal gathering where face coverings are removed to eat or drink of no more than six people total (the additional limit of three households also applies so long as that State limitation is in effect), with a requirement that participants maintain at least six feet of distance from members of other households at all times while their face coverings are removed [State = cap on households but no cap on number of people; SF cap = 6]; and • Gatherings otherwise allowed for particular sectors with safety modifications (e.g. outdoor religious gatherings, outdoor fitness classes).
Indoor gatherings (including social gatherings)	Prohibited among members of different households, except for (1) gatherings otherwise allowed for particular sectors with safety modifications (e.g., indoor religious services or political demonstrations); (2) small gatherings in residences of up the three households of no more than

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>12 people total, with face coverings on (no food or beverages), and distancing and ventilation measures urged, but these gatherings – except for those with fully vaccinated individuals as described below – are strongly discouraged at this time and should occur instead outdoors to the greatest extent possible in accordance with the outdoor gathering rules; and (3) small gatherings in residences with fully vaccinated individuals where individuals who have been vaccinated or are low risk for COVID-19 may remove face coverings to the extent allowed under State rules and all in accordance with CDC guidelines. [Additional SF restrictions.]</p>
<p>Libraries: outdoor curbside</p>	<p>Open. Disinfection or quarantine of returned books or other items no longer required.</p>
<p>Libraries: indoors</p>	<p>Closed. [Additional SF restriction.] A phasing plan to reopen public libraries will be forthcoming.</p>
<p>Outdoor recreation</p>	<p>Allowed for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) individuals from up to three households of no more than 25 people (increased from 12) total to recreate together outdoors, including (a) outdoor activities that involve sharing projectiles (e.g. throwing a ball or frisbee), (b) outdoor low-contact sports that State guidance allows in the purple tier (such as bocce ball, lawn bowling, walking, running, hiking, biking, dance and martial arts with no contact, etc.), (c) outdoor moderate-contact sports as described below, and (d) outdoor high-contact sports as described below; 2) outdoor recreation allowed under any other sector guidance, such as gyms and fitness classes; 3) outdoor recreation activities with members from different households as otherwise expressly provided for specific facilities, such as outdoor pools, tennis and pickleball courts and golf courses; 4) organized and supervised adult leagues or clubs, with stable groups of up to 25 participants on each team (excluding coaches and staff), involving (a) outdoor low contact sports, (b) outdoor moderate-contact sports that the State guidance allows in the red tier (such as baseball, softball, field hockey, gymnastics, cheerleading, and – per State guidelines because sport rules prohibit contact – girls or women’s lacrosse), and (c) outdoor high contact sports that the State guidance allows in the orange tier (including football, basketball, soccer, rugby, crew and boy’s or men’s lacrosse); and 5) certain organized outdoor youth sports, dance and exercise programs (as summarized in a separate row below). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants in outdoor recreation activities must generally (a) try to maintain at least six feet of distance

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>from members of other households as feasible subject to contact that is part of the necessary play in moderate-contact and high-contact sports and (b) wear face coverings at all times, including while playing, and satisfy other safety protocols. [Additional SF restrictions.] Face coverings are not required for (1) swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming, as long as participants maintain at least six feet of distance, and (2) water polo if the water polo team (and any opposing team) satisfy the daily antigen testing or at least three times a week PCR testing requirements for collegiate sports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As to organized adult sports programs, participants, coaches and staff must wear face coverings at all times, including during practices, breaks and competitions, with a limited exception. Only while playing in a competition for an outdoor low and moderate contact sport, participants may remove face coverings if each participant may easily maintain at least six-foot distancing from other participants, coaches and staff. Participants in competitions involving outdoor high contact sports must wear face coverings including while playing. Face coverings must fit properly covering the nose and mouth, and bandanas, scarves and loosely woven masks are not recommended. [Additional SF restrictions.] • Adults are urged to participate in no more than two different outdoor sports team at a time (increased from only one team) [Additional SF restriction]. This limit does not apply to participation in fitness classes. Adults may coach more than one outdoors sports team cohort at a time as long as they wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing. • No spectators are allowed for outdoors adult recreation. • Participants, coaches and others may shout, yell, cheer or chant in accordance with the general safety rules for such activities outdoors.
Indoor recreation	<p>Allowed for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) individuals from up to three households of no more than 12 people total to recreate together indoors for indoor low-contact sports as described below (but not indoor moderate-contact or indoor high-contact sports) and with face coverings and distancing at all times; 2) indoor recreation allowed under any other sector guidance, such as gyms and fitness classes; 3) indoor recreation activities with members from different households as otherwise expressly provided for specific facilities, such as indoor swimming pools and indoor tennis and pickleball courts; 4) organized and supervised adult leagues or clubs, with stable groups of up to 16 participants on each team

