

**HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 2021-12.7  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

**FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19  
PHASED REOPENING WITHIN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**Health Officer Order No. 2021-12.7 Supersedes and Replaces Health Officer Order  
No. 2021-12.6**

**Effective Date: April 21, 2021, 8:00 a.m. PT unless otherwise stated  
(Changes are underlined.)**

**Please read this Order carefully.** Violation of or failure to comply with this Order may constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment, or both, or result in administrative fines. (Health and Safety Code §§ 101029, 120295 et seq.; County Ord. No. 5120.) Violators are also subject to civil enforcement actions including fines or civil penalties per violation per day, injunctive relief, and attorneys' fees and costs.

This Health Officer Order No. 2021-12.7 supersedes and replaces Health Officer Order No. 2021-12.6 that was effective April 15, 2021. Nothing in this Health Officer Order supersedes State Executive Orders or State Public Health Officer Orders. COVID-19 industry specific guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx#>

**Summary: As of April 20, 2021, within the State COVID-19 reopening framework the State has classified the County of Santa Barbara as Tier Three (“orange” or “moderate”); this is less restrictive for some Businesses and Activities than what was previously allowed under the County’s former classification in Tier Two (“red” or “substantial risk”).**

**Consistent with the State Public Health Officer Order issued August 28, 2020, and the April 19, 2021 update to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, this Health Officer Order allows the reopening of all, but not more, Businesses and Activities within Blueprint framework for the County of Santa Barbara. To align with the State’s required framework under the “orange” tier, this Health Officer Order also continues and expands some capacity allowances for some Businesses. Businesses that may remain open, or open indoor operations with modifications include but are not limited to: non-essential offices, education, restaurants, museums, zoos, movie theaters, and gyms and fitness centers, as listed in Attachment A. All Businesses (as defined) must follow State and local orders. All Businesses and Activities (as defined) must follow State and local orders.**

**Consistent with the State Public Health Officer Order issued August 28, 2020, and the April 19, 2021 update to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, this Health Officer Order maintains the closure of operations for some Businesses and Activities including but not limited to overnight sleepaway camps and festivals. Businesses that must stay closed and are not allowed to reopen physical locations at this time are listed in the Attachment B. Activities that are not allowed at this time are also listed in the Attachment B.**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency for conditions caused by a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, and on March 12, 2020, the County of Santa Barbara declared a local emergency and a local health emergency in relation COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, in the County of Santa Barbara as well as throughout California and the nation, there are insufficient quantities of critical healthcare infrastructure, including hospital beds, ventilators and workers, capable of adequately treating mass numbers of patients at a single time – should the virus spread unchecked; and

WHEREAS, in direct response to the lack of healthcare infrastructure, governments across the nation are taking actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 in order to “flatten the curve” of infection and reduce the numbers of individuals infected at any one time by minimizing situations where the virus can spread; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this effort, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 requiring all persons residing in the State to remain in their homes or places of residence, except as needed to maintain the continuity of operations for critical infrastructure (the “State Stay-at-Home Order”); and

WHEREAS, also on March 19, 2020, the State Public Health Officer ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations for the federal critical infrastructure sectors, which was updated on March 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the State Public Health Officer designated a list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers, to help state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to protect public health and safety, which was updated on March 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-60-20 to allow reopening of lower-risk businesses and spaces in stages. On May 7, 2020, the State Public Health Officer ordered that upon certification of a variance application a County could move through the stages of reopening at their own pace. On May 20, 2020, the CDPH approved the County of Santa Barbara’s Variance Attestation; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, CDPH instructed counties which had been on the State’s County Monitoring list for more than three consecutive days to immediately close all bars, breweries, pubs and brewpubs, as well as indoor operations of Businesses for specified industries and sectors. On July 13, 2020, the State Public Health Officer ordered counties which had been on the State’s County Monitoring list for more than three consecutive days to close indoor operations of: gyms and fitness centers; places of worship; protests; offices for non-essential critical infrastructure sectors defined at covid19.ca.gov; personal care services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors); hair salons and barbershops; and malls; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, CDPH mandated that all CDPH industry or sector guidance issued must be followed including all infectious control measures, and the use of face coverings both indoors and outdoors in certain settings; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, the State Public Health Officer ordered an update to the framework for reopening, which is known as California’s Plan for Reducing COVID-19 and Adjusting Permitted Sector Activities to Keep Californians Healthy and Safe. Governor Newsom introduced this framework as the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, with a four-tiered color-coded county classification system: (1) purple represents the highest widespread risk level; (2) red represents substantial risk; (3) orange represents moderate risk; and, (4) yellow the lowest level, represents minimal risk; and

