Los Angeles County has worked together to slow the spread of COVID-19 by following the Safer at Home order. As we plan for recovery and the gradual relaxing of Safer at Home, we are sharing the Department of Public Health’s Roadmap to Recovery. This provides goalposts for reopening as safely as possible.

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- Developing protocols to keep workers and residents safe

**Process for Staged Reopening**

1. Review and evaluate efforts to slow the spread
2. Reopen sectors by stage
3. Engage with sector leaders to plan for reopening
4. Develop protocols for reopening

**Five-Stage Reopening Process Based On Risk**

- **Stage One**
  - Safer at Home Order
  - Planning for Recovery
  - **Now**
    - May 8th
    - Florists, some retailers, car dealerships, golf courses and trails
  - **Soon**
    - Other low-risk businesses (manufacturers, offices, retail)
    - Essential health care
    - Outdoor recreation and libraries
    - Museums, cultural centers, galleries

- **Stage Two**
  - **Soon**
    - Higher-risk businesses (body art, massage, bars/nightclubs)
    - Movie theatres and bowling alleys
    - K-12 Schools
    - Colleges and universities

- **Stage Three**
  - **TBD**
    - Highest risk businesses (entertainment venues)
    - Large conventions
    - Sporting and spectator events

- **Stage Four**
  - **TBD**

- **Stage Five**
  - **TBD**
    - Fully normal operations

**Planning For Safe Reopening**

Each sector will have a safe reopening guidelines that addresses the following areas of concern:

- Protecting and supporting worker and customer health and safety
- Ensuring appropriate physical distancing
- Ensuring proper infection control
- Communicating with the public
- Ensuring equitable access to services for vulnerable populations

**Are We Slowing The Spread?**

- How capable are we of slowing the spread?
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  - Is the supply of PPE adequate for all health care workers?
  - Do we have sufficient testing capacity and testing supplies?
  - Do we have sufficient case and contact tracing capacity?

- How effective are we in slowing the spread?
  - Are mortality rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable?
  - Are hospitalization rates by age, poverty status, and race/ethnicity relatively stable?
  - Do all high-risk populations have adequate access to testing?
ROADMAP TO RECOVERY
A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely

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SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE BEFORE OPENING

Ensuring health care system capacity:
• Adequate health care staffing, testing, ventilators and PPE, along with surge capacity

Protecting vulnerable populations:
• Adequate PPE and staffing to manage effective care and positive cases in institutional settings
• Adequate COVID-19 testing for residents and workers in institutional settings

Ensuring public health capacity to test, trace and isolate:
• Adequate capacity to test those in priority groups and those in congregate living and healthcare facilities
• Capacity to trace and isolate individuals with positive COVID-19 tests and to quarantine close contacts
• Collect data electronically from providers and labs, including race/ethnicity data

Developing protocols to keep workers and residents safe:
• Protocols in place to ensure safe reopening of businesses and institutions, including attention to physical distancing and infection control measures
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Fully normal operations
MAY 8TH REOPENING

A limited number of businesses will be able to open on May 8th with appropriate safeguards in place

Florists, Toy Stores, Book Stores, Clothing Stores, Music Stores, and Sporting Goods Stores
- Curbside pick-up only
- Must adhere to physical distancing and infection control protocols

Car dealership showrooms
- Must adhere to physical distancing and infection control protocols

Golf courses
- Pro shops closed
- Concession stands and restaurants are take-out only
- Must adhere to physical distancing and infection control protocols

Trails
- Must adhere to physical distancing
- Must use cloth face covering
PLANNING FOR SAFE REOPENING

Each sector will have a safe reopening guidelines that addresses the following areas of concern:

Protecting and supporting worker health and safety
- Limit in-person work and ensure that vulnerable workers have alternative assignments
- Supply and require use of face coverings and personal protective equipment
- Develop policies that enable employees to stay at home when they are sick

Ensuring appropriate physical distancing
- Limit occupancy in accordance with Safe Reopening protocols
- Ensure 6-foot distance between individuals as much as possible
- Manage employees’ schedules to enable physical distancing

Ensuring proper infection control
- Follow strict cleaning and sanitation standards
- Frequently clean high-touch surfaces

Communicating with the public
- Post clear signage to communicate protocols to visitors

Ensuring equitable access to services for vulnerable populations
- Prioritize access to critical services
- Move transactions and services online as feasible
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