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San Benito County Advances to Tier 2 of State Blueprint for a Safer Economy Framework ***Graduation from Tier 1 leads to more reopening of business sectors***

Hollister, CA – The state of California today announced good news in the [local fight](#) against the coronavirus as indoor restaurants, gyms, movie theaters, tattoo studios and places of worship may now open with restrictions in San Benito County. Based on recent local coronavirus metrics, the State of California- effective immediately downgrades the risk level assigned to San Benito County from "widespread" to "substantial" which will allow more doors to open in businesses and schools.

On August 28, the state introduced its [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#), a four-tier framework by which counties are measured for loosening and tightening restrictions on social activities and business operations. San Benito County was placed in Tier 1, or purple status to notify "widespread" risk, with the most severe restrictions.

The Red-Tier 2 also gets schools one step closer to supporting in-person learning, but it will continue to be a gradual process. Nine local schools already have Public Health Officer permission to reopen, through a special waiver. Visit the San Benito County Office of Education's [website](#) for more reopening details.

The primary changes allowed under the state order as San Benito moves into Tier 2, or red status:

- [Retail establishments](#) (except standalone grocers) are permitted to open indoors at 50% capacity
- [Indoor malls](#) are permitted to open at 50% capacity
- [Personal care services](#) like tattoo, piercing, body waxing, and esthetician services are permitted to open indoors
- [Museums](#) are permitted to open indoors with 25% capacity
- [Places of worship](#) are permitted open with 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- [Movie theaters](#) are permitted to open indoors with 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- [Gyms and Fitness Centers](#)-including Hotel Fitness Centers are permitted to open indoors with 10% capacity
- [Restaurants](#) are permitted to open indoors with 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer

There are no changes to the following sectors:

- Bars, Breweries, and Distilleries (where no meal provided)- Closed
- Family Entertainment Centers- Outdoor only
- Offices- Remote Work
- Professional Sports- without live audiences

All open businesses must following the appropriate [industry guidance](#) to create a safer environment for workers and patrons, prepare a plan, and post the industry checklist in your workplace to show customers and employees that you've reduced the risk and are open for business.

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Sectors of business can progressively open more operations as the county moves up the tier list, following the allowances of the state for each tier, if San Benito County continues to make progress against COVID-19. A county must spend at least 21 days in any tier before advancing to a less restrictive one. Most notably, counties will have to tighten back up if conditions worsen.

The reopening of sectors of the economy will increase travel and interaction among people. Public health officials urge everyone to continue to follow [health and safety guidelines](#) and to avoid large gatherings of any kind.

Additional information about the Blueprint:

- [Find the status of activities in your county](#)
- [Understand which activities and businesses are open in the four tiers \(PDF\)](#)

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El condado de San Benito avanza al Nivel 2 del Plan estatal para un marco de economía más segura ***La graduación del Nivel 1 conduce a una mayor reapertura de los sectores comerciales***

Hollister, CA - El estado de California anunció hoy buenas noticias en la [lucha local](#) contra el coronavirus, ya que el interior de los restaurantes, gimnasios, cines, estudios de tatuajes y lugares religiosos ahora pueden abrir con restricciones en el condado de San Benito. Según las métricas locales recientes del coronavirus, el estado de California rebaja de inmediato el nivel de riesgo asignado al condado de San Benito de "generalizado" a "sustancial", lo que permitirá que se abran más puertas en empresas y escuelas.

El 28 de agosto, el estado presentó su [Plan Para Una Economía Más Segura](#), un marco de cuatro niveles mediante el cual se miden los condados para relajar y endurecer las restricciones sobre las actividades sociales y las operaciones comerciales. El condado de San Benito se colocó en el Nivel 1, o estado púrpura para notificar el riesgo "generalizado", con las restricciones más severas.

El Nivel-Rojo 2 también acerca a las escuelas un paso más para apoyar el aprendizaje en persona, pero seguirá siendo un proceso gradual. Nueve escuelas locales ya tienen permiso del Oficial de Salud Pública para reabrir, a través de una exención especial. Visite el [sitio web](#) de la Oficina de Educación del Condado de San Benito para obtener más detalles sobre la reapertura.