WHEREAS, On August 31, 2020, the County was classified as a Tier One, “purple”, the highest widespread risk tier. From September 29, 2020 through November 16, 2020, the County of was classified as Tier Two, “red”. On November 16, 2020, the County was classified back to Tier One, “purple”; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2020, and through a supplemental State Order on December 6, 2020, the State ordered the County through the Regional Stay At Home Order to close sectors except those supporting essential critical infrastructure sectors and limited retail operations because the Southern California Region’s ICU capacity was less than 15%; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2020 the State issued a supplement to its November 19, 2020 Limited Stay At Home Order in which the State required Retail Businesses not identified as essential on the State’s Essential Workforce and Sector index to cease operations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. PST; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021 the State lifted the Regional Stay At Home Order and the Limited Stay At Home Order for all regions in the State, including the Southern California Region, based on projected ICU capacity of 15% or greater; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021 the State notified the County that effective January 25, 2021 the County was classified in Tier One, the “purple” highest risk widespread tier under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021 the State notified the County that effective March 17, 2021 the County was classified in Tier Two, the “red” or “substantial risk” tier under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, as of March 4, 2021, the Blueprint for a Safer Economy was updated to reflect full swing vaccination efforts in California with the goal of achieving community immunity and in April 2021 California reached 4 million vaccination doses in the Vaccine Equity Benchmark; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021 the CDPH issued updated recommendations and mandatory requirements for private and other gatherings that are not covered by existing sector guidance, and on April 19, 2021 the State updated the Blueprint for a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021 the State notified the County that effective April 21, 2021 the County was classified in Tier Three, the “orange” or “moderate risk” tier under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and

WHEREAS, the County Health Officer finds: (1) the County has received repeated reports that some businesses and individuals have refused to comply with the State Stay-at-Home Order, State guidance, and/or local Health Officer Orders; (2) the reported activities are inconsistent with the State Stay-at-Home and/or Santa Barbara County's classification tier; (3) guidance for businesses and individuals is required to prevent the potential increased spread of COVID-19 which would add strain to the County of Santa Barbara health care system; (4) without the guidance and restrictions described herein some businesses or individuals are likely to continue to impair efforts at mitigating the spread of the illness both within the County and statewide; and (5) distinctions made in this Order are to minimize the spread of COVID-19 that could occur through proximity and duration of contact between individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the CDPH find the use of face coverings may reduce asymptomatic transmission of COVID-19 and reinforce physical distancing, and that wearing a face covering combined with physical distancing of at least six feet, and frequent hand washing, will lessen the risk of COVID-19 transmission by limiting the spread of respiratory droplets; and

WHEREAS, the County Health Officer finds (1) a significant portion of individuals with COVID-19 are asymptomatic and can transmit the virus to others; (2) those who may develop symptoms can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms; (3) scientific evidence shows COVID-19 is easily spread and public activities can result in transmission of the virus; (4) face coverings are necessary because COVID-19 is highly contagious and is spread through respiratory droplets that are produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets may land on other people or be inhaled into their lungs, may land on and attach to surfaces where they remain for days, and may remain viable in the air for up to three hours, even after the infected person is no longer present; (5) when worn properly, face coverings have the potential to slow the spread of the virus by limiting the spread of respiratory droplets; and (6) distinctions made in this Order are to minimize the spread of COVID-19 that could occur through proximity and duration of contact between individuals; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Order is to temporarily require the use of Face Coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County to the maximum extent possible and to order Businesses and Activities in the County of Santa Barbara regarding operations under the County of Santa Barbara's Tier Three, "orange", moderate risk classification under California's Plan for Reducing COVID-19 and Adjusting Permitted Sector Activities to Keep Californians Healthy and Safe, as amended, and to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent.

**ACCORDINGLY, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, TITLE 17 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 2501, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ORDERS:**

1. This Order 2021-12.7 is effective 8:00 a.m. (PT) April 21, 2021, unless otherwise stated, and continues until 11:59 p.m. (PT), on May 20, 2021 or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the County of Santa Barbara Health Officer ("Health Officer"). This Order applies in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of

Santa Barbara County (“County”).

