



TO: County Public Health Directors
 County Public Health Officers
 County Supervisors

FROM: The Undersigned Organizations

DATE: June 8, 2021

RE: Uniting Behind California's June 15 Reopening Date

On June 15, [Governor Newsom will fully reopen the economy](#) and eliminate the tier system. This milestone marks a turning point in the battle against COVID-19.

Finally, normal life is on the horizon. The extraordinary public health emergency brought on by the novel coronavirus has receded. California now has one of the [lowest COVID-19 case rates in the nation](#) and more than half of all Californians have received at least one vaccine dose. While the crisis is ending, we all know the virus has not disappeared and we are entering a new phase in the effort to stop this disease.

We applaud your efforts to keep our communities safe. Without your implementation of ample COVID-19 testing, speedy vaccination roll out, and your willingness to work with the state and businesses to combat the virus head on, we would not be where we are today.

Now, 15 months since California shut down, **we are asking you to unite behind Governor Gavin Newsom's plan to fully reopen the state**, eliminate the tier system and create a booming economy so millions of families can return to work and school.

We look forward to our continued partnership ensuring that employees, customers and all Californians continue to remain safe, especially as the state and local governments relinquish their emergency powers and focus on how to manage this virus over the long-term. Whether it is supporting employees and customers who choose to continue to wear their masks, maintaining many of the cleaning measures we implemented last year, continuing additional delivery and outdoor options, or providing access to boosters for the vaccine, we are ready to implement this next phase as safely as possible.

Our united vigilance will be critical as we move beyond the state's June 15 reopening.

As our major vaccination sites are closing, a new challenge lies ahead and our neighborhood pharmacies will play a critical role in maintaining the efficacy of the vaccine.

It's time to rally behind Governor Newsom's reopening plan and move California forward.

Sincerely,

Bay Area Council
Brea Chamber of Commerce
California African American Chamber of Commerce
California Attractions and Parks Association
California Building Industry Association
California Business Properties Association
California Business Roundtable
California Chamber of Commerce
California Craft Brewers Association
California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
California Hotel and Lodging Association
California Manufacturers and Technology Association
California Retailers Association
California Taxpayer's Coalition
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
Central Valley Business Federation
Central Valley Taxpayers Association
Committee on Jobs
Culver City Chamber of Commerce
Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Gilroy Chamber of Commerce
Greater Los Angeles Hospitality Association
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
Kern County Taxpayers Association
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles County Business Federation
Orange County Business Council
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Leandro Chamber of Commerce
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
South Orange County Economic Coalition
Southwest California Legislative Council
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
United Latinos Vote
Valley Industry and Commerce Association
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
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