### STAGE 1: Safety and preparedness

Continue to build out testing, contact tracing, PPE, and hospital surge capacity.

Continue to make essential workplaces as safe as possible:
- Physical and work-flow adaption
- Essential workforce safety net
- Make PPE more widely available
- Individual behavior changes

Stay at home except for essential and permitted activities

Prepare sector-by-sector safety guidelines for expanded workforce.

### STAGE 2: Lower-risk workplaces

Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations at a pace designed to protect public health and safety, starting with:
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Offices (when telework not possible)
- Outdoor Museums
- Limited Personal Services

Limit time outside the home and travel only for permissible activities, such as healthcare, food, outdoor exercise and recreation (individuals and households only). Stage 1 and 2 work, and local shopping or other activities related to open sectors.

Some counties may move more quickly through stage 2, following guidelines laid out on the [county variance page](#).

Other counties may maintain more restrictive public health measures. Monitor critical indicators and alter scope of reopening, if necessary, to protect public health and safety.

### STAGE 3: Higher risk workplaces

Phase in higher-risk workplaces at a pace designed to protect public health and safety, beginning with limited personal care and recreational venues (with workplace modifications).

Travel for permissible activities, such as healthcare, food, stages 1-3 work, and local or activities shopping related to open sectors.

Monitor critical indicators and alter scope of reopening, if necessary, to protect public health and safety.

### STAGE 4: End of Stay Home Order

Gradually open larger gathering venues at a pace consistent with public health and safety, such as nightclubs, concert venues, and live audience sports.

Gradually resume remaining activities and travel.

Monitor critical indicators and alter scope of reopening, if necessary, to protect public health and safety.

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**Higher risk individuals (over 65 or with serious medical conditions) should continue to stay home until Stage 4. Minimize errands by getting groceries delivered or asking for help from friends or family**

Californians have been staying home and saving lives since the start of our statewide stay-at-home order issued on March 19, 2020. These efforts have allowed the state to move forward on our [roadmap](#) for modifying the statewide order.

California moved into Stage 2 of modifying the state’s Stay-at-Home order on May 8, 2020.