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## PRESS RELEASE

### Good News – Sierra County Moving to a Less Restrictive Tier

As of March 23, 2021 Sierra County will move from the Moderate (orange) Tier into the Minimal (yellow) Tier for activities and businesses in the Governor’s [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). We have been in the Moderate Tier since mid-November.

We are all looking forward to fewer restrictions but would remind residents of the need to stay diligent; wear a mask in public, wash your hands, keep your distance and stay home if you feel sick, even if you have been vaccinated.

Recently, there have been some changes including effective dates (regardless of tier), to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy’s Tier Guidance. Some of the changes are listed below. A complete list that includes changes for amusement parks, outdoor live events, etc., can be found on the [California Public Health](#) website.

There is more good news. New outdoor and indoor youth and recreational adult sports guidance has become effective for our new tier. Included are moderate-contact sports like cheerleading and high-contact sports like basketball and soccer. Information can be found on the [CDPH COVID-19 outdoor indoor recreational sports page](#).

Industry/Sector:	Minimal (yellow) Tier:
Hair Salons & Barber Shops	Open with modifications
All Retail	Open indoors with modifications
Museums	Open indoors with modifications
Personal Care Services	Open indoors with modifications
Places of Worship	Open indoors with modifications
Gyms and Fitness Centers	Open indoors with modifications: Max 50% capacity
Hotels and Lodging	Open with modifications: Fitness Centers (50%); Spa facilities etc.
Restaurants & Bars Serving Food	Open indoors with modifications: Max 50% capacity
Bars (without food service)	Open indoors with modifications: Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer
Family Entertainment Centers	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications: Max 50% capacity; Arcade Games; Ice and roller skating; Indoor playgrounds
Overnight Sleepaway Camps	<b>Effective June 1, 2021:</b> Open with modifications

For more information, please go to: <http://sierracounty.ca.gov/COVID-19>  
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