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**California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Announces Guidance
for Reopening Additional Sectors**

Stanislaus County, CA - California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced today that they have released [guidance for twelve additional sectors](#). Stanislaus County leadership will review this guidance and make decisions on moving forward based on local data, including:

- Positive cases of Novel Coronavirus per 100,000 population
- Rate of test positivity
- Preparedness to support healthcare surge, vulnerable populations, contact tracing, surge, and testing

Directions on how and when these will be implemented in Stanislaus County will be announced on Monday, June 8, 2020.

“As we continue to expand reopening of businesses and activities, we remind everyone to continue to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet away from all non-household members”, said Dr. Julie Vaishampayan, Stanislaus County Public Health Officer. “As this disease can spread days before a person becomes symptomatic, wearing a face covering is essential while out in public.”

As local businesses continue to reopen, residents should consider the following before participating in activities outside of their households:

- How close would one be to someone who’s not a part of their household? Risks of contracting the disease increases by proximity.
- How long will I be in close contact with someone? The risk increases by the amount of time spent near someone.
- What are mine, and my households personal risk factors should I become ill?
- What other steps can I take to reduce my risk, such as wearing a face covering?

Public Health recommends that those who are at higher risk of contracting the disease, to avoid engaging in these activities and stay home. Following all recommendations are critical in informing phases of reopening. Stanislaus County Public Health will continue to coordinate with local hospitals and health care providers to ensure that this reopening does not negatively impact healthcare in Stanislaus County.

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