2. **Face Coverings.** All persons in Santa Barbara County must comply with the State’s Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings at all times. This guidance is available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>. If you cannot afford a face covering one will be provided to you free-of-charge at the following locations:
  - a. Santa Barbara County Administration building lobby, 105 E Anapamu St, Santa Barbara.
  - b. Santa Barbara Health Care Center, 345 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara.
  - c. Santa Maria Health Care Center, 2115 Centerpointe Parkway, Santa Maria.
  - d. Face coverings may also be available by calling 211 to access offers by community groups at no cost.
  - e. The Health Officer requests cities within the County of Santa Barbara provide face coverings free-of-charge to those cannot afford them.
3. **Limited gatherings allowed.** This section applies to private gatherings, and all other gatherings not covered by existing sector guidance including Attachments A and B of this Order. When people from different households mix, this increases the risk of transmission of COVID-19.
  - a. Gatherings shall follow CDPH guidance available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-for-the-Prevention-of-COVID-19-Transmission-for-Gatherings-November-2020.aspx>.
  - b. The prohibition on gatherings does not apply to congregate living situations, including dormitories, and homeless encampments.
4. “Business” or “Businesses” for the purpose of this Health Officer Order is defined to mean any institution, establishment, public or private agency, for-profit, non-profit, or educational entity, whether an organization, corporate entity, partnership, or sole proprietorship.
5. “Activity” or “Activities” for the purpose of this Health Officer Order is defined to mean any behavior, action, or actions taken by an individual, group, or Business.
6. All Businesses except those listed in Attachment B, as attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, may, remain open or open, upon completion of, and in accordance with all of the following:
  - a. Perform a detailed risk assessment including reviewing State and local guidance relevant to the Business and create a site-specific protection plan;
  - b. Train employees about how to limit the spread of COVID-19 including how to screen themselves for COVID-19 symptoms and when to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms are described in Attachment C;
  - c. Set up individual control measures and screenings;
  - d. Put disinfection protocols in place;
  - e. Observe “Face Covering” orders in effect from the local health officer and/or the California Department of Public Health;

- f. If operating outdoors, a tent, canopy, or other sun shelter may be used in accordance with Section 9 of this Order, Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business;
  - g. Complete the RISE attestation, including its social distancing protocol, and self-certification process at: <https://recoverysbc.org/reopen-your-business/>. (If a Business does not have access to the internet it can call 805-681-5508); and
  - h. Post the self-certification / RISE attestation at the Business location.
  - i. All Businesses and Activities operating indoors must follow the CDPH / Cal-OSHA Interim guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments issued February 26, 2021, as described at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Interim-Guidance-for-Ventilation-Filtration-and-Air-Quality-in-Indoor-Environments.aspx>.
7. Businesses listed in Attachment A, as attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, are subject to the additional modifications described in Attachment A such as outdoor only operations or indoor capacity limits. For purposes of this Order, “capacity” means occupancy limits designated by the applicable Fire Marshall. Employees are excluded from the capacity limitations described in Attachment A.
8. Businesses listed in Attachment B, as attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, must keep physical locations closed. Activities listed in Attachment B are not allowed. Businesses and Activities listed in Attachment B may continue so long as those Businesses or Activities can occur remotely and without individuals physically present, unless an exception applies. Maintenance to prevent property damage of the Businesses listed in Attachment B is allowed. This list may be amended from time to time, as required for our region’s response to COVID-19.
9. Emergency Food Permit. Breweries, bars, brewpubs, pubs, wineries, tasting rooms, and distilleries that serve alcoholic beverages but that do not currently have an on-site permitted food facility and would like to serve food:
- a. Must obtain an Emergency Food Permit issued by the Santa Barbara County Health Department to temporarily serve food.
  - b. A brewery, bar, brewpub, pub, winery, tasting room, or distillery in possession of an Emergency Food Permit issued by the Santa Barbara County Health Department may continue to temporarily serve food at their discretion, unless otherwise suspended, revoked, or terminated.
  - c. A bar, brewpub, or pub, in possession of an Emergency Food Permit issued by the Santa Barbara County Health Department may cease operations of food service at their discretion.
10. Use of Temporary Structures for Outdoor Business Operations: All temporary structures constructed for outdoor business operations must comply with the CDPH guidance found at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Use-of-Temporary-Structures-for-Outdoor-Business-Operations.aspx>.

