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## PRESS RELEASE

### Moving Beyond the Blueprint - Tentative Reopening for California June 15, 2021

On April 6, 2020 Governor Newsom announced a tentative reopening for California on June 15, 2021. Although neither specific numbers or algorithms were shared, reopening will be dependent upon vaccine supply and hospitalization rates.

The good news is if we maintain the diligence we have demonstrated over the course of the pandemic, including hygiene, household cleaning, wearing a mask and most recently getting a COVID-19 vaccine, we may indeed be able to move out of the Blueprint (and over the rainbow) into a full reopening for California.

Below is an excerpt from today's press release. Currently the link to the press release is not functioning. Please click [here](#) for more information about moving [Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#).

### [Governor Newsom Outlines the State's Next Step in the COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery, Moving Beyond the Blueprint](#)

California has administered 20 million vaccines, including 4 million to the hardest-hit communities

State aims to fully reopen on June 15, will continue to require masking and encourage all Californians to get vaccinated.

SACRAMENTO - As California surpasses a major milestone in the fight against COVID — administering more than 20 million vaccine doses, including 4 million in the state's hardest-hit communities, and with hospitalizations continuing to steadily decline — Governor Gavin Newsom today outlined the state's next step in the COVID-19 pandemic recovery, moving beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

On June 15, California will fully open its economy if two criteria are met:

- If vaccine supply is sufficient for Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated; and
- If hospitalization rates are stable and low

Everyday activities will be allowed and businesses can open with common-sense risk reduction measures, including encouraging all Californians to get vaccinated and mandating masking, to prevent illness and promote health. The state will continue contact tracing and testing to detect cases early and contain spread of the virus. The entire state will move into this new phase as a whole. The state will monitor hospitalization rates, vaccine access and vaccine efficacy against variants, with the option to revisit the June 15 date if needed.

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

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