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State unveils new business reopening plan and coronavirus monitoring guidelines and allows additional businesses to reopen indoors

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - The State of California has unveiled a new plan for monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) and reopening businesses. The “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” plan replaces the previous “Resilience Roadmap.” Counties must now advance through a color-coded, four-tier system in order to gradually reopen business sectors safely.

The tier system replaces the state’s County Data Monitoring List. Counties are placed in a colored tier based on the number of cases and the percentage of positive tests. The purple tier is the most restrictive tier and signifies the highest risk of spreading COVID-19, while the yellow tier is for counties with minimal risk.

Although Orange County was recently removed from the former county watch list, Orange County is now one of 38 counties in the purple “widespread” tier under the new system. More information regarding the purple tier, including a list of business sectors allowed to reopen and current restrictions, can be found on the State of California’s COVID-19 [website](#).

Announced as part of the new plan, hair salons and barbershops may begin reopening indoor operations on Monday, August 31 regardless of their county’s placement on the tier system. Indoor malls may also reopen with limited capacity.

The City of Westminster will continue to monitor the [Orange County Health Care Agency](#) for updates regarding a health order that addresses the reopening of businesses in Orange County in accordance with the new plan.

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

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](https://projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates) at <https://projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates>.

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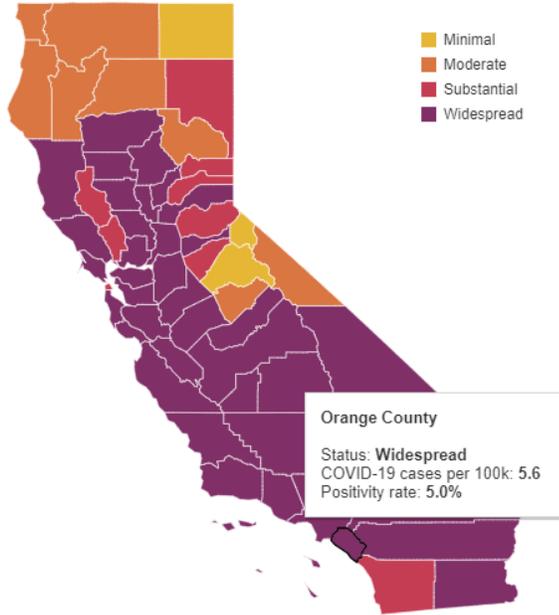
Orange County's Status



Statewide Metrics

10.9
New COVID-19
positive cases
per 100K

6.0%
Positivity Rate



WIDESPREAD

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County Risk Level

New Cases

Positive Tests

<p>WIDESPREAD</p> <p>Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p>More than 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>More than 8%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>Some non-essential indoor businesses are closed</p>	<p>4 - 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>5 - 8%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>MODERATE</p> <p>Some indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p>1 - 3.9</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>2 - 4.9%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>MINIMAL</p> <p>Most indoor business operations are open with modifications</p>	<p>Less than 1</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>Less than 2%</p> <p>positive tests</p>

Open with Modifications

- Appliance repair shops
- Auto repair shops
- Banks and credit unions
- Bookstores (max 25% capacity)
- Carwashes
- Childcare
- Clothing and shoe stores (max 25% capacity)
- Convenience stores
- Day camps
- Doctors and dentists
- Dog walkers
- Door-to-door sales and services
- Dry cleaners
- Electricians
- Farmers markets
- Fire stations
- Florists (max 25% capacity)
- Food banks
- Gas stations
- Government services
- Grocery stores (max 50% capacity)
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Handypersons/general contractors
- Higher education institutions
- Home and furnishing stores (max 25% capacity)
- Hospitals and urgent care
- Hotels and lodging (tourism and individual travel)
- HVAC services
- Jewelry stores (max 25% capacity)
- Landscapers
- Laundromats and laundry services
- Libraries (max 25% capacity)
- Offices (non-essential businesses; work remotely)
- Pet groomers
- Pharmacies
- Plumbing services
- Police stations
- Professional sports (without live audiences)
- Residential and janitorial cleaning services
- Restaurants (take-out and delivery)
- Retailers (max 25% capacity)
- Shopping malls (max 25% capacity)
 - Closed common areas
 - Closed food courts
- Short-term lodging rentals (tourism and individual travel)
- Sporting goods stores (max 25% capacity)
- State and local government offices
- Toy stores (max 25% capacity)

Open Outdoors Only with Modifications

- Aquariums
- Body waxing studios
- Cardrooms
- Cultural ceremonies
- Dance studios
- Drive-in theaters
- Family entertainment centers
 - Kart racing
 - Mini-golf
 - Batting cages
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Indoor playgrounds
 - Bounce centers
 - Ball pits
 - Laser tag
- Massage therapy studios
- Movie theaters
- Museums
- Nail salons
- Places of worship
- Racetracks (without spectators)
- Restaurants (dine-in)
- Satellite wagering sites
- Skin care and cosmetology services
- Wineries
- Yoga studios
- Zoos

Closed

- Bars (where no meals are provided)
- Breweries (where no meals are provided)
- Concert venues
- Distilleries (where no meals are provided)
- Electrologists
- Festivals
- Piercing shops
- Pubs (where no meals provided)
- Saunas and steam rooms
- Schools (closed for in-person instruction)
- Tattoo parlors