This Order is issued as a result of the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 which has infected at least 142,527,318 individuals worldwide, in 219 countries and territories, including 33,896 cases, and 444 deaths in the County, and is implicated in over 3,039,056 worldwide deaths.

This Order is issued based on evidence of continued community-based transmission of COVID-19 both within the County and worldwide, scientific evidence regarding the most effective approach to slow transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically, as well as best practices as currently known and available to protect the public from the risk of spread of or exposure to COVID-19.

This Order is issued because of the propensity of the virus to spread person to person and also because the virus physically is causing property loss or damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time.

This Order is intended to reduce the likelihood of exposure to COVID-19, thereby slowing the spread of COVID-19 in communities worldwide. As the presence of individuals increases, the difficulty and magnitude of tracing individuals who may have been exposed to a case rises exponentially.

This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference: the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom; the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Local Health Emergency and Proclamation of Emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of novel COVID-19 in the County; the March 17, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Supervisors ratifying the County Declaration of Local Health Emergency and Proclamation of Emergency regarding COVID-19; the guidance issued on March 11, 2020 by the California Department of Public Health regarding large gatherings of 250 people or more; Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 of March 12, 2020 preparing the State to commandeer hotels and other places of temporary residence, medical facilities, and other facilities that are suitable as places of temporary residence or medical facilities as necessary for quarantining, isolating or treating individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or who have had a high-risk exposure and are thought to be in the incubation period; the March 13, 2020 Presidential Declaration of a National Emergency due to the national impacts of COVID-19; the guidance issued on March 15, 2020 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and other public health officials through the United States and around the world recommending the cancellation of gatherings involving more than fifty (50) or more persons in a single space at the same time; the March 16, 2020 order of the State Public Health Officer prohibiting all gatherings with expected presence above ten (10) individuals; Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 of March 19, 2020 ordering all persons to stay at home to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19; the March 22, 2020, Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster in California beginning on January 20, 2020 under Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident DR-4482-CA; Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-60-20 of May 4, 2020 to allow reopening of lower-risk businesses and spaces ("Stage Two"), and then to allow reopening of higher-risk businesses and spaces ("Stage Three"), and directing the Public Health Officer to establish criteria and procedures to determine whether and how particular local jurisdictions may implement public health measures that depart from the statewide directives of the State Public Health Officer; the May 7, 2020, State Public Health Officer Order; the July 13, 2020 State Public Health Officer Order; the August 28, 2020 State Public Health Officer Order called California's Plan for Reducing COVID-19 and Adjusting Permitted Sector Activities to Keep Californians Healthy and Safe, as amended; the November 16, 2020 California Department of Public Health Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings; the January 25, 2021

lifting of the Regional and Limited Stay at Home Orders; CDPH / Cal-OSHA Interim guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments issued February 26, 2021; the April 15, 2021 CDPH Updated Guidance for Gatherings; and the Blueprint for a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers issued April 19, 2021.

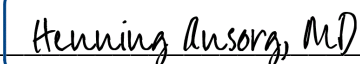
This Order is made in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws, including but not limited to: Health and Safety Code sections 101040 and 120175; 101030 et seq., and 120100 et seq.; and Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations section 2501.

If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes a threat to public health. Pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code sections 101029 and 120295, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. Per Health and Safety Code section 101029, “the sheriff of each county, or city and county, may enforce within the county, or the city and county, all orders of the local health officer issued for the purpose of preventing the spread of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Every peace officer of every political subdivision of the county, or city and county, may enforce within the area subject to his or her jurisdiction all orders of the local health officer issued for the purpose of preventing the spread of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. This section is not a limitation on the authority of peace officers or public officers to enforce orders of the local health officer. When deciding whether to request this assistance in enforcement of its orders, the local health officer may consider whether it would be necessary to advise the enforcement agency of any measures that should be taken to prevent infection of the enforcement officers.”

Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Public Health Department; (2) posted on the County Public Health Department’s website (publichealthsb.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DocuSigned by:  
  
Henning Ansong, M.D.  
Health Officer  
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department



# ATTACHMENT A

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 2021-12.7

### **Businesses that are subject to additional modifications such as outdoor operations or indoor occupancy limits**

Businesses and Activities listed in this Attachment A must comply with the requirements in Section 6 of this Health Officer Order and the additional modifications described below. For purposes of this Order, “capacity” means occupancy limits designated by the applicable Fire Marshall. Employees are excluded from the capacity limitations described below.

1. Amusement, theme parks, and fairs may reopen with the following additional modifications:
  - a. Occupancy limited to 25% capacity;
  - b. Indoor occupancy limited to 25% capacity with time restrictions;
  - c. Weekly worker optional testing program; and
  - d. In-state visitors only, except that fully vaccinated persons from out of state may visit or participate in activities or events that are restricted to in-state visitors.
2. Aquariums with indoor occupancy limited to 50% of capacity.
3. Brewpubs, bars, and pubs that do not serve meals may open outdoors only.
  - a. Brewpubs, bars, and pubs that provide bona fide meals must follow the CDPH dine-in restaurant guidance and should continue to encourage outdoor dining or takeout and delivery service whenever possible. Indoor occupancy is limited to 50% of capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer. Diners at different tables must be separated by a minimum of six feet measured person-to-person.
  - b. Brewpubs, bars, and pubs that do not provide bona fide meals, but wish to operate as a restaurant under this Order must obtain an Emergency Food Permit as described above in Section 9 of this Order.
  - c. This section also applies to bars located at permitted food facilities.
4. Breweries and Distilleries where no meals are provided may open indoors with indoor occupancy limited to 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer.
5. Cardrooms with indoor occupancy limited to 25% capacity.
6. Climbing walls with indoor occupancy limited to 25% of capacity.
7. Community Centers that are hosting Private Events in accordance with Section 21 in this Attachment.
8. Cultural ceremonies may operate indoors. Indoor capacity limits are not mandatory but are recommended to be limited to 50% capacity. Except for the capacity limitations in the CDPH guidance, cultural ceremonies must adhere to the additional modifications required by CDPH available at <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship--en.pdf>.
9. Dance halls that are hosting Private Events in accordance with Section 21 in this

Attachment OR are operating as gyms / fitness centers in accordance with Section 13 of this Attachment.

10. Dance studios with indoor occupancy limited to 25% of capacity.
11. Education:
  - a. In-person higher education including technical schools, colleges, universities, adult education, and trade schools for indoor lectures and student gatherings must be limited to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is less. Courses offered in specialized indoor settings (e.g. labs, studio arts), whose design imposes substantial physical distancing on participants may be open at regular capacity.
  - b. TK-12 schools and school-based programs may fully reopen for in-person instruction following the January 14, 2021 COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework and Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School year, as outlined at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>.
12. Family Entertainment Centers offering naturally distanced household-only activities (such as escape rooms, indoor bumper cars, kart racing, bowling alleys, indoor batting cages, kiddie rides, virtual reality, etc.) may operate indoors with additional modifications:
  - a. Capacity limited to 25%;
  - b. 100% masking is required except for food and beverage service;
  - c. Food and beverage consumption must be restricted to designated areas separated from activity areas; and
  - d. Service of alcohol without meals must follow bar guidance and is allowed outdoors only.
13. Fitness centers, gyms, and studios including but not limited to those for dance, yoga, pilates, crossfit, cycling, boxing, and martial arts (collectively referred to as “gyms”) and those at hotels, lodging, and short-term rentals, with indoor occupancy limited to 25% of capacity.
14. Funeral Homes with indoors capacity limited to 50%. Receptions for funerals must comply with the guidance for Private Events, described in Section 21 of this Attachment.
15. Live Indoor Seated Events and Performances with additional modifications described in CDPH guidance and the Blueprint For a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers as available at [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September\\_2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf).
16. Live Outdoor Seated Events and Performances with additional modifications described in CDPH guidance and the Blueprint For a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers as available at [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September\\_2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf).

