

OPEN vs. CLOSED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY PURSUANT TO STATE/LOCAL ORDERS:

Green OPEN BUSINESSES and ACTIVITIES	Red CLOSED BUSINESSES and ACTIVITIES
Critical infrastructure indoor & outdoor offices, state and county government services, police stations, fire stations, jails, courts, garbage/sanitation, transportation, utilities (use online or mobile services whenever possible)	Indoor non-essential offices (e.g., those sectors not identified in the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Index, see: https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/)
Pharmacies & Healthcare organizations, such as hospitals, medical/mental health clinics, doctor offices, health care supply stores; Veterinary care and healthcare provided to animals	Indoor operations for gyms, fitness centers, yoga and dance studios (outdoor operations allowed under a canopy or other sun shelter for sufficient air movement)
Schools (public & private K-12), have been closed by State for in-person instruction since mid-March 2020 due to pandemic; See new framework issued by CDPH to support schools in deciding how to implement in-person instruction: https://bit.ly/2Et6THY	Higher Education closed for in person instruction pending further guidance (very soon) from State (distance learning permitted)
Childcare for Childcare/Children's Extracurricular Units (stable group of 12 including provider); New state guidance anticipated for youth sports	Adult Sports activities and gatherings; sports stadiums (with or without an audience), all indoor/outdoor festivals and concert venues
Food: grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, food banks, convenience stores, etc., and other essential groceries such as household cleaning and personal care products and stores that sell pet supplies	Indoor shopping centers and shopping malls
Restaurants, wineries, tasting rooms and other prepared food facilities for delivery, carry out, curbside pick-up and outdoor dining/tastings only	Indoor restaurant dining; all bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries (except if offering sit-down, outdoor dine-meals)
Retailers: outdoor shopping malls, bookstores, jewelry stores, toy stores, clothing/shoe stores, home and furnishing stores, sporting goods stores, florists; drive-in/outdoor movie theaters	Indoor family entertainment venues, e.g., movie theaters, gaming, arcade venues, indoor museums, galleries, and zoos
Places of Worship for outdoor only religious services and cultural ceremonies; and outdoor only funeral and memorial services (all such services are limited to max capacity of 100 persons)	Other venues are closed except for minimum business operations, e.g., in person conventions, wedding venues for live audiences (live-streamed services without audiences are allowed)
Outdoor only hair salon/barbershop services, and personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing, non-medical massage	Tattoo services, piercing services, and electrology must close all operations (indoor and outdoor due to hygienic requirements)
Transient lodging (hotels, vacation rentals) for tourism and individual travel pursuant to certain local restrictions	
Outdoor recreation, pools and campgrounds with certain limitations	
Limited Services, e.g., car washes, landscapers, pet grooming, dog walking, residential and janitorial cleaning services, appliance repair persons, plumbing, and general contractors	

Are Gatherings Permitted?

Even though we miss our friends and family, the safest choice is to avoid all gatherings. Gatherings are events or meetings that bring together people from multiple households or living units at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space or place (even outdoors). Every time we meet with others, we increase the risk of getting COVID-19 and passing it on to the other members of our household, or passing it on unknowingly to members of other households. For this reason the State and local health officer Orders prohibit all public and private professional, social and community gatherings (except for very limited purposes) because they pose an especially high danger of transmission and spread for COVID-19.

Currently, the State and local orders restrict permissible gatherings to outdoor Place of Worship faith-based services and cultural ceremonies; outdoor funeral and memorial services; as well as outdoor protests. Facial coverings must be worn by all participants in accordance with the facial covering order and physical distancing of at least 6 feet is required at all times between all persons from different households, living units or Stable Bubbles. Due to the increased risk of transmission (even outdoors), the Health Officer has also limited capacity to a maximum of 100 persons. The Health Officer does not consider drive-in/drive-through activities as gatherings, if participants follow the Guidelines for Drive-In and Drive-Through Events, stay in their cars and otherwise remain apart from individuals in separate households, living units or Stable Bubbles.