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San Diego SMB Reopening Guide



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Above all, COVID-19 is a global health crisis that threatens lives.

This document is meant as a guide for navigating the world of Covid-19 regulations and recommendations for re-opening businesses put forth by public authorities and business experts. This guide attempts to consolidate and streamline the business owner's research process and is not meant as an exhaustive list of resources. We do not offer recommendations on the sufficiency, adequacy or effectiveness on the measures therein. You may derive no rights or make decisions based solely on this material.

This guide focuses on health protocols and business advice for small and medium sized business owners. Covid-19 poses many other critical challenges for society, like unemployment, child care, and mental health, that also deserve diligent attention and intervention.

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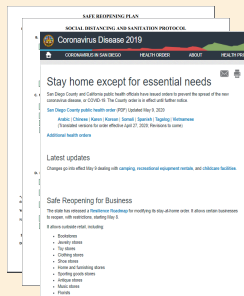
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How to navigate Covid-19 regulations and recommendations to reopen safely and successfully

Small and medium business guide

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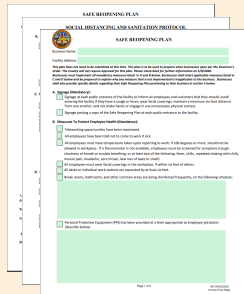
Follow mandatory guidelines



San Diego County Safe Reopening Plan¹

Check San Diego County's website for information and local updates on reopening

[Click here for more information](https://www.coronavirus-sd.com)



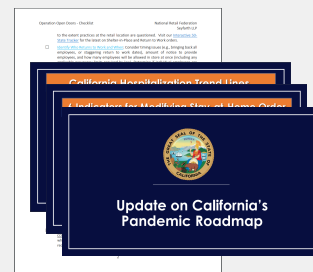
San Diego County Checklist²

Businesses must complete the county's Safe Reopening Plan checklist and post it at their entrance to reopen

[Click here for more information](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/Community_Sector_Support/BusinessesandEmployers/SafeReopeningPlanTemplate.pdf)

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Browse government support



California Roadmap³

Refer to the governor's roadmap to understand the stages of California's Reopening Plan and relevant industry guidelines

[Click here for more information](https://www.covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/)



San Diego Strategies and Relief⁴

The City has recommended protocols and strategies for businesses reopening.⁵ They also provide information on programs for financial relief⁶

[Click here for more information](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/san_diego_ready_-_strategies_to_reopen_san_diegos_economy.pdf)

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Consider industry advice



Industry Associations

Most sectors have industry associations that provide free, tailored guidance. Look online for your relevant industry association at the national, state, and local level



EDC Reference Guides⁷

San Diego Economic Development Corporation has assembled guidelines for local restaurants and retail shops

[Click here for more information](https://www.sandiegobusiness.org/coronavirus/#guides)

1. San Diego County Reopening website: <https://www.coronavirus-sd.com>
2. San Diego County Reopening Checklist: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/Community_Sector_Support/BusinessesandEmployers/SafeReopeningPlanTemplate.pdf
3. California Roadmap website: <https://www.covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>
4. San Diego City Coronavirus website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>
5. San Diego City Strategies: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/san_diego_ready_-_strategies_to_reopen_san_diegos_economy.pdf
6. San Diego City Relief: <https://www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/resources/relief>
7. EDC Reference Guides: <https://www.sandiegobusiness.org/coronavirus/#guides>

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For additional resources and information, please visit

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Periodic updates, resources and additional information will be available there. This guide was last updated on May 19, 2020.

Please see the link above for specific restaurant and retail sector guides.