



April 7, 2021

Dear Operators:

As more of the population in Contra Costa County becomes fully vaccinated and we all still maintain social distancing and masking, there is a direct effect to the State metrics dictating county restrictions. The State has moved Contra Costa County into the **Moderate/Orange Tier**, subject to the following restrictions:

- Maximum capacity of 50 percent or 200 people, whichever is less. The need for social distancing may reduce this capacity further.
- Bars not serving meals can open for outdoor service. Check with the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and local jurisdiction for any restrictions regarding outdoor consumption of alcohol.

We are hopeful that an increase in vaccinations will continue the downward trend of transmission of COVID-19 allowing Contra Costa County to transition into the **Minimal/Yellow Tier** relatively soon. Increased indoor dining capacity will be allowed in the **Minimal/Yellow Tier**.

Attached is the "Interim Guidance Document for Food Facilities: Health Officer's Order (April 7, 2021)" and a link to the Environmental Health COVID Information page:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information :: Environmental Health :: Contra Costa Health Services \(cchealth.org\)](https://www.cchealth.org/coronavirus)

Sincerely,

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