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ACTIONS BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM						
5/4/2020	Executive Order (EO)	N-60-20	GOV 8567, 8571, 8627, 8665 and HSC 120125, 120130, 120135, 120140, 120145, 120150, 120175, 131080	Residents are directed to continue to obey State public health directives and guidance , as made available at https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/5.4.20-EO-N-60-20.pdf https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/	
3/19/2020	EO	N-33-20	California State Constitution, and GOV 8567, 8627, 8665	Directs all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home except as needed to facilitate authorized, necessary activities or to maintain the continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors. Also, directed all California residents to immediately heed current State public health directives.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.19.20-attested-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH-ORDER.pdf	
3/4/2020			California State Consitution, including California Emergency Services Act and GOV 8625	Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 pandemic.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES						
9/12/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Provides updated plan for Californians to gather outside their household and replaces 3/16/20 gatherings guidance. Applies to public/private gatherings and other gatherings not covered by existing sector guidance. Gatherings unless otherwise specified are not permitted across the state of California until further guidance is issued by CDPH.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-for-the-Prevention-of-COVID-19-Transmission-for-Gatherings.aspx	
9/4/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Updated guidance that applies to groups of children and youth in controlled, supervised, and indoor environments operated by local educational agencies, or other authorized non-profits, or other authorized providers, including but not limited to public and private schools; licensed and license-exempt child care settings; organized and supervised care environments.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-child-youth.aspx	
8/28/2020	Public Health Officer	Order	HSC 120125, 120130(c), 120135, 120140, 120145, 120150, 120175, 120195 and 131080; and EO N-60-20 and N-25-20	Updated framework for reopening, known as California's Plan for Reducing COVID-19 and Adjusting Permitted Sector Activities to Keep Californians Healthy and Safe, relies on a set of Tiers corresponding to specific epidemiological profiles based on indicators of disease burden including case rates per capita and percent of positive COVID-19 tests and proportion of testing with a county. Pursuant to the framework, local jurisdictions may reopen specified sectors according to their respective county's tier. Supersedes the 7/13/20 State Public Health Officer Order.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/8-28-20_Order-Plan-Reducing-COVID19-Adjusting-Permitted-Sectors-Signed.pdf https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx	

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8/25/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Applies to groups of children and youth in controlled, supervised, and indoor environments operated by local educational agencies, non-profits, or other authorized providers, including but not limited to public and private schools; licensed and license-exempt child care settings; organized and supervised care environments; recreation programs; before and after school programs; youth groups; and day camps.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-child-youth.aspx	
7/17/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Schools and school districts may reopen for in-person instruction at any time if they are located in a local health jurisdiction that has not been on the county monitoring list within the prior 14 days.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Schools%20Reopening%20Recommendations.pdf	
7/13/2020	Public Health Officer	Order	EO N-60-20; and HSC 120125, 120130(c), 120135, 120140, 120145, 120150, 120175, 120195 and 131080	Closes, on a statewide basis, indoor operations for certain sectors, and both indoor and outdoor operations for bars, and indoor operations for dine-in restaurants, wineries/tasting rooms, movie theaters, entertainment centers, zoos/museums, and other similar establishments, consistent with the June 28 and July 1 restrictions on counties on the County Monitoring List; and operations where social distancing and use of face coverings is difficult i.e. gyms/fitness centers, places of worship, personal care services, hair salons, barbershops and malls.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/SHO%20Order%20Dimming%20Entire%20State%207-13-2020.pdf	
7/1/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Guidance on closure of sectors in response to COVID-19 specific to counties on County Monitoring List for three consecutive days, requiring closure of indoor operations of various sectors, including restaurants, wineries, and certain entertainment venues, as well as all bars indoor and outdoor.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-on-Closure-of-Sectors-in-Response-to-COVID-19.aspx	
6/28/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Due to statewide data demonstrating a significant increase in the spread of COVID-19, guidance setting forth selective sector closing of bars and similar establishments in counties on the County Monitoring List.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Bar-Closure-Guidance.aspx	
6/18/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	Mandates that face coverings be worn statewide in certain situations (inside of, in line to enter and any public space; obtaining healthcare services; waiting or riding public transportation; engaged in work, interacting or in a space visited by the public; food prepared for distribution; common areas such as hallways and parking facilities; enclosed room where unable to physically distance). See link for additional information.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf	
5/7/2020	Public Health Officer	Order	EO N-60-20, and HSC 120125, 120140, 131080, 120130(c), 120135, 120145, 120175, 120150	Gradual movement into Stage 2; however, a local health jurisdiction may implement or continue more restrictive public health measures if the local health officer believes conditions warrant it.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/SHO%20Order%205-7-2020.pdf	