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>(excluding coaches and staff), involving (a) indoor low-contact sports such as singles tennis, badminton and pickleball, bowling, swimming and diving, individual ice skating, dance without contact, gymnastics, physical training, track and field, (b) indoor moderate-contact sports (such as volleyball, squash, racquetball, dance with intermittent contact, dodgeball, kickball, and tennis doubles, and indoor high-contact sports (such as basketball and martial arts), all without in-person spectators, and for moderate-contact and high-contact sports with participants who are middle-school students, high-school students or adults, with regular testing and in compliance with all state mandated requirements, including preparation and posting of a COVID-19 prevention plan); and</p> <p>5) certain organized indoor youth sports, dance and exercise programs (as summarized in a separate row below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As to organized adult sports programs, participants, coaches and staff must wear face coverings at all times, including during practices, breaks and competitions, except that face coverings are not required for swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming as long as participants maintain at least six feet of distance. Face coverings must fit properly covering the nose and mouth, and bandanas, scarves and loosely woven masks are not recommended. [Additional SF restrictions.] • For low-contact sports, participants must maintain at least six feet of distance from others when engaging in non-aerobic activities and at least 12 feet of distance when engaging in aerobic activities. For moderate-contact and high-contact sports, participants should try to maintain at least six feet of distance from members of other households as feasible subject to contact that is part of the necessary play in moderate-contact and high-contact sports and they must maintain at least six feet of distance from others when not engaged in play. • Implementation of at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures is strongly encouraged for indoor recreational facilities while they are being used. • Capacity for indoor athletic recreation facilities is limited to 25% occupancy, up to 100 people. • Capacity for indoor adult sports is further limited to stable cohorts of up to 16 people participating in the activity including coaches and staff. [Additional SF restriction]. That means up to 16 adults are allowed to practice indoors at a time, and if two teams are playing against each other in an indoor competition no more than 16 players from each team are allowed to

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>participate, including any players who are on the sidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor ice hockey, water polo and wrestling are not allowed at this time because of the high risk. • For now adults may only participate in two sports programs (adults who are participating in a moderate-contact or high-contact sports team may not participate in any other team) [Additional SF restriction]. This limit does not apply to participation in fitness classes. Adults may coach more than one outdoors sports team cohort at a time as long as they wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing. • No spectators are allowed for indoor adult recreation. • Participants, coaches and others may shout, yell, cheer or chant in accordance with the general safety rules for such activities indoors.
Outdoor swimming pools	<p>Open (except for water slides, rides and other attractions per State rules) at up to 50% capacity, with distancing requirements between swimmers of different households [SF additional restrictions]. Outdoor swimming lessons are allowed, as well as gentle water aerobics classes that do not involve strenuous activity. Indoor locker rooms and showers are open under the same safety protocols that apply to those facilities in gyms and fitness centers. Sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs remain closed per State rules.</p>
Indoor swimming pools	<p>Open at up to 25% capacity, with distancing requirements between swimmers of different households (except for swimming and drowning-prevention classes for children). Water aerobics classes are not allowed in indoor pools at this time (but they are allowed outdoors as noted above). Indoor showers and locker rooms may open according to the rules for such facilities inside gyms and fitness centers. Sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs remain closed per State rules.</p>
Recreation facilities (e.g., sports fields, basketball and tennis courts, parcourses, picnic areas, etc.)	<p>Open for activities as provided above for outdoor and some indoor sports and recreation. No spectators and no food or beverage sales are allowed. Use of outdoor shared exercise equipment available to members of the public such as pull-up bars, parcourses and other similar pieces of equipment, is allowed, as is use of public outdoor recreation facilities such as benches, picnic tables and barbecue facilities, all with at least six-foot distancing and users are urged to disinfect before and after their own use.</p>
Outdoor playgrounds	<p>Open with safety modifications for public children’s playgrounds operated by government entities; public school playgrounds are subject to schools guidance.</p>
Indoor playgrounds	<p>Closed.</p>
Religious activities: outdoor services and ceremonies	<p>Allowed with no special capacity limit on the maximum number of people. Singing, chanting, etc. and playing</p>

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	wind and brass instruments are allowed subject to the general safety protocols for such activities outdoors.
Religious activities: indoor services and ceremonies	Allowed with capacity limited to 50% of maximum occupancy (increased from 25%). Capacity is based on the number of congregants, visitors and other participants, but does not include personnel. All participants and all faith leaders and other personnel must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing from members of other households. Singing, chanting, etc. and playing wind and brass instruments are allowed subject to the general safety protocols for such activities indoors. Temporary removal of face coverings by congregants as needed for religious rituals is allowed for as brief a period as possible and with the number of congregants removing face coverings limited to the greatest extent feasible to one person at a time, ensuring at least six feet of distance from members of other households and subject to other required safety precautions.
Political demonstrations: outdoors	Allowed with no special capacity limit on the maximum number of people. Singing, chanting, etc. and playing wind and brass instruments are allowed subject to the general safety protocols for such activities outdoors.
Political demonstrations: indoors	Allowed with capacity limited to 50% of maximum occupancy (increased from 25%). Capacity is based on the number of people attending the gathering, visitors and other participants, but does not include personnel. All speakers and other participants and people attending the gathering, as well as all leaders of the gathering and other personnel, must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing from members of other households. Singing, chanting, etc. and playing wind and brass instruments are allowed subject to the general safety protocols for such activities indoors.
Schools (TK-12) for in-person learning	Schools that are open may remain open with a COVID-19 safety plan (“CSP”) that meets State guidelines, is approved by the Health Officer and posted on the school’s website. Middle schools and high schools that have not yet opened may open for in-person instruction with a CSP approved by the Health Officer. Elementary schools (TK-6) were already allowed to reopen and may continue to do so with a CSP approved by the Health Officer. All schools that have not yet opened must post a CSP on their website for five days before opening, per State rules.
Childcare and youth: Pre-K and childcare programs	Open with capacity subject to state licensing ratios (the 16-person cap is lifted per changes in State rules.) Children should remain in groups as small as possible. Stable group restrictions and other safety requirements apply.
Childcare and youth: out of school time (OST) programs	Open with a capacity limit of 27 people (including both adults and children), except for indoor sports programs, which are limited to 16 children or youth (including adults

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>and staff); stable group restrictions and other safety requirements apply. [Additional SF limitations on capacity.] OST programs include educational or recreational institutions or programs that provide care or supervision for school-aged children and youth – including, for example, learning hubs, other programs that support distance learning, school-aged childcare programs, youth sports programs, and afterschool programs (such as music, theater, art, etc.). For now youth may participate in up to two OST programs at a time (increased from only one), unless the youth in participating in a moderate or high contact indoor sport, in which case they can only participate in that one program.</p>
<p>Summer camps for children and youth</p>	<p>Overnight summer camps allowed beginning June 1 per State guidance.</p>
<p>Youth sports, recreation, dance and exercise: outdoors</p>	<p>Allowed if part of an organized and supervised youth sports program (including school, childcare, OST or other community based sponsored program or privately organized club or league) for (1) outdoor low-contact sports (such as bocce ball, lawn bowling, walking, running, hiking, biking, dance and martial arts with no contact, etc.) under State guidance for the purple tier, (2) outdoor moderate-contact sports under the red tier (such as baseball, softball, field hockey, gymnastics, cheerleading, and – per State guidelines because sport rules prohibit contact – girls lacrosse), and (3) outdoor high contact sports including football, basketball, soccer, rugby, crew and boys lacrosse. Programs for outdoor moderate or high contact sports must obtain the written informed consent from the parents or guardians of all youth participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitions are allowed under state guidelines (only in the county or with teams from adjacent counties – i.e., Marin, San Mateo and Alameda – in the same or less restrictive tier; no travel to other states), and only between two teams at a time except for low-contact sports like track and field, which can involve multiple teams. Only one competition per team per day is allowed. Travel out of California for competitions is prohibited. • Youth participants, adult coaches and staff must wear face coverings at all times, including during practices, breaks and competitions, with a limited exception. Only while playing in a competition for an outdoor low and moderate contact sport, youth participants may remove face coverings if each participant can easily maintain at least six-foot distancing from other participants, coaches and staff. Youth participants in competitions involving outdoor high-contact sports must wear face coverings including while playing, except for (1) swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming, as long as participants maintain at least six

