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## **NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

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### **UPDATE: ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES ALLOWED TO OPEN**

The County of Fresno has received the state approved variance that allows additional businesses to reopen. With modifications such as physical distancing, increased sanitation, employee training, and more, all retail businesses and dine-in restaurants may resume interior services. Dine-in restaurants must submit a form to the county prior to resuming their dine-in services. All businesses must comply with the state industry guides and all local requirements from the county or city.

#### **State Industry Guides:**

<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>

#### **County information for reopening guidance:**

<https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/environmental-health>

Businesses that are not allowed to be open at this time essentially include those that are at risk of prolonged close contact with other members of the community such as:

- Hair and Nail Salons/Barbers
- Bars, Tasting Rooms and Lounges
- Entertainment Venues
- Community Centers
- Religious and Cultural Ceremonies
  - Today the President announced that places of worship are essential. State government orders still apply regarding gatherings and requirements for safe operation.
- Live Audience Sports

Stay at home orders are still in effect. It is still recommended to limit travel across cities, counties and regions. Masks continue to not be required but are highly encouraged by the CDC, the State of California, the County of Fresno and the City of Selma. While masks may not protect the wearer, they do aid in protecting those you come in contact with including family, neighbors, coworkers and other members of

the community. Not all health risks are visible such as asthma, heart conditions and diabetes. We will continue to support wearing masks and humbly request that as an act of kindness to our community you take the time to acquire and wear some type of face covering when out in public. Please remember to fully cover the mouth and nose.

**Testing sites for Selma Residents:**

United Health Center – Call 1-800-492-4227

Fresno City College and Sanger – Call 1-888-643-1123

**County Testing Goal: 1,520 tests per day**  
(Current Testing Capacity: 700-900 tests per day)

**State Testing Goal: 60,000 – 80,000 tests per day**  
(Current Testing Capacity: approximately 30,000-40,000 tests per day)

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