

Law enforcement guide to COVID 19 enforcement

As the state, county, and cities begin the process of re-opening, it is important that law enforcement have an understanding as to what is and is not permissible in their jurisdiction. The list is changing daily. At a minimum, law enforcement officers should know that in San Diego County, social distancing and face coverings whenever a person is in a business or within six feet of another person who is not a member of their family or household are required. Additionally, some businesses are not allowed to operate while others may only operate with modifications and restrictions.

In attempting to determine whether a violation is occurring for an activity not described below, a law enforcement officer should look to see if the activity is one of low risk to the spread of COVID-19, and whether it is being conducted with the minimum requirements set by the County of San Diego, and the State of California to help prevent the spread of the virus.

What's open?

San Diego County is now open with modifications. The following can operate:

- Dine-in restaurants, brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries provided that alcohol can only be sold in the same transaction as a meal.
- Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, and convenience stores
- In-Store Retail and Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets
- Gas Stations
- Pharmacies
- Banks
- Laundromats/laundry services
- Manufacturers and Logistics
- Childcare for those outside of the essential workforce
- Office-based businesses
- Limited Services which do not generally require close customer contact, such as: car washes, pet grooming, landscape gardening, dog walking, appliance repair, plumbing, residential and janitorial cleaning
- Outdoor museums, and open gallery spaces and other public spaces with modifications

Drive in activity:

Drive in activities, including protests, church services, graduation ceremonies, and entertainment, are permissible as long as all public health precautions and social distancing are maintained and only members of the same household are in the same car.

Outdoor Activity:

People can go for a walk, exercise, and participate in healthy activities as long as they **maintain a safe physical distance of six feet and gather only with members of their household.** Below is a list of some outdoor recreational activities:

- Athletics
- BMX biking
- Cycling
- Golfing (singles, with carts)
- Hiking (trails/ paths allowing distancing)
- Kite Boarding and Kitesurfing
- Outdoor Photography
- Quad Biking
- Rowing (singles)
- Surfing
- Trail Running
- Tree Climbing
- Volleyball (singles)
- Watch the sunrise or sunset
- Badminton (singles)
- Canoeing (singles)
- Exploring Rock Pools
- Picnics (with your household members only)
- Rock Climbing
- Scootering (not in groups)
- Soft Martial Arts – Tai Chi, Chi Kung (not in groups)
- Trampolining
- Throwing a football, kicking a soccer ball (not in groups)
- Walk the dog
- Throwing a baseball/softball
- Crabbing
- Gardening (not in groups)
- Horse Riding (singles)
- Jogging and running
- Meditation
- Roller Skating and Rollerblading
- Skateboarding (not in groups)
- Tennis and table tennis (singles)
- Wash the car
- Yoga

What's closed?

- Public events and gatherings
- Personal services, including tanning facilities, hair and nail salons, tattoo parlors, and gyms and fitness studios.
- Hospitality services, such as bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges
- Entertainment venues, such as movie theaters, gaming, gambling, arcade venues, pro sports, indoor museums and gallery spaces, zoos, and libraries
- Community centers, including public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Religious services and cultural ceremonies (funerals may occur)
- Nightclubs
- Convention Centers
- Concert venues
- Live audience sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism