

## California Rolls Back Reopening

July 15, 2020

### California Limits Indoor Activities For Some Businesses, Shuts Down Others

On July 13, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that some sectors of the economy would be required to cease indoor operations or close their doors in response to statewide increase in COVID-19 cases.

The following sectors are required to suspend all indoor operations throughout the state:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (e.g., bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages, and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms

Bars, brewpubs, breweries, and similar establishments must close operations entirely unless they are offering dine-in meals outdoors. However, alcohol can only be sold with a meal.

Further restrictions apply to counties that have been on the County Monitoring List for 3 consecutive days. In affected counties, the following businesses or activities will be prohibited unless they can be conducted outside or by pick-up (where applicable).

- Fitness centers
- Worship services
- Protests (Indoor)
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors

- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

About half of all California counties are affected, covering around 80% of the state's population. Information about which counties are affected can be found at the state's COVID-19 website:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>

The area we are getting questions about is "offices for non-essential sectors." This restriction takes us back to the start of the pandemic when businesses were trying to determine if they were involved in providing an essential service. This can be a nuanced determination. You can reach out to us if you have questions about this area or other matters pertaining to dealing with pandemic restrictions and legal compliance.

### We are available to assist

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for assistance in dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on your company.

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