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MANDATORY DIRECTIVE FOR MALLS

Please confirm that your facility may open under the State Order. Where there is a difference between the local County Order and the State Order, the more restrictive order must be followed. The State also has specific guidance for certain facilities that must be followed in addition to this mandatory directive.

Information on the State's Order and State guidance is available at covid19.ca.gov.

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On August 28, 2020, the State released its Blueprint for a Safer Economy ("Blueprint"), which allows shopping malls and destination shopping centers in Santa Clara County to conduct limited indoor operations as of August 31, 2020. Under the Blueprint, the County is in Tier One (purple). Accordingly, shopping malls and destination shopping centers may open for indoor operations, but only if:

- 1. Indoor capacity is restricted to 25%; and*
- 2. All indoor common areas and food court areas are closed.*

See the State's Blueprint [here](https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/) (<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>).

All operations of these businesses (both outdoor and limited indoor) are subject to the Santa Clara County Health Officer Order issued July 2, 2020 and any applicable State guidance.

Stay Informed

For answers to frequently asked questions about this industry and other topics, please see the [FAQ page](#). For up-to-date information on the Health Officer Order, please visit the County Public Health Department's website at www.sccgov.org/coronavirus.