17. Movie Theaters with indoor occupancy limited to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer.
18. Museums with indoor occupancy limited to 50% capacity.
19. Places of worship may operate indoors. Capacity limits are not mandatory but are recommended to be limited to 50% capacity. Except for the capacity limitations in the CDPH guidance, places of worship must adhere to the additional modifications required by CDPH available at <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship--en.pdf>.
20. Playgrounds outdoors only.
21. Private Events, such as meetings, receptions, and conferences are allowed with the additional following restrictions:
  - a. Purchased tickets or defined guest list required.
  - b. Seating chart or assigned seating required.
  - c. No intermingling of multiple private events may occur at a venue site or location.
  - d. Outdoor private events may have a maximum of 100 people. Capacity may increase to 300 if all guests show proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test (within 24 hours for an antigen test or 72 hours for a PCR test) prior to attendance.
  - e. Indoor private events are allowed with a maximum of 150 people only if all guests show proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test (within 24 hours for an antigen test or 72 hours for a PCR test) prior to attendance.
22. Private social clubs that are hosting Private Events in accordance with Section 21 in this Attachment OR Gatherings in accordance with Section 3 of this Order.
23. Raceways or racetracks with indoor occupancy limited to 25% of capacity.
24. Restaurants (dine-in) with indoor occupancy limited to 50% of capacity or 200 people, whichever is less. Outdoor dining, take-out and delivery allowed and encouraged. Diners at different tables must be separated by a minimum of six feet measured person-to-person.
25. Shopping mall food courts or swap meet food courts may open with additional modifications. Food court facilities must follow the CDPH guidance for restaurants (dine-in). Food court facilities indoor occupancy is limited to 50% of capacity or 200 people, whichever is less. Diners at different tables must be separated by a minimum of six feet measured person-to-person. Common areas at shopping malls or swap meets must remain closed.
26. Satellite wagering with indoor occupancy limited to 25% capacity.
27. Skating rinks, such as ice and roller, may operate with the following additional modifications:
  - a. Individual skill development and conditioning may operate following the guidance for gyms and fitness centers in Section 13 of this Attachment.
  - b. Ice sports may operate indoors following the guidance for youth and adult recreational sports in Section 28 of this Attachment.

- c. Professional sporting events with live audiences may operate indoors following the guidance for Live Seated Indoor Events and Performances in Section 15 of this Attachment.
  - d. Skating activities that fall under the CDPH Family Entertainment Center Guidance in Section 12 of this Attachment, such as public skating or community skating activities, are not allowed at this time.
28. Sports: organized and team sports including youth, adult, amateur (non-professional) team sports, professional sports, and indoor conditioning and drills as follows:
- a. Professional sports may allow live audiences and must adhere to the guidance for outdoor seated live performances or indoor seated live performances, as applicable, in Sections 15 or 16 in this Attachment.
  - b. Youth sports and physical education in accordance with CDPH guidance for Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult sports available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>. Competitions may include multiple teams for youth sports where individual competitors from multiple teams are routine, such as: track and field, cross-country, golf, skiing, snowboarding, tennis, swimming, diving, surfing, biking, and equestrian events. Multi-team competitions must include only teams from California. Participating teams from outside of the County must have authorization from their local health department to participate in multi-team competitions.
  - c. Intercollegiate athletics in compliance with the CDPH Industry Sector Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education – Specific Interim Guidance for Collegiate Athletics available at <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-higher-education--en.pdf>.
  - d. Adult recreational sports in compliance with the CDPH Industry Sector Guidance for Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports, as defined at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>.
29. Spas aquatic (hot tubs), outdoors only.
30. Wedding ceremonies (religious or non-religious) must follow the guidance and additional modifications required by CDPH for places of worship and providers of religious services and cultural ceremonies. Receptions for weddings must comply with the guidance for Private Events, described in Section 21 of this Attachment.
31. Wineries and tasting rooms with indoor occupancy limited to 25% of capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer.
32. Zoos with indoor occupancy limited to 50% of capacity.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 2021-12.7**

#### **Businesses that Must Keep Physical Locations Closed; Activities Not Allowed at This Time**

1. Dances
2. Festivals, public exhibitions
3. Saunas and steam rooms
4. Spas, aquatic (hot tubs), indoors

# **ATTACHMENT C**

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 2021-12.7**

## **COVID-19 SELF-EVALUATION**

The County Health Officer has defined COVID-19 symptoms as follows:

Mild to Moderate Symptoms Related to or  
Other Respiratory Illness such as:

Fever or Chills

Cough

Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or Body Aches

Headache

New Loss of Taste and/or Smell

Sore Throat

Congestion or Runny Nose

Nausea or Vomiting

Diarrhea