



## Coronavirus Talking Points

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Coronavirus Resource Page:

<https://industry.visitcalifornia.com/coronavirus>

- California has imposed a regional stay-at-home order for much of the state and statewide restrictions on non-essential travel.
- California has issued a travel advisory that affects the entire state. It recommends that non-essential travel be limited to 120 miles from one's home and that visitors from out of state quarantine for 10 days after arriving. It also recommends Californians quarantine upon returning from out of state. San Francisco and Los Angeles counties have ordered a mandatory, 10-day quarantines for people coming from outside the Bay Area or Southern California regions.
- The regional stay-at-home order restricts nearly all travel activities in Southern California, Central Valley and the Bay Area.
  - Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery only.
  - Hotels can remain open to serve only travelers on essential business.
  - Wineries, bars, cardrooms, breweries, museums, zoos, family entertainment centers and aquariums must close.
  - Retail operations are limited to 20 percent of capacity.
  - Ski resorts can remain open with industry protocols, but must close food and beverage services.
- Gatherings should occur with people from the same family/household. All should practice proper physical distancing, follow face covering guidance, abide by California's [safe and responsible travel code](#), and follow all public health rules in the counties visited.
- Most state and national parks in California remain open, but some are offering only limited services. Most beaches are open, but a few have reduced hours and services.
- Outdoor exercise is allowed with proper physical distancing and face coverings. If visitors cannot maintain safe distancing in any public outdoor space, they should leave.

- Public health officials emphasize that physical distancing is the most important strategy to lessen the spread. The governor and public health officials have directed everyone in California to wear face coverings outside the home.
- California theme parks remain closed, and concerts and festivals have been postponed. Some sporting events can be held, but not with live audiences.
- Most California Welcome Centers remain open.
- Visitors and residents should follow the same common-sense precautions – frequent hand washing, avoidance of sick people, etc. – that they would with the traditional flu. Older adults and people with chronic health conditions or compromised immune systems should follow detailed CDPH recommendations to protect themselves.
- Visit California encourages tourism businesses to follow recommendations from Cal/OSHA, the California Department of Public Health and the CDC about the workplace and employees, including guidance on maintaining flexible sick leave policies, encouraging sick workers to stay home and implementing specific health checks for work-related travel.
- California State Government guidance for industry:  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>
- Visit California Coronavirus Resource Page:  
<https://industry.visitcalifornia.com/coronavirus>
- Johns Hopkins University global map and dashboard:  
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>
- California Coronavirus Resource Page:  
<https://covid19.ca.gov>
- California Department of Public Health:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>
- U.S. Travel Association Resource Page:  
<https://www.ustravel.org/coronavirus>