State COVID-Operation Snapshot for California

Statewide Mask Order: Yes.

On June 18, Gov. Newsome issued an order for all Californians to wear face coverings while in public or high-risk settings, including when shopping, taking public transit or seeking medical care. The state mandate exempts children 2 years old and younger, and people with a medical, mental health or developmental disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering. Face coverings also are not required for the hearing impaired, or those communicating with them, or for workers whose health may be put at risk or who may need to temporarily remove a mask to perform a task or service (see link to California guidance for face masks below).

Statewide Travel Restrictions: No.

Current Executive Order Status: Phase 2 Resilience Roadmap

California is currently operating under a partial reopening for manufacturing in much of the state, though some localities have imposed more restrictive orders for businesses.

Beginning May 8, California entered “Stage 2” of its reopening plan, and released sector-specific guidance for businesses, including manufacturers (find the link below). That guidance includes establishing written plans, sanitization and social distancing practices, and mitigation measures included recommended but not required wearing of face masks.

Stage 2 of California’s order allows for expanded manufacturing and associated supply chains as part of a gradual reopening of California’s stay at home posture, which was first imposed on March 19. That initial statewide stay at home order had identified essential businesses exempt from enforcement are defined as those critical infrastructure sectors outlined under the federal CISA guidelines.

On May 6, Gov. Newsom created a limited rebuttable presumption for workers’ compensation for companies in California. Find the reaction from the NAM’s partners at CMTA here.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- July 24 Resilience Roadmap – Read Here
- June 18 California Guidance for Face Masks– Read Here
- California Reopening Overview – Read Here
- May 8 California “Stage 2” Guidance for Manufacturers — Learn More
- May 4 Governor’s Announcement Phase 2 Reopening – Read Here
- May 4 Executive Order to State Public Health Office Guidance – Click Here
- California Stay at Home Order — Read Here
- Bay Area Stay at Home Orders – See the Marin County example here
- Gov. Newsom’s indicators for Reopening California – Read Here
- Bay Area Stay at Home Order — Read More

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• California Workers’ Compensation Information — Learn More
• California Manufacturers and Technology Association COVID-19 Resources – Find out more here

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