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>feet of distance, and (2) water polo if the water polo team (and any opposing team) satisfy the daily antigen testing or at least three times a week PCR testing requirements for collegiate sports. Face coverings must fit properly covering the nose and mouth, and bandanas, scarves and loosely woven masks are not recommended. [Additional SF restrictions.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity for outdoor activities is limited to stable cohorts of up to 25 youth participating in the activity excluding coaches and staff. [Additional SF restriction]. That means up to 25 youth are allowed to practice outdoors at a time, and if two teams are playing against each other in an outdoor competition no more than 25 players from each team are allowed to participate, including any players who are on the sidelines. Outdoor youth sports programs operated by schools may exceed 25 participants if and to the extent necessary to compete in the sport, under a health and safety plan approved by DPH. • Youth may participate in up to two different outdoor sports team or other OST program cohorts at a time (increased from only one) [Additional SF restriction]. Youth may not participate in a la carte or drop-in fitness classes at gyms or other fitness facilities. Adults may coach more than one outdoors sports team cohort at a time as long as they wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing. • Youth participating in sports requiring specialized equipment (such as football) may use indoor locker rooms to change their clothing as long as: locker rooms are limited to 25% of the facility’s maximum capacity; face coverings are worn at all times other than while showering; showers are open according to the rules for indoor gyms and fitness centers; participants minimize their time inside; only one team uses the locker room at a time. Implementation of at least one of the DPH-approved ventilation measures for locker room use is required. • Outdoor sports programs may not coordinate, arrange, or engage in travel outside of San Francisco so that its participants may engage in athletic activity that is not allowed in San Francisco (e.g., playing a sport not currently allowed in San Francisco, or practicing or competing outside San Francisco without face coverings in a sport that is allowed in San Francisco only with face coverings). San Francisco sports programs should encourage teams they play in other adjoining counties to follow the same safety protocols. • Physical conditioning, practice, skill building and training may take place outdoors with at least six feet of physical distancing, face coverings, and stable cohorts, are allowed for any sport.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No spectators are allowed for practice or competition, except for immediate household members, and for the strict purpose of age-appropriate supervision, per State rules. The number of allowed observers should be limited to ensure physical distance can be maintained, and reduce potential crowding. • Participants, coaches and others may shout, yell, cheer or chant in accordance with the general safety rules for such activities outdoors.
<p>Youth sports, dance and exercise: indoors</p>	<p>Allowed if part of an organized and supervised youth sports program (including school, childcare, OST or other community based sponsored program or privately organized club or league) for (1) indoor low contact sports such as singles tennis, badminton and pickleball, bowling, swimming and diving, individual ice skating, dance without contact, gymnastics, physical training, track and field and (2) indoor moderate-contact sports (such as volleyball, squash, racquetball, dance with intermittent contact, dodgeball, kickball, tennis doubles,) or indoor high-contact sports (such as basketball, martial arts, and water polo), and for moderate-contact and high-contact indoor sports with participants who are middle-school students or high-school students, with regular testing and in compliance with all state mandated requirements, including preparation and posting of a COVID-19 prevention plan. Elementary school children may not participate in indoor moderate-contact or high-contact sports at this time. Programs for indoor sports must obtain the written informed consent from the parents or guardians of all youth participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitions are allowed under state guidelines (only in the county or with teams from adjacent counties – i.e., Marin, San Mateo and Alameda – in the same or less restrictive tier; no travel to other states), and only between two teams at a time. Only one competition per team per day is allowed. Travel out of California for competitions is prohibited. • Youth participants, adult coaches and staff must wear face coverings at all times, including during practices, breaks and competitions, except that face coverings are not required for swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming (as long as participants maintain at least six feet of distance. Face coverings must fit properly covering the nose and mouth, and bandanas, scarves and loosely woven masks are not recommended. [Additional SF restrictions.] • Youth participants in indoor recreation activities must generally try to maintain at least six feet of distance from members of other households to the greatest extent feasible (subject to contact that is

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<p>part of the necessary play in moderate-contact and high-contact sports). [Additional SF restrictions.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of at least one DPH ventilation measure is strongly encouraged for indoor recreational facilities while youth sports teams are using them. • Capacity for indoor athletic recreation facilities is limited to 25% occupancy, up to 100 people. • Capacity for indoor activities is further limited to stable cohorts of up to 16 youth participating in the activity including coaches and staff. [Additional SF restriction]. That means up to 16 youth are allowed to practice indoors at a time, and if two teams are playing against each other in an indoor competition no more than 16 players from each team are allowed to participate, including any players who are on the sidelines. Indoor youth sports programs operated by schools may exceed 16 participants if and to the extent necessary to compete in the sport, under a health and safety plan approved by DPH. • For now youth may participate in only one indoor sports team or OST program cohort at a time [Additional SF restriction]. Youth may not participate in a la carte or drop-in fitness classes at gyms or other fitness facilities. Adults may coach more than one indoors sports team cohort at a time as long as they wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing. • Youth participating in sports requiring specialized equipment may use indoor locker rooms to change their clothing as long as: locker rooms are limited to 25% of the facility’s maximum capacity; face coverings are worn at all times other than while showering; showers may open in accordance with the rules for such facilities inside gyms and fitness centers; participants minimize their time inside; only one team uses the locker room at a time. Implementation of at least one DPH ventilation measure for locker room use is required. • Indoor sports programs may not coordinate, arrange, or engage in travel outside of San Francisco so that its participants may engage in athletic activity that is not allowed in San Francisco (e.g., playing a sport not currently allowed in San Francisco, or practicing or competing outside San Francisco without face coverings in a sport that is allowed in San Francisco only with face coverings). San Francisco sports programs should encourage teams they play in other adjoining counties to follow the same safety protocols.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical conditioning, practice, skill building and training may take place indoors with at least six feet of physical distancing, face coverings, and stable cohorts, are allowed for any sport. • No spectators are allowed for practice or competition, except for immediate household members, and for the strict purpose of age-appropriate supervision, per State rules. The number of allowed observers should be limited to ensure physical distance can be maintained, reduce potential crowding and maintain indoor capacity limits. • Participants, coaches and others may shout, yell, cheer or chant in accordance with the general safety rules for such activities indoors.
<p>Institutions of higher education (e.g. universities and colleges) and adult vocational training</p>	<p>Open as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Outdoor classes.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any kind of class allowed (i.e. no longer limited to instruction for certain essential services). ○ Instructors and students may temporarily remove face coverings one person at a time as necessary for specialized instruction in an outdoor class (e.g., cooking or cosmetology class) or as otherwise allowed under the general safety rules for singing, etc. and playing wind or brass instruments. ○ Capacity limit of 25 students per class; capacity limit no longer includes instructors as well. [SF additional restriction.] • <u>Indoor classes.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor classes that require specialized equipment or space are allowed. Classes are no longer also limited to training for services related to protecting public health or safety or providing essential government functions (“core essential classes”). ○ The school or program must submit a COVID-19 prevention plan to DPH. ○ For all indoor classes other than core essential classes, capacity is limited to 50% of maximum occupancy (increased from 25%), based on students, not teachers or personnel. [SF additional restriction.] Core essential classes do not have a special capacity limit other than as needed to meet social distancing requirements. ○ Indoor lectures are now allowed, subject to a 50% capacity limit and no more than 200 students per lecture for all types of classes. ○ The two-hour limit on indoor classes is lifted. ○ One individual at a time may use specialized spaces (like art studios and music rooms) subject to certain safety protocols; airing out of those spaces between uses is not required but still recommended.