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3/19/2020	Public Health Officer	Order	EO N-60-20, and HSC 120125, 120140, 131080, 120130(c), 120135, 120145, 120175, 120150	Orders all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Health%20Order%203.19.2020.pdf https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19	
3/16/2020	CDPH	Guidance	EO N-60-20	All gatherings to be postponed or cancelled. Gathering is any event that brings people together in an indoor or outdoor space.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CDPHGuidanceforthePreventionofCOVID19TransmissionforGatherings.aspx	
3/19/2020	Public Health Order	Order	HSC 120125, 120140,13080,120130(c), 120135, 120145, 120175, 120150	Directed all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home except as needed to facilitate authorized, necessary activities or to maintain the continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Health%20Order%203.19.2020.pdf	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
			CDPH	Blueprint for a Safer Economy - blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the State with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities.	https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#top	
			CDPH	Blueprint Activity and Business Tiers - New blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the State and revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. Every county is assigned to a tier based on its test positivity and adjusted case rate for tier assignment including metrics from the last three weeks.	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf	
			GOV 8571	During a state of emergency the Governor may suspend any regulatory statute, or statute prescribing the procedure for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, where the Governor determines and declares that strict compliance with any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the emergency.	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&division=1.&title=2.&part=&chapter=7.&article=3.	
			GOV 11340 et seq	Agency responsible for carrying out the rulemaking part of the California Administrative Procedures Act. Allows an agency to adopt a new regulation if it is within their scope of authority and consistent with state law.	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&division=3.&title=2.&part=1.&chapter=3.5.&article=1.	
			EO N-60-20	Information on County Data Monitoring	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx	
			EO N-60-20	County Data Monitoring Roadmap	https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#top	

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9/23/2020	EO	N-80-20		Extends authorization for local governments to halt evictions for commercial renters impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through March 31, 2021, and address a variety of issues in response to the pandemic.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9.23.20-EO-N-80-20-COVID-19-signed.pdf	
9/23/2020	EO	N-80-20		Order extends provision allowing certain posting, filing and notice requirements under the CEQA to be fulfilled electronically.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9.23.20-EO-N-80-20-COVID-19-signed.pdf	
9/3/2020	EO	N-78-20 N-44-20		Extends consumer protections against price gouging through March 4, 2021 as California continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9.3.20-EO-N-78-20.pdf	
8/28/2020	EO	N-77-20		Expedites efforts by the Department of General Services and the Department of Public Health to establish and operate up to three sites for use as laboratories to increase the State's COVID-19 testing capacity. To begin by 11/1/20 and run at full capacity by no later than 3/1/21. Will enable the State to provide up to an additional 150,000 COVID-19 diagnostic tests a day, with a contractual turnaround time of 24-48 hours.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/08/28/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-to-help-increase-states-testing-capacity/	
8/26/2020	EO	N-76-20		Extends the deadline for county elections officials to count and verify signatures submitted for initiative petitions seeking to qualify for the November 2022 ballot, giving the elections officials needed flexibility to focus on preparations for the General Election this November.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/08/26/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-on-elections/	
8/24/2020	EO	N-75-20		Allows the California Department of Consumer Affairs, in consultation with the California Department of Public Health, to issue waivers permitting pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to conduct CLIA-waived COVID-19 tests. Also, enables certain adoption paperwork to be completed remotely. Waives a time limit to allow individuals to continue receiving CalWORKs benefits; permits Franchise Tax Board to share tax return information with the Dept. of Social Services.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/08/24/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-in-response-to-covid-19-8-24-20/	
8/14/2020	EO	N-73-20		Deploying affordable and reliable broadband networks throughout California.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
7/31/2020	EO	N-72-20		Extends deadline for county assessment appeals boards to issue a decision pending tax assessment appeals filed on or before March 4.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/30/2020	EO	N-71-20		Extends authorization for local governments to halt evictions for renters impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, through September 30.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/30/2020	EO	N-71-20		Waives eligibility re-determinations for Californians who participate in Medi-Cal to ensure they maintain their health coverage.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/30/2020	EO	N-71-20		Suspends face-to-face visits for eligibility for foster care.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	

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6/30/2020	EO	N-71-20		Permits IHSS program caseworkers to continue caring for older adults and individuals with disabilities through video conferencing assessments.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/30/2020	EO	N-71-20		Extends waivers temporarily broadening the capability of counties to enroll persons into CalWORKs program, allowing for self-attestation of pregnancy and conditions of eligibility, and waiving in-person identification requirements.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/22/2020	EO	N-70-20		Extends a waiver that allows retailers to temporarily pause in-store redemption of beverage containers to mitigate spread of COVID-19.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/22/2020	EO	N-70-20		Suspends requirement for recycling centers to hold minimum number of hours of operation.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
6/15/2020	EO	N-69-20		Extends waivers temporarily broadening the capability of counties to enroll persons into the CalWORKs program.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
4/22/2020	EO	N-56-20		Empowering schools to focus on responding to COVID-19 and to provide transparency to their communities.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
3/13/2020	EO	N-26-20		Ensures California public school districts retain State funding even in the event of physical closures.	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	
				ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS CAN BE FOUND AT:	https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/	