

LA County Moves to Orange Tier

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, all of us have had to make difficult decisions about how we live our lives and help reduce the spread of the virus across our communities. The City of Azusa is committed to public health and safety, and keeping the community informed. Please continue to follow public health experts' recommendations to avoid spreading COVID-19 including frequent handwashing, wearing a face covering, keeping a safe distance from one another, and complying with the most recent State and County Orders. For up-to-date Department of Public Health guidance, more information is available [here](#). To stay informed on City-specific updates, residents may also tune in to the City Manager Update provided at the beginning of each City Council meeting and/or follow the City on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [Instagram](#).

L.A. County Moves to Less Restrictive Orange Tier: The California Department of Public Health has announced that Los Angeles County has entered the Orange Tier of the [State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) and that it is lifting some local activity-specific restrictions effective Monday, April 5, 2021. The revised County Order on reopening Safer at Work is available [here](#).

Public Health said the County is principally aligned with the state's reopening framework for the orange tier, with mandatory mask wearing, distancing and infection control practices for every business and permitted activity. Additional safety modifications are required or recommended for certain sectors. Businesses, entities and residents are encouraged to continue exercising caution even as certain restrictions are lifted. Although certain activities are allowed or certain reopening protocols are revised, that does not mean that those activities are "safe".

Newly permitted activities and modified safety protocols in the red tier include the following:

Gyms, Fitness Centers, Yoga and Dance Studios

Allowed to open indoors at 25% capacity with masking requirements for all indoor activities. 1:1 fitness training allowed. [Appendix L](#)

Grocery, Retail and Personal Care Services

Can increase capacity to 75% with masking required at all times for all services, with stricter recommendations for grocery stores until April 15 to allow for increased numbers of vaccinations for grocery store workers [Appendix R](#)

Restaurants

Can increase indoor dining to 50% max capacity or 200 persons (whichever is fewer) with specific modifications for both outdoor and indoor dining listed in [Appendix I](#). Indoor dining may reopen under the following conditions:

- 8 feet distance between tables
- 1 household per table with a limit of 6 people
- HVAC system is in good working order and has been evaluated
- To the maximum extent possible ventilation has been increased
- Public Health strongly recommends that all restaurant employees interacting with customers indoors are provided with additional masking protection (above the currently required face shield over face masks)
- Public Health strongly recommends that all employees working indoors are informed about and offered opportunities to be vaccinated
- Outdoor dining can accommodate up to 6 people per table from 3 different households

Use this [Table Top Safety Graphic](#) to communicate with your patrons.

Movie Theaters

Can increase indoor capacity to 50% capacity with reserved seating only where each group is seated with at least 6 feet of distance in all directions between any other group. [Appendix X](#)

Places of Worship can hold services indoors at 50% capacity.

Private Gatherings

Can occur indoors with up to 3 separate households, with masking and distancing required at all times. People who are fully vaccinated can gather in small numbers indoors with other people who are fully vaccinated without required masking and distancing.

Vaccination Update: Starting April 5, all persons living in CA. who are 50 and older are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. On April 15, those who are 16 and older will be eligible for the vaccine, with restrictions on type of vaccine taken for those under 18.

Additional Essential Workers Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine: New essential workforce groups were added to those eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Below are the current eligible sectors:

- Food & Agriculture (Private domestic workers, such as Gardeners, Landscape workers.)
- Education & Early Childcare (Private domestic workers, such as nannies)
- Public Transit (Flight crews)
- Janitorial/Custodial (Private domestic workers, such as house cleaners)
- Healthcare Workers
- Emergency Services

To secure an appointment, please visit vaccinatelacounty.com. There you can learn more about the vaccine, determine if you fall within the eligibility groups, ensure you have the proper documentation and book your appointment. For more info, visit the [Los Angeles County website](#).

Residents who don't have computer access may call (833) 540-0473 between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. for assistance with reservations.

Vaccinations are free, and available to all, regardless of immigration status or insurance coverage. For those who have insurance, coverage information may be requested as part of the appointment scheduling process.

Local Vaccinations Available: COVID-19 vaccines are becoming available at local pharmacies, health clinics and federally qualified health centers, some senior housing developments and centers, mobile vaccination units, and special vaccination sites run by Public Health and county, city, community and healthcare partners. If you qualify for the vaccine under the appropriate distribution tier, you are encouraged to visit the [Los Angeles County website](#) and/or reach out to your direct medical provider (e.g. Kaiser Permanente, Altamed, Blue Shield) for further instructions and availability.

City of Azusa Vaccination Clinic:

The City of Azusa and local partners will be hosting a Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, April 10th at Azusa Memorial Park. Appointments are available to individuals 50+, adults with medical

conditions, and essential workers. To add your name to the waitlist and for more details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Local Pharmacies:

While not guaranteed, some local pharmacies are also offering vaccination appointments for first and second doses.

CVS #5945

Address: 915 E. Arrow Hwy., Azusa, CA 91702

Vaccine: Moderna

Appointments: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

Rite Aid Pharmacy #5576

Address: 153 East Gladstone Street, Azusa, CA 91702

Vaccine: Moderna

Appointments: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>

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