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City of Cloverdale Mayor Responds to Lifting of Stay at Home Order

Sonoma County Announces that the State of California has lifted the Stay at Home Order for the Bay Area Region

City of Cloverdale – On Monday, January 25th Sonoma County issued a Press-Release announcing that the State of California has lifted the Stay-Home Order for the 11-county Bay Area region, including Sonoma effective immediately. The City of Cloverdale falls within the Bay Area Region meaning that the Stay-Home Order is lifted for Cloverdale residents and businesses. The lifting of the order means Sonoma County's restaurants will be able to resume outdoor dining, some businesses, such as hair salons and barbershops, will be able to resume limited indoor service and residents will have more freedom to engage in activities outside the home.

In early December, Sonoma County adopted the Stay-Home Order, which took effect December 12, ahead of the Bay Area region moving under the order on December 17. The state Stay Home order takes effect once the ICU capacity for a region falls below 15 percent and can only be lifted once a region's projected ICU capacity is greater than 15 percent. Under the Stay-home order, retail operations were allowed to continue at 20 percent capacity, or 35 percent capacity for stand-alone grocery stores, schools that have received waivers were allowed to continue operation, places of worship were permitted to hold outdoor services, and restaurant service was limited to take-out, pick up, or delivery. Hotels, vacation rentals and other lodging were only allowed to offer accommodations for those coming to the area for essential work or for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures while hair salons and barbershops were required to close.

With the lifting of the Stay-Home Order, Businesses will be able to reopen following the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. A number of business operations that were impacted by the restrictions in the Stay-Home Order will be allowed to operate with the restrictions allowed under Tier 1 of the Blueprint. Under Tier 1, Restaurants will resume outdoor dining, hotels will be allowed to open with modifications and personal care services can open indoors by following the [State's Guidance](#) and [Checklist](#) for personal care services.

"Residents and businesses in Cloverdale have weathered difficult challenges over the past year, and I know are eager to reopen our economy," said Jason Turner, City of Cloverdale Mayor. "While we are hopeful that the lifting of the stay-home order and reopening of our community will provide positive news for our business community, the County will continue to operate under the Tier 1 or Purple Tier indicating that Sonoma County is still witnessing impacts from COVID. We are encouraging residents to continue to take measures to protect yourself and family while plans are implemented to expand distribution of vaccinations in Sonoma County."

RESOURCES

For more information on the state's criteria for restrictions on activities, go to:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>

For more information on the State's Guidance to Reopen Safely, go to:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>

For more information about the State Stay at Home Order, go to:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#regional-stay-home-order>

For information about Sonoma County vaccine distribution, go to:
SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine

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