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PRESS RELEASE **CDPH Updates Indoor and Outdoor Gathering Guidance**

As of April 2, 2021 the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated the state's Blueprint for a Safer Economy reopening framework allowing additional activities to resume with modifications to reduce risk. Updates for gatherings include private events and meetings like receptions or conferences, and indoor seated live events and performances. The new updates will take effect **April 15, 2021**. The framework was adjusted due to the state's increasing vaccination rates and the state's low COVID-19 test positivity rate. Many of the updates hinge on required mitigation measures such as all guests being tested or their ability to show proof of full vaccination.

Below is **not** an inclusive list.

Some highlights for the Moderate (yellow) Tier beginning April 15th include:

- Indoor gatherings are still strongly discouraged but allowed with modifications such as no food or drink except when following the standards in the guidance, etc.
- For private events, modifications are required to reduce risk and includes pre-purchased tickets or a defined guest list and assigned seating. Outdoor gatherings are now limited to 200 people. This limit increases to 400 if all guests are tested or if guests show proof of full vaccination. Indoor activities are allowed and capacity is increased to 200 people only under the same circumstances above; all guests are tested or show full proof of vaccination.
- Indoor live events will be allowed with capacity limits and social distancing, advanced ticket purchases, designated areas for eating and drinking and limited to in-state visitors. Venue capacity would be limited to 25% or 300 people, and it increases to 50% under the same circumstances as above; all guests are tested or show proof of full vaccination.

For more specific information from CDPH visit: [CDPH – State Updates Blueprint to Allow Additional Activities with Modifications to Reduce Risk](#).

For more information by sector, including required mitigation measures and an inclusive list, please reference: [Blueprint for a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers April 2, 2021](#)

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