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Orange County advances to moderate (orange) tier, allowing additional businesses to reopen and increase capacity

LOS ALAMITOS, California – The sustainability of our community businesses remains a priority and the City of Los Alamitos is dedicated to assisting businesses during these unprecedented times. Orange County has advanced from the red “substantial” tier to the orange “moderate” tier in the State of California’s “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” reopening plan. The plan replaced the “Resilience Roadmap”, and counties must advance through a color-coded, four-tier system in order to gradually reopen business sectors safely.

Effective immediately, the following businesses, including those in Los Alamitos, may reopen and increase their capacities under the red tier:

- **Restaurants**
 - May operate indoors with a limited capacity of 50 percent or 200 people, whichever is less
- **Places of Worship**
 - May operate indoors with a limited capacity of 50 percent or 200 people, whichever is less
- **Shopping Centers**
 - May operate at full capacity with modifications
 - Common areas are closed
 - Reduced capacity shopping center food courts must be maintained at less than 50 percent capacity or 200 people, whichever is lower (see [Industry Guidelines for Restaurants](#))

- **Retail**
 - May operate at full capacity with modifications

- **Gyms and Fitness Facilities**
 - May operate indoors at a maximum of 25 percent capacity with modifications
 - Indoor pools and climbing walls can open
 - Indoor hot tubs, saunas and steam rooms must remain closed

- **Movie Theaters**
 - May operate indoors at a maximum of 50 percent or 200 people, whichever is less

- **Family Entertainment Centers**
 - May operate indoors for naturally distanced activities, like bowling alleys and escape rooms, at a maximum capacity of 25 percent

The complete list available on the [County of Orange](#) website industry reopening guidelines can be found on the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) webpage. For information regarding schools and classrooms reopening, contact the Los Alamitos School District.

As a result of advancing into the moderate (orange) tier, the County of Orange Health Care Agency issued a [New Health Order](#) that addresses Orange County's advancement into the new tier.

For additional information and for the latest updates, visit the City's dedicated Resources for Businesses [webpage](#) at www.cityoflosalamitos.org/resources-for-businesses.

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