Business or Activity Category	Orange Tier Baseline/SF Additional Restrictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instructors and students may remove face coverings one person at a time as necessary for specialized instruction in an indoor class (e.g., training for cooking, cosmetology or healthcare or healing arts) or as otherwise allowed for singing, etc. and playing of wind and brass instruments under the general safety rules for such activities indoors, if the facility implements at least of the DPH ventilation guidelines for the space and the face covering removal is for as short a duration as possible and otherwise meets the sector safety protocols that apply to the type of class (e.g., indoor personal care services for a cosmetology class.) [SF additional restrictions.] ○ Use of on campus libraries is allowed at up to 50% capacity and subject to the general safety rules that apply to indoor retail.
Collegiate sports – practices, games and tournaments	Allowed without in-person spectators and with a safety plan for moderate-contact and high-contact sports meeting specified COVID-19 safety requirements, similar to those that apply to professional sports (including negative daily antigen tests or at least three negative PCR tests per week, for players and coaches). The safety plans must be posted on the school’s website and provided to the Health Officer and are subject to audit by DPH (the plans no longer need to be approved by the Health Officer).
Public transportation	Open with safety modifications. Under federal rules there are additional restrictions on required face coverings while people are riding public transit or in public transportation facilities (e.g., buses, streetcars, ferries, bus stations, ferry terminals, and airports); properly fitting face coverings covering the nose and mouth are required, and bandanas, scarves and loosely woven masks are not allowed in these settings. Distancing between passengers on public transit may be reduced to three feet in accordance with a health and safety plan; at least six feet of distance is still required between the driver and all passengers at all times.
Non-urgent ambulatory/medical and dental care	Allowed.
Elective surgeries	Allowed.
Funerals (including memorials) and weddings	Allowed, including for secular as well as religious ceremonies, (1) outdoors consistent with safety requirements that apply to outdoor religious services or ceremonies, or (2) indoors at up to 50% capacity based on participants (excluding personnel) consistent with safety requirements that apply to indoor religious services or ceremonies. No simultaneous services or ceremonies may occur indoors and outdoors. No receptions are allowed at this time before or after the service or ceremony.

Important caution: The San Francisco Health Officer’s decisions to allow the reopening or expansion of business and other activities reflected in this chart balance the public health risks of COVID-19 transmission with the public health risks of economic and mental health stress.

Even though COVID-19 case rates have come down significantly and more people are vaccinated, there remains a risk that people who you may come into contact with when you are outside your residence may have COVID-19. Most COVID-19 infections are caused by people who have no symptoms of illness. Due to the limited supply of vaccine, only a minority of San Franciscans are fully vaccinated. We also have confirmed there are new, more contagious virus variants in the San Francisco Bay Area and that some of these variants are more likely to cause serious illness and death in unvaccinated people.

The opening or expansion of sectors does not necessarily signify that these activities are “safe.” The purpose of the required safety protocols contained in San Francisco’s Stay-Safer-At-Home Order and companion health directives is to make these activities and sectors safer for workers and the public. But reopening and expansion requires that all individuals and businesses use particular care and do their part to make these activities as safe as possible by strictly and consistently wearing face coverings and following social distancing requirements and all other safety protocols.

People at risk for severe illness with COVID-19 – such as unvaccinated older adults and unvaccinated individuals with health risks – and members of their household are urged to defer participating at this time in activities with other people outside their household where taking protective measures of wearing face masks and social distancing may be difficult, especially indoors or in crowded spaces.