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Additional businesses allowed to reopen and County of Orange issues amended health order for face coverings

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - The County of Orange has approved the reopening of additional businesses in Orange County after a review was made under the direction of Dr. Clayton Chau, Acting County Health Officer. Effective June 12, 2020, the following businesses may reopen as long as the businesses can meet social distancing and safety guidelines:

- Movie theaters and family entertainment centers
- Restaurants, wineries and bars
- Zoos and museums
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Hotels (for tourism and individual travel)
- Card rooms and racetracks
- Public and Homeowners Association (HOA) swimming pools

The County of Orange press release is available on the [county's website](#).

The reopening of these business sectors is part of the State of California's expanded Stage 2 of the "[Resilience Roadmap](#)," and does not include the opening of nail salons nor does this move the state into Stage 3.

All businesses allowed to reopen in Orange County must comply with [industry-specific guidelines](#) and businesses must post a checklist. The checklist shall be visible at the entrance of the business and specifically include an attestation by the business owner and/or operator that the business has:

1. Performed a detailed risk assessment and implemented a site-specific protection plan;

2. Trained employees on how to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and stay home if they have them;
3. Implemented individual control measures and screenings;
4. Implemented disinfecting protocols; and
5. Implemented physical distancing guidelines.

Westminster businesses may download a [reopening plan template](#) to use as a guide for creating a checklist by visiting the city's dedicated ["Reopening: Westminster Businesses"](#) webpage.

Approved by the [Orange County Board of Supervisors](#) and currently in effect, "all employees of any grocery store, pharmacy/drug store, convenience store, gas station, restaurant, food preparation establishment, or retail store in Orange County who may have contact with the public must wear a cloth face covering while at work."

Although face coverings are mandatory for select essential business, an [amended order](#) from the acting health officer has been issued to reduce the mandate of face coverings on all Orange County residents and visitors to a strong recommendation.

The City of Westminster continues to strongly encourage cloth face coverings, especially when in public or where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Face coverings remain mandated for anyone visiting city facilities such as City Hall and the police department lobby.

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

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