



## **Order No. c19-5e – Appendix C-2: Allowed Additional Activities**

**Effective June 1, 2020**

### **General Requirements**

The “Additional Activities” listed below may resume, subject to the requirements set forth in the Order and to any additional requirements set forth below or in separate guidance by the Health Officer. These activities were selected to implement an initial measured expansion of activity based on health-related considerations including the risks of COVID-19 transmission associated with types and modes of activity, the ability to substantially mitigate transmission risks associated with the operations, and related factors, such as the following:

- **Increase in mobility and volume of activity**—the overall impact resumption of the activity will have on the number of people leaving their homes and interacting with others in the community;
- **Contact intensity**—the type (close or distant) and duration (brief or prolonged) of the contact involved in the activity;
- **Number of contacts**—the approximate number of people that will be in the setting at the same time;
- **Modification potential**—the degree to which mitigation measures can decrease the risk of transmission.

### **List of Additional Activities**

Notwithstanding Section 15.a regarding outdoor recreation areas and shared recreation facilities, for the purposes of this Order Additional Activities include the following:

#### **(1) Indoor and outdoor pools, outdoor recreation areas, and outdoor shared recreation facilities.**

- a. **Basis for Addition.** Indoor and outdoor pools, outdoor recreation areas, and outdoor shared recreation facilities that are actively managed and monitored in a manner that ensures that the social distancing, face covering and all other requirements (including the prohibitions against gathering and shared equipment), including Health Officer orders, are enforced, the likelihood of transmission is significantly reduced.
- b. **Description and Conditions.** Indoor and outdoor pools, outdoor recreation areas, and outdoor shared recreation facilities may be opened, but only if they are actively monitored and managed to ensure that the facility is either (1) only used by members of the same household or (2) used in a manner that ensures that all social distancing, face covering and all other requirements (including the prohibitions against gathering and shared equipment), including Health Officer orders, are enforced. Any measures put in place must be reflected in the required posted written protocols.





## **(2) Car parades**

- a. Basis for Addition. Car parades have zero or low contact intensity because people of the same household must remain in their cars together throughout the event. Car parades also carry a relatively low risk that they will result in prohibited gatherings of people outside the vehicles because the parades are mobile and congregating at a fixed location is not allowed. The activity is also expected to result in only a marginal increase in mobility, and little-to-no physical interaction with others in the community. This activity provides a low-risk option for people seeking to celebrate special occasions outside their homes.
- b. Description and Conditions. Car parades are allowed, subject to all of the following conditions and limitations:
  - i. Parades must comply with all laws and applicable permitting requirements.
  - ii. Only members of the same household may occupy a single car.
  - iii. People may not leave their cars at any time during the parade.
  - iv. People may not travel to view a car parade. Car parades may only be viewed from an individual's residence or yard.
  - v. Participating cars may not congregate at a fixed location other than for a brief time to organize.
  - vi. No bicycles or motorcycles may participate.

## **(3) Protest Gathering**

- a. Basis for Addition. In-person protest gatherings that are actively managed and monitored in a manner that ensures that the social distancing, face covering and all other requirements, including Health Officer orders, are enforced, the likelihood of transmission is significantly reduced. Further, The State of California has determined that it would be appropriate to allow these activities to resume.
- b. Description and Conditions. In-person protest gatherings are permitted so long as they do not exceed 100 attendees or 25% of the capacity of the space in which the gathering is held, whichever is lower. Additionally, participants must maintain six-foot distance from one another and wear face coverings as required by The Face Covering Order and comply with any other requirements established by the State of California. However, participants should understand that even with adherence to physical distancing, bringing members of different households together to engage in in-person protest carries a higher risk of widespread transmission of COVID-19. Such gatherings may result in increased rates of infection, hospitalization, and death, especially among more vulnerable populations. In particular, activities like chanting, shouting, singing, and group recitation negate the risk-reduction achieved through six feet of physical distancing.
- c. Failure to maintain adequate physical distancing may result in an order to disperse or other enforcement action.



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- d. Participants must maintain a physical distance of six feet from any uniformed peace officers and other public safety personnel present, unless otherwise directed, and follow all other requirements and directives imposed by the Local Health Officer and law enforcement, or other applicable authorities.
  
- e. This limitation on attendance will be reviewed by the State of California at least once every 21 days, beginning May 25, 2020. The State of California has indicated it will assess the impacts of these imposed limits on public health and provide further direction as part of a phased-in restoration of gatherings that implicate the First Amendment. Following any change by the State of California, the Health Officer will consider further changes as well.