



ALAMEDA COUNTY COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY PRESS RELEASE

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Alameda County Updated Statement

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CA – On Friday, August 28, 2020, the State announced a shift from its Monitoring List to a color-coded four-tier Blueprint for a Safer Economy. In doing so, the State altered the reopening plans for some businesses and activities, opening some that had been prohibited and imposing new standards on others. The State also reiterated that local Health Officers can be more restrictive than the State. Alameda County is in the Purple Tier, which indicates widespread COVID-19 in our county.

We have carefully examined the additional activities that may be permitted to reopen by the State in the Purple Tier. We are evaluating next steps and options for alignment with the State, while ensuring a reopening plan that reflects the specific disease conditions and needs in Alameda County.

In doing so, we are considering the risk, timing and cadence of reopening activities, as well as their downstream impact on local disease conditions that could limit future activities. We will issue another update this week on how we plan to proceed as we work through our options and concerns.

For the list of activities that are open and not open in Alameda County, visit: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/recovery/alameda-county-approved-types-of-businesses-2020.08.28.pdf>

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