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### **Regional stay-at-home order to take effect 11:59 p.m. Sunday, select businesses to prepare for modifications and closures**

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - The State of California has issued a new regional stay-at-home order for areas with less than 15% hospital intensive care unit (ICU) capacity. As of today, the Southern California region, which includes Orange County, has a 12.5% ICU bed capacity.

By 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, the following businesses, including those in Westminster, must close to comply with the new order:

- Personal care services, including nail salons, body waxing, and tattoo parlors •  
Hair salons and barbershops
- Indoor and outdoor playgrounds
- Indoor recreational facilities
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters
- Wineries, bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services
- Live audience sports

The following businesses must modify services and implement 100% masking and physical distancing:

- **Restaurants:** May open for take-out, pick-up, or delivery only. No on-site dining.
- **Places of Worship and Political Expression:** May allow outdoor services only.

- **Shopping Centers**

- May open with indoor capacity of 20% with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores.
- Food courts and common areas remain closed.
- Applies to shopping malls, destination shopping centers, and swap meets.

- **Retail**

- May open with indoor capacity of 20% with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores.
- Grocery stores must reduce capacity to 35%.

- **Hotels and Lodging:** Allow to open for critical infrastructure support only.

- **Offices:** Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.

- **Entertainment production including professional sports:** Allow operation without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and “bubbles” are highly encouraged.

The following businesses may remain open when a remote option is not possible with appropriate infectious disease preventative measures, including 100% masking and physical distancing:

- **Critical infrastructure** as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency](#).
- **Schools** that are already open for in-person learning
- **Non-urgent medical and dental care**
- **Child care and pre-K**

Businesses are encouraged to implement special hours of operation for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems. Household gatherings will remain limited to immediate household only. Nonessential travel will not be allowed.

The regional stay-at-home order will remain in effect for at least three weeks or through December 28. More information is available on the [State of California’s COVID-19 page](#).

Businesses not addressed in the regional stay-at-home order should refer to the industry reopening guidelines on the state’s [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) webpage.

Business owners and residents with questions in Westminster are encouraged to contact the city via the [online contact form](#) or leave a message at (714) 548-3246. Residents are highly discouraged from calling 9-1-1 unless it is for a life-threatening or public safety emergency.

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



## Regional Stay Home Order: What it Means for Westminster

The State of California's Regional Stay Home Order instructs Californians to stay at home as much as possible to limit intermingling of multiple households that can lead to the spread of COVID-19.

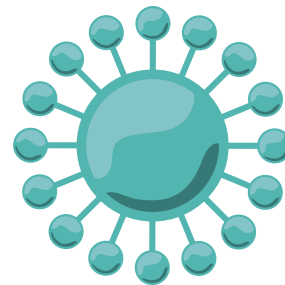
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**What's allowed:** You'll still be allowed to access to critical services and allows outdoor activities to preserve Californians' physical and mental health. This limited closure will help stop the surge and prevent overwhelming regional ICU capacity.

### What must close:

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# City of Westminster



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  - Food courts and common areas remain closed.
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- Offices: Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.
- Entertainment production including professional sports: Allow operation without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and “bubbles” are highly encouraged.

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Learn more about this order at [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov).

