



California Reopens: What You Need to Know

On Tuesday, June 15, the State of California lifted its statewide health order and transitioned to the [Beyond the Blueprint](#) plan, effectively reopening the state economy. [Go here for California's new Public Health Order.](#) While certain guidelines and restrictions remain, most businesses and activities can resume without capacity restrictions. [California's face covering requirements](#) have been updated as of June 15 to no longer require fully-vaccinated individuals to wearing face coverings in most indoor and outdoor settings. Face coverings are still required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status in indoor settings such as public transportation, hospitals and other healthcare settings, certain shelter settings, and K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings. The face-covering requirement for childcare and youth settings includes City of Palo Alto facilities and activities such as the Children's Library, the Children's Theatre, and any indoor summer camp activities or other youth events. Cal/OSHA is revisiting current stricter workplace rules for face coverings and it's possible the Governor may issue a new order following Cal/OSHA's findings. [Go here for more information on California's reopening.](#)

Santa Clara County and State of California Offering Prizes for COVID-19 Vaccinations

California and Santa Clara County are continuing incentives to help close the vaccination gap state and county-wide. As part of California's [Vax for the Win](#) initiative, Governor Newsom announced a ticket giveaway to Six Flags theme parks for residents who get their first vaccine dose from participating providers. The State's vaccination outreach program is also providing \$100 million in \$50 prepaid or grocery cards for newly vaccinated people, while supplies last. Vaccinated Californians will also have the chance to win one of six "California Dream Vacation" packages in a drawing on July 1. [Go here for more information.](#) This week, Santa Clara County [announced a series of raffle prizes](#) for residents who get a COVID-19 vaccine at select County-run vaccination sites. Raffle prizes include tickets to Golden State Warriors games, tickets to upcoming summer concerts, and other prizes. [Go here for more information.](#) Currently, 20 percent of county residents age 12 and older have not yet received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and nearly 30 percent have not yet completed vaccination. [County vaccination data can be found here.](#) For full information on vaccine availability and other resources, visit sccfreevax.org.