



Coronavirus Talking Points

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- With one of the nation's highest vaccination rates and lowest case rates, nearly all of California is open to welcome visitors.
- All restrictions except those for conventions of more than 5,000 attendees are scheduled to lift statewide on June 15.
- Before then:
 - Hotels can accept travelers and most activities are open throughout the state.
 - Inside restaurant dining is allowed, and wineries, bars, cardrooms, breweries, museums, zoos, family entertainment centers and aquariums are open in all but three counties: San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Inyo.
 - Most theme parks are open or will be open by April 30 to Californians with reservations.
 - As of April 15, indoor concerts, theater performances and other private gatherings are allowed with capacity restrictions.
 - State and national parks and beaches are open. Some may have limited services.
- California has issued a travel advisory that recommends caution and suggests self-quarantines for visitors from out of state and Californians returning to the state, but those steps are not mandatory.
- California health officials are hewing to guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, which says fully vaccinated Americans can travel safely in the United States.
- The governor and public health officials have directed everyone in California to continue wear face coverings in congested indoor and outdoor situations.
- 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.

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- Most California Welcome Centers remain open.
- 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:
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- Johns Hopkins University global map and dashboard
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>
- California Coronavirus Resource Page
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- 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>