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California’s Grand Reopening on June 15

Starting June 15, the state will move Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and eliminate the color-coded tier system for counties. This means there will be far fewer restrictions on business and social activity, although things still won’t be exactly like they were before the pandemic.

While there won’t be capacity limits on businesses, masking will still be required for everyone in several settings, including the workplace. Some businesses may choose to maintain masking or distancing requirements for their patrons in their facilities, which is their right.

Here’s a quick breakdown of the new rules for outdoor and indoor settings:

- **Capacity limitations:** No restrictions
- **Physical distancing:** No restrictions for attendees, customers and guests. Workers on the job must maintain physical distancing and schools should keep student desks at least 3 feet apart.
- **Masking:** Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in most settings. Unvaccinated people must still wear masks in indoor public settings and businesses. Everyone must still wear masks in the workplace, on public transit, medical facilities, K-12 schools and correctional facilities and shelters.
- **Employers/workplaces:** Most are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS). Cal/OSHA will be reviewing its workplace guidance on masking and distancing on June 17.
- **Travelers:** follow CDC recommendations and CDPH Travel Advisory
- **Vaccine verification/negative COVID-19 test:** required for indoor mega events (5000+ attendees) and recommended for outdoor mega events (10,000+ attendees).

For more information, see our Beyond the Blueprint webpage.

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