



## Our monthly news & updates

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### President Jim McGuire

**Tell me it's not summer's last full month already! Doesn't it seem like Groundhog Day every day?** Especially now that our county is yet again on the watch list. It's been confusing lately, to say the least. Open, closed, open closed. But the reality is that we ALL must work together and stay vigilant and fight together to beat this pandemic. Please wear your masks, wash your hands and maintain social distancing. I know we can do it together to help slow the spread of this pandemic and hope and pray for a vaccine soon. I was lucky enough to finally get a haircut here in South San Francisco just days before businesses were told to shut down again. Yes, it took about 30 minutes to cut my 5 months of long hair, but I felt extremely comfortable in the environment – the business was going over and above of what the CDC and health department recommended to keep the shop and its patrons safe and clean! Your Chamber Board, staff and CEO all feel for our community's members and *all* businesses affected by this shut down. Again, let's all do our part to help turn this around. Hang in there everyone, there is light at the end of the tunnel! Also, best of luck to all of our South San Francisco school students who will be returning to learning very soon – in one form or another. If it will in fact be “distance learning / virtual learning”, maybe there is a silver lining for parents.....back to school clothes shopping could be cut in half, since you only need to buy new shirts and tops for the kids! Sorry, that was my attempt at trying to get a grin from our readers. Please remember to support our local businesses that are still able to be open during these challenging times!



A gentle reminder that our CEO **Liza Normandy** is continuously updating our website with COVID-19 information along with local and state government resources. Please visit the website regularly to stay informed at [www.ssfchamber.com](http://www.ssfchamber.com) – thanks Liza for keeping us up to date! Once again, although our events, mixers, meetings and other Chamber events have been temporarily placed on hold, that doesn't mean that your Chamber Board of Directors have put things on hold. The Chamber staff and BOD are still very much engaged and working very hard for our membership. Be sure to check our Facebook and Twitter feeds for updates on a regular basis. Please stay safe and healthy!

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### Message from Jeff MacDonald, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

I wanted to take a moment to stress how grateful I am that during the aggravation and fear of this pandemic and the uncertainties of each coming day that our state and local leadership has been here for us. Our leadership in California, South San Francisco and San Mateo County has been steady and sure of each step they've taken to ensure our health and safety. They may at times not feel like they are sure, but their actions show that with the information they have they are making the best possible decisions for our safety.



This document allows businesses to easily print out San Mateo County Health's [forms and signs](#) that are required at all public entrances' of the business:



## COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS & RESOURCES

<https://www.smchealth.org/eh> | [envhealth@smcgov.org](mailto:envhealth@smcgov.org) | 650-372-6200

### \*REQUIRED TO POST AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES\*

#### Document Display Requirements for Businesses

Businesses operating in San Mateo County must complete, post, and share the first three documents with vendors and customers at all public entrances.

- **Self-Certification Placard**
  - Post this placard at all public entrances and list your local law enforcement agency in the department fields of this document
  - Available [here](#) in: English
- **Health Officer Order Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol**
  - Use this form or post similar content
  - Available [here](#) in: English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog
- **Health and Safety Signage**
  - Post these signs or a sign that lists all COVID-19 symptoms at every public entrance
  - Available [here](#) in: English, Spanish, Chinese

### \*REQUIRED TO SHARE WITH AND POSTED FOR EMPLOYEES\*

#### Health and Safety Plan (Industry-specific guidance materials)

The Health and Safety Plan listed below must be shared with and posted for employees.

- Refer to your business type [here](#) for industry-specific guidance materials
- Post for all employees

#### Frequently Asked Questions for Businesses

- Available [here](#) in: English, Spanish, Chinese

#### COVID-19 Exposure Guidance in the Workplace

- Available [here](#) in: English, Spanish, Chinese

