

NOTICE 12-4-2020

On Thursday, December 3, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a new stay-at-home order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to continue facilitating a consistent approach across the state to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The [Regional Stay at Home Order](#) will go into effect within 24 hours in a region* once it is determined that ICU availability has dropped below 15%. The new order prohibits private gatherings of any size and closes sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail.

The order would be in effect for 3 weeks after the trigger and instructs Californians to stay at home as much as possible to limit the mixing with other households that can lead to COVID-19 spread. It allows access to (and travel for) critical services and allows outdoor activities to preserve Californians' physical and mental health. This limited closure will help stop the surge and prevent overwhelming regional ICU capacity.

When a Regional Stay at Home Order is triggered because ICU capacity has dropped below 15%, salons, barber shops and personal care services (esthetics, manicuring and electrology) must close.

The [Board of Barbering and Cosmetology](#) strongly encourages all licensees to follow the masking requirements and social distancing requirements to slow the recent surge of COVID-19 cases. We encourage you to visit <https://covid19.ca.gov> regularly for updates to determine if your region* has dropped below the 15% ICU capacity and if a Regional Stay at Home Order is in effect.

The State has established programs to provide financial assistance to businesses. The Governor has authorized new tax relief and grants to businesses impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. The Board is encouraging licensees to determine their eligibility for relief, which includes **Tax Relief for Businesses Impacted by COVID-19, \$500 Million for New COVID Relief Grant for Small Business, and Increase Funding for the California Rebuilding Fund**. For more information, read Governor Newsom's [news release](#) or visit the [Business and Employers section](#) of the state's COVID19.ca.gov website.

Wear a mask, slow the spread – we are in this together.

* Regions

Northern California: Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity

Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma

Greater Sacramento: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba

San Joaquin Valley: Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne

Southern California: Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura