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Orange County advances to red tier, allows additional businesses to reopen

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - Orange County has advanced from the purple “widespread” tier to the red “substantial” tier in the State of California’s “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” reopening plan. The plan replaced the “Resilience Roadmap,” and counties must now advance through a color-coded, four-tier system in order to gradually reopen business sectors safely.

Effective immediately, the following businesses, including those in Westminster, may reopen and increase their capacities under the red tier:

- **Restaurants**
 - May reopen for indoor dining with modifications
 - Capacity must be limited to 25 percent or 100 people, whichever is less
 - Must close every night by 10 p.m.

- **Places of Worship**
 - May reopen indoors with modifications
 - Indoor activities must be limited to 25 percent of capacity or 100 people, whichever is less

- **Shopping Centers**
 - May reopen with modifications
 - Indoor capacity must be limited to 50 percent for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, and swap meets
 - Common areas are closed
 - Reduced capacity shopping center food courts (see [industry guidelines for restaurants](#))

- **Retail**
 - May reopen with modifications
 - Retail capacity must be limited to 50 percent

- **Hair Salons and Barbershops**
 - May reopen indoors with modifications

- **Personal Care Services** (e.g. nail salons, body waxing, tattoo parlors, piercing studios, skin care and cosmetology, massage services)
 - May reopen indoors with modifications

- **Gyms and Fitness Facilities**
 - May reopen indoors with modifications
 - Capacity must be limited to 10 percent

- **Movie Theaters**
 - May reopen with modifications
 - Capacity must be limited to 25 percent or 100 people, whichever is less

The complete list is available on the [County of Orange](#) website and industry reopening guidelines can be found on the state's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) webpage.

For information regarding schools and classrooms reopening, contact your local school district.

Additionally, a [new health order](#) has been issued by the County of Orange Health Care Agency that addresses Orange County's advancement into the new tier.

The mandate for Californians to wear face coverings in public spaces remains in effect. A limited supply of face coverings are available at City Hall, Community Services and Recreation, and the Corporate Yard during business hours for residents in need of one.

For additional information and the latest updates, visit the City's dedicated coronavirus [webpage](#) at <https://projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates>.

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Orange County's Status

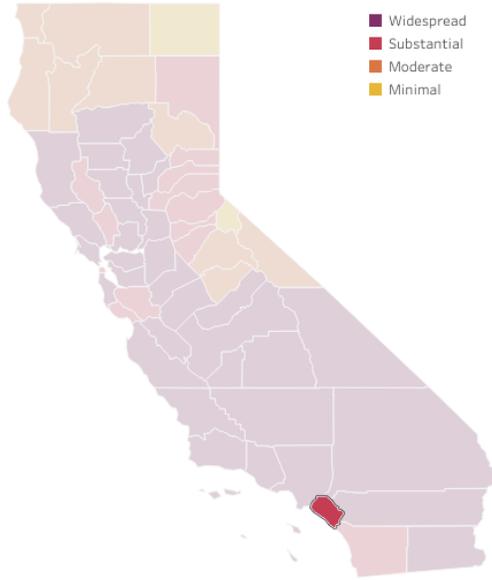


Orange County Metrics

4.9
New COVID-19 Positive cases per day per 100K

5.2
Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

4.2%
Positivity Rate



Data shown for week ending 8/29/20

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor businesses are closed

County Risk Level

New Cases

Positive Tests

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

More than 7

daily new cases (per 100k)

More than 8%

positive tests

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor businesses are closed

4 - 7

daily new cases (per 100k)

5 - 8%

positive tests

MODERATE

Some indoor business operations are open with modifications

1 - 3.9

daily new cases (per 100k)

2 - 4.9%

positive tests

MINIMAL

Most indoor business operations are open with modifications

Less than 1

daily new cases (per 100k)

Less than 2%

positive tests

Open with Modifications

- Appliance repair shops
- **Aquariums (max 25% capacity)**
- Auto repair shops
- Banks and credit unions
- **Body waxing studios**
- Bookstores **(max 50% capacity)**
- **Campgrounds**
- Carwashes
- Childcare
- Clothing and shoe stores **(max 50% capacity)**
- Convenience stores
- **Cultural ceremonies (max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)**
- **Dance studios (max 10% capacity)**
- Day camps
- Doctors and dentists
- Dog walkers
- Door-to-door sales and services
- Dry cleaners
- Electricians
- **Electrologists**
- **Estheticians**
- Farmers markets
- Fire stations
- Florists (max 50% capacity)
- Food banks
- Gas stations
- Government services
- Grocery stores (max 50% capacity)
- **Gyms and fitness centers (max 10% capacity)**
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Handypersons/general contractors
- Higher education institutions
- Home and furnishing stores **(max 50% capacity)**
- Hospitals and urgent care
- Hotels and lodging
- HVAC services
- Jewelry stores **(max 50% capacity)**
- Landscapers
- Laundromats and laundry services
- Libraries **(max 50% capacity)**
- **Massage therapy studios**
- **Movie theaters (max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)**
- **Museums (max 25% capacity)**
- **Nail salons**
- Offices (non-essential businesses can work remotely)
- Pet groomers
- **Piercing shops**
- Pharmacies
- Plumbing services
- **Places of worship (max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)**
- Police stations
- Professional sports (without live audiences)
- Residential and janitorial cleaning services
- **Restaurants (dine-in; max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)**
- Restaurants (take-out and delivery)
- Retailers **(max 50% capacity)**
- Shopping malls **(max 50% capacity)**
 - Closed common areas
 - Closed food courts
- Short-term lodging rentals (tourism and individual travel)
- **Skin care services**
- Sporting good stores **(max 50% capacity)**
- State and local government offices
- **Tattoo parlors**
- Toy stores **(max 50% capacity)**
- **Weddings (ceremonies only; max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)**
- **Yoga studios (max 10% capacity)**
- **Zoos (max 25% capacity)**

Open Outdoors Only with Modifications

- Cardrooms
- Family entertainment centers (Kart racing, mini-golf, batting cages)
- Drive-in theaters
- Indoor playgrounds (Bounce centers, ball pits, laser tag)
- Racetracks (without spectators)
- Satellite wagering sites
- Swimming Pools
- Wineries

Closed

- Bars (where no meals are provided)
- Breweries (where no meals are provided)
- Concert venues
- Distilleries (where no meals are provided)
- Festivals
- Live theaters
- Nightclubs
- Pubs (where no meals provided)
- Saunas and steam rooms

