



# County of Tulare

## Board of Supervisors

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### Board Action – May 19, 2020 FAQ

At the Tulare County Board of Supervisors meeting on May 19, 2020, the Board declared its intention to not bring enforcement action against businesses included in Phase 2 and 3 of the Governor's Roadmap should they choose to reopen. It is necessary for businesses to continue to follow safety guidelines provided by the County, State, and Federal governments regarding social distancing, face masking, and infectious disease control. Additionally, businesses who are licensed, inspected, and regulated by the State of California should contact their regulating agency for further instruction. Businesses and individuals should still keep in mind that there is still a State Shelter in Place order that is in effect throughout the State of California.

1. What types of businesses may reopen, should they choose to do so?
  - a. These businesses include higher risk workplaces that necessitate close proximity between people such as office buildings, shopping malls, barbershops and hair salons, nail salons, movie theaters, smoke shops, and dine-in restaurants, and sporting events (without live audiences).
2. What kind of safety protocols should businesses who reopen have in place for their worksites and customers?
  - a. Phase 2 (extended) businesses who are choosing to reopen should follow the County and State guidelines which can be found at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>, <https://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/public-health/covid-19-updates-novel-coronavirus/cleaning-guidance/>, and <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.
3. If I want to reopen my business and I'm included in Phase 2 and 3, how can I best protect my workers and customers?
  - a. Please access the *COVID-19 Guide: Playbook for Reopening Your Business in the Age of COVID-19* at <https://bit.ly/36d397v>. You may also want to access the *Statewide Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk* at <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.
  - b. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html> for more guidance.
  - c. Last, please see <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Health-Care-General-Industry.html>
4. If my business is a state licensed or regulated business, whom should I call to ask about possible enforcement actions?
  - a. For example, below is the contact information for some state licensing agencies (the list below is non-inclusive):



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- i. California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control - <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>, (916) 419-2500, [headquarters@abc.ca.gov](mailto:headquarters@abc.ca.gov).
  - ii. California Tobacco Control Branch - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPPH/DCDIC/CTCB/Pages/CaliforniaTobaccoControlBranch.aspx>, (916) 558-1784
  - iii. California Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Barbering and Cosmetology - <https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/>, (916) 575-7281
  - iv. Department of Consumer Affairs - [https://www.dca.ca.gov/about\\_us/entities.shtml](https://www.dca.ca.gov/about_us/entities.shtml), (800)952-5210
5. Should those who do not feel comfortable going out, or older community members, or those within a more vulnerable population still shelter in place?
- a. Yes. There is a State Shelter in Place order. It is a public health risk and overall risk to individuals to go out to businesses, except for essential services such as medical appointments, grocery shopping, or picking up medications from the pharmacy. For more information please log on to [www.tchhsa.org/ncov](http://www.tchhsa.org/ncov).