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Orange County advances to minimal (*yellow*) 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 orange “moderate” tier to the yellow “minimal” 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 re-open 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
 - Capacity may increase to 75% if all guests show proof of negative test or full vaccination
- **Places of Worship**
 - May operate indoors with a limited capacity of 50 percent
 - Capacity limits on places of worship are not mandatory but are strongly recommended
- **Gyms and Fitness Facilities**
 - May operate indoors at a maximum of 50 percent capacity with modifications
 - Capacity may increase to 75% if all guests show proof negative test or full vaccination
 - Indoor hot tubs, saunas and steam rooms

- **Movie Theaters**

- May operate indoors at a maximum of 50 percent
- Capacity may increase to 75% if all guests show proof of negative test or full vaccination

- **Family Entertainment Centers**

- Can open indoors or outdoors with modifications
- Max 50% capacity
- Max 75% capacity if all guests test negative or show proof of full vaccination
- Food/beverage services in designated areas only

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 minimal (yellow) 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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