Contra Costa County Health Officer Prohibition on Mass Gatherings of 100 or More People FAQs

1. What types of facilities does this include?

The Health Officer order defines “mass gathering” as “an event or convening that brings together 100 or more individuals at the same time in a single room or single confined or enclosed space, including but not limited to an auditorium, theater, stadium, arena, event center, meeting hall, conference center, cafeteria, or any other confined indoor space or confined outdoor space. A confined outdoor space is an outdoor space that is enclosed by a fenced, physical barrier or other structure.”

Types of events or convenings that meet this definition, include but are not limited to, the following:

- Restaurant dining rooms
- Swim centers
- Banquet facilities and halls
- Gymnasiums
- Bingo halls
- Temporary food facilities (e.g., fairs, festivals, etc.)
- Farmers’ markets

2. Does the 100 people include employees?

Yes

3. My facility holds more than 100 people. Can I operate if I allow no more than 100 customers and employees inside at any one time?

Yes, but you must have a system in place to monitor and ensure there is always less than 100 people on site.

4. Is it safe to operate with less than 100 people inside/onsite?

In the interest of public health, the Health Officer is recommending not having mass gatherings that exceed 50 or more people, though the enforced ban is only for gatherings of 100 or more people. Regardless of the number, it is recommended to cancel or postpone events for or attended by older adults or others who are at higher risk for severe illness.

5. Is my health permit still valid?

Health permits are still valid, but the facility must still comply with the Health Officer’s order prohibiting a gathering of 100 or more people.
6. If I see a facility or event that I believe has 100 or more people, who should I call?

You should call local law enforcement. Below are the non-911 numbers for each law enforcement agency in our County:

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

**WEST COUNTY**
- Crockett (SO) | (925) 215-0540
- El Cerrito PD | (925) 233-1214
- El Sobrante (SO) | (925) 215-0540
- Hercules PD | (925) 724-1111
- Kensington PD | (925) 236-0474
- North Richmond | (925) 215-0540
- Pinole PD | (925) 724-1111
- Port Costa (SO) | (925) 215-0540
- Richmond PD | (925) 233-1214
- Rodeo (SO) | (925) 215-0540
- San Pablo PD | (925) 233-1214
- Tormey (SO) | (925) 215-0540

**CENTRAL COUNTY**
- Clayton PD | (925) 673-7350
- Clyde (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Concord PD | (925) 671-3333
- Martinez PD | (925) 372-3440
- Pacheco (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Pleasant Hill PD | (925) 680-7000
- Walnut Creek PD | (925) 943-5844

**CENTRAL (SOUTH) COUNTY**
- Alamo (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Blackhawk PD | (925) 646-2441
- Danville PD | (925) 646-2441
- Diablo (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Lafayette PD | (925) 646-2441
- Moraga PD | (925) 284-5010
- Orinda PD | (925) 646-2441
- San Ramon PD | (925) 973-2775

**EAST COUNTY**
- Antioch PD | (925) 778-3911
- Bay Point (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Brentwood PD | (925) 778-2441
- Byron (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Knightsen (SO) | (925) 646-2441
- Oakley PD | (925) 625-8060
- Pittsburg PD | (925) 646-2441

**COUNTY WIDE**
- CHP | 9-1-1
- SHERIFF | (925) 646-2441

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