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## **LA COUNTY MOVES INTO THE STATE'S YELLOW TIER** *Select Businesses May Increase Occupancy with Protocols In Place*

**Beverly Hills, CA** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) has announced that effective today, Los Angeles County has moved into the least restrictive yellow tier as part of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The move comes as a result of the County seeing its case rate drop from 1.9 to 1.6 new cases per 100,000 residents as well as a decrease in its test positivity rates from 1.0% to 0.8%.

According to the yellow tier, bars without meal service may now reopen indoor operations with limited occupancy and modifications in place. Occupancy limits will also be increased for restaurants, movie theaters, gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, museums, zoos and aquariums.

The yellow tier announcement impacts businesses in the City of Beverly Hills that fall within specific categories. The updated Health Officer Order and appendix protocols can be viewed at [beverlyhills.org/coronavirus](https://beverlyhills.org/coronavirus).

The following may reopen with modifications in place and posted appendices:

- Indoor operations for restaurants can have a maximum occupancy of 50%, tables must be six feet apart with no counter seating/service, six people maximum per table from one household or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight (outdoors) different households at one table, TV viewing allowed, live entertainment outdoors only;
- Bars without meal service may reopen indoors at a maximum occupancy of 25%, or 100 people, whichever is fewer, masking required (except while drinking), tables must be six feet apart without counter seating/service, no drinking unless seated, maximum of six people from three different households at each table, or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight (outdoors) different households at one table, TV viewing allowed, live entertainment outdoors only;

- Breweries and wineries without meal service may remain open outdoors and increase maximum occupancy to 50% or 200 people, whichever is less, masking required (except while drinking), tables must be six feet apart without counter seating/service, no drinking unless seated, maximum of six people from three different households at each table, or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight (outdoors) different households at one table, TV viewing allowed, live entertainment outdoors only;
- Indoor movie theaters may have a maximum occupancy of 50%, reserved seating is required, fully vaccinated sections can be established without six feet of social distancing provided that there is three feet of distance between these sections and other seats in the theater;
- Gyms, fitness centers and yoga studios may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 50%, masking required at all time, steam rooms and saunas can reopen;
- Cardrooms may increase maximum occupancy to 50%;
- Family Entertainment Centers may increase indoor operations at a maximum occupancy of 50% for distanced activities and masks are required;
- Museums, zoos and aquariums may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 75%.

For information or questions about the change in business re-openings, please email [businessrecovery@beverlyhills.org](mailto:businessrecovery@beverlyhills.org).

To stay updated on the latest COVID-19 news, visit [beverlyhills.org/coronavirus](https://www.beverlyhills.org/coronavirus) or call the City's COVID-19 Hotline Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 310-550-4680.

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