



Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances Checklist

COVID-19 Health Guidelines for California

This document is designed to help event organizers understand what rules are required for live events and performances at indoor venues that have assigned seating in San Luis Obispo County. This checklist does NOT replace a prepared plan to support a safe, clean environment for workers, performers, volunteers, and patrons. Review the complete [CDPH COVID-19 Guidance for Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances](#), issued on April 14, 2021.

- For guidance relating to informal social gatherings, see [CDPH Updated Guidance for Gatherings](#).
- Fully vaccinated people may be seated at full capacity and people do not need to physically distance from each other, but face coverings are required. For guidance relating to fully vaccinated people, see [CDPH Guidance on COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#).
- For guidance related to private events such as proms or receptions, see [CDPH Guidance for Private Venue and Event Guidance](#)
- For guidance related to outdoor fairs and carnivals, see [Guidance for Amusement Parks and Theme Parks](#).
- For guidance relating to religious services, see [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Places of Worship and Providers of Religious Services and Cultural Ceremonies](#).
- For guidance related to outdoor fairs and carnivals, see [Guidance for Amusement Parks and Theme Parks](#).
- For street and art fairs or farmers markets, see [Guidance for Shopping Centers](#).

Purple Tier

Indoor seated live events and performances are closed to spectators. Venues may permit attendance up to 100 support staff that following testing or vaccination protocols.

Red Tier

- Assigned seating is required and seating allows for appropriate space per person.
- Entrances and exits are tightly controlled to prevent concentrations of people.
- Concessions will be outdoors only with a pre-designated eating area (no eating/drinking allowed in seats) that allows for 6 feet of physical distance between guests.
- Tickets or reservations are only available in advance, and out-of-state visitors will be required to show proof of full vaccination. Groups are limited to 3 households.
- Face coverings are required, unless actively eating or drinking. See [CDPH Guidance](#).
- Attendance and capacity is limited, as follows (choose one):
 - Venues: 0-1,500
 - Maximum 10% or 100 people
 - 25% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.
 - Venues: 1,501 and above
 - 20% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.

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- ❑ Workers are tested weekly for COVID-19. All performers, athletes and workers not fully vaccinated or participating in a weekly testing program count toward capacity limit.

Orange Tier

- ❑ Assigned seating is required and seating allows for appropriate space per person.
- ❑ Entrances and exits are tightly controlled to prevent concentrations of people.
- ❑ Concessions have a pre-designated eating area (no eating/drinking allowed in seats) that allows for 6 feet of physical distance between guests.
- ❑ Tickets or reservations are only available in advance, and out-of-state visitors will be required to show proof of full vaccination. Groups are limited to 3 households.
- ❑ Face coverings are required, unless actively eating or drinking. See [CDPH Guidance on Face Coverings](#).
- ❑ Attendance and capacity is limited, as follows (choose one):
 - Venues: 0-1,500
 - Maximum 15% or 200 people
 - 35% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.
 - Venues: 1,501 and above
 - 10% capacity or 2000, whatever is fewer; with modifications, and no eating/drinking
 - 35% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.
- ❑ Workers are tested weekly for COVID-19. All performers, athletes and workers not fully vaccinated or participating in a weekly testing program count toward capacity limit.

Yellow Tier

- ❑ Assigned seating is required and seating allows for appropriate space per person.
- ❑ Entrances and exits are tightly controlled to prevent concentrations of people.
- ❑ Concessions have a pre-designated eating area (no eating/drinking allowed in seats) that allows for 6 feet of physical distance between guests.
- ❑ Tickets or reservations are only available in advance, and out-of-state visitors will be required to show proof of full vaccination. Groups are limited to 3 households.
- ❑ Face coverings are required, unless actively eating or drinking. See [CDPH Guidance](#).
- ❑ Attendance and capacity is limited, as follows (choose one):
 - Venues: 0-1,500
 - Maximum 25% or 300 people
 - 50% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.
 - Venues: 1,501 and above
 - 10% capacity or 2000, whatever is fewer; with modifications, and no eating/drinking
 - 50% if all guests show a negative test result (within 72 hours prior to attendance for PRC test or 24 hours for an Antigen test) or show proof of full vaccination.
- ❑ Workers are tested weekly for COVID-19. All performers, athletes and workers not fully vaccinated or participating in a weekly testing program count toward capacity limit.

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