



# BEYOND THE BLUEPRINT

## Safely reopening the economy while continuing vaccinations and protecting the health & wellbeing of Californians

- California is moving Beyond the Blueprint and safely, fully reopening the economy on June 15 – that means no more physical distancing, no more capacity limits on businesses, no more county tiers, and relaxed mask guidance.

California has made significant progress in the fight against COVID-19, becoming a **world leader with nearly 40 million vaccines administered** while having the **lowest case rates in the entire country**. Now, California is moving [Beyond the Blueprint](#) to safely fully reopen the economy on June 15 – lifting the restrictions that have played such a significant part of Californians' lives over the past year by **eliminating physical distancing, capacity restrictions, county tier systems, masks for vaccinated Californians, and more**.

### RESUMING EVERYDAY LIFE

- **Everyday life will feel a lot like before COVID-19.** Restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters, and most everyday places will be open as normal with no capacity limits or social distancing required. The county tier system will also be eliminated entirely.
- **Lifting mask requirements for vaccinated Californians.** California's Department of Public Health has [updated statewide masking guidance](#) to match the CDC's guidance, lifting California's mask requirements for vaccinated individuals starting on June 15.

### LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR UNIQUE SETTINGS

- **Mask requirements for uniquely vulnerable settings.** In accordance with CDC guidance, masks will still be required for uniquely vulnerable settings, such as: hospitals, long-term care facilities, homeless shelters, and public transit.
- **Public health recommendations for mega events.** For indoor events of 5,000 people or more, attendees must confirm proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 status in order to attend. For outdoor events of 10,000 people or more (like concerts, sporting events, festivals, and conventions), it is recommended that attendees confirm proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 status to attend, due to increased risk caused by travel and crowds.