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County Revises Shelter in Place Order, Loosening Restriction on Business Face Coverings Remain Required

The Alameda County Public Health Officer has issued a revised order today, opening up more types of business, places of worship, and outdoor spaces in the county. Click to read the [revised order](#). Click to read the [order summary](#).

Highlights of this revised order include loosening restrictions on religious and cultural ceremonies; outdoor dining; indoor and outdoor retail; and permission to open dog parks, each are subject to stringent health and safety requirements. The order also requires that people exercising their first amendment rights (during protests or demonstrations) to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing of 6 feet at all times.

The County's strengthened face covering order remains in effect. The [order](#) mandates that face coverings **be worn at all times in public, if you are or are likely to be within 30 feet of another person outside of your household**. 30 feet is roughly the length of 2 cars. There is **NO EXEMPTION** for persons engaged in exercise. The face covering does not have to be worn the whole time exercising, but it must be carried and then put on when within 30 feet of other people.

The City of Piedmont will closely examine this revised order and will announce a timeline for opening our off-leash areas by the close of business on Friday, June 19th.