Los cambios principales permitidos por la orden estatal a medida que San Benito pasa al Nivel 2, o estado rojo:

- [Los establecimientos minoristas](#) (excepto las tiendas de comestibles independientes) pueden abrir en el interior al 50% de su capacidad
- [Los centros comerciales](#) cubiertos pueden abrir al 50% de su capacidad
- [Los servicios de cuidado personal](#) como tatuajes, perforaciones, depilación corporal y servicios de esteticista pueden abrir en el interior
- [Los museos](#) pueden abrir en interiores con un 25% de capacidad
- [Los lugares religiosos](#) están permitidos estar abiertos con un 25% de capacidad o 100 personas, lo que sea menor
- [Los cines](#) pueden abrir en interiores con un 25% de capacidad o 100 personas, lo que sea menor
- [Los gimnasios y los centros de fitness](#), incluyendo los centros de fitness en los hoteles, pueden abrir en interiores con un 10% de capacidad
- [Los restaurantes](#) pueden abrir en el interior con un 25% de capacidad o 100 personas, lo que sea menor

No hay cambios en los siguientes sectores:

- Bares, cervecerías y destilerías (donde no se proporciona comida) – Cerrado
- Centros de entretenimiento familiar: solo al aire libre

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- Oficinas- Trabajo Remoto
- Deportes profesionales, sin audiencias en vivo

Todas las empresas abiertas deben seguir las guías industriales para crear un entorno más seguro para los trabajadores y los clientes, prepare un plan y publique la lista industrial en el lugar de trabajo para mostrar a los clientes y empleados que ha reducido el riesgo y que está abierto a los negocios.

Los sectores de negocios pueden abrir progresivamente más operaciones a medida que el condado asciende en la lista de niveles, siguiendo las asignaciones del estado para cada nivel, si el condado de San Benito continúa progresando contra el COVID-19. Un condado debe pasar al menos 21 días en cualquier nivel antes de avanzar a uno menos restrictivo. En particular, los condados tendrán que endurecerse si las condiciones empeoran.

La reapertura de sectores de la economía aumentará los viajes y la interacción entre las personas. Los funcionarios de salud pública instan a todos a continuar siguiendo [las pautas de salud y seguridad](#) y a evitar grandes reuniones de cualquier tipo.

Información adicional sobre el Plano:

- [Encuentre el estado de las actividades en su condado](#)
- [Comprenda qué actividades y negocios están abiertos en los cuatro niveles \(PDF\)](#)

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SECTORS	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Critical Infrastructure	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Limited Services	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Outdoor Playgrounds & Outdoor Recreational Facilities **	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
Hair Salons & Barbershops	Open Indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
All Retail (including critical infrastructure, except standalone grocers)	Open Indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity	Open Indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity	Open Indoors with modifications	Open Indoors with modifications
Shopping Centers (Malls, Destination Centers, Swap Meets)	Open Indoors with modifications • Max 25% capacity • Closed common areas • Closed food courts	Open indoors with modifications • Max 50% capacity • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)	Open indoors with modifications • Closed common areas • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)	Open Indoors with modifications • Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)

SECTORS	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Nail Salons*	Open Indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Personal Care Services	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
Museums, Zoos, and aquariums	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Indoor activities max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications Indoor activities max 50% capacity	Open indoors with modifications
Places of Worship	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity
Movie theaters	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open Indoors with modifications Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity

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Hotels and lodging	Open with modifications	Open with modifications +Fitness centers (+10%)	Open with modifications +Fitness centers (+25%) +Indoor pools	Open with modifications: +Fitness Centers (50%) +Spa facilities etc
Gyms and Fitness Centers	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 10% capacity	Open indoors with modifications - Max 25% capacity +indoor pools	Open indoors with modifications +Saunas +Spas +Steam rooms - Max 50% capacity
Restaurants	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity
Wineries	Outdoor Only with modifications	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity or 200 people indoors, whichever is fewer

SECTORS	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Bars, Breweries, and Distilleries (where no meal provided) (follow restaurants where meal is provided)	Closed	Closed	Open Outdoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity
Family Entertainment Centers	Outdoor Only with modifications e.g. - Kart Racing - Mini Golf - Batting Cages	Outdoor Only with modifications e.g. - Kart Racing - Mini Golf - Batting Cages	Open Indoors for naturally distanced activities with modifications - Max 25% capacity - Bowling Alleys - Climbing Walls	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications - Max 50% capacity - Arcade Games - Ice and roller skating - Indoor playgrounds
Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering	Outdoor Only with modifications	Outdoor Only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications Max 25% capacity	Open indoors with modifications Max 50% capacity
Offices	Remote	Remote	Open indoors with modifications Encourage telework	Open indoors with modifications Encourage telework
Professional sports	Open - Without live audiences - With modifications	Open - Without live audiences - With modifications	Open - Without live audiences - With modifications	Open - Without live audiences - With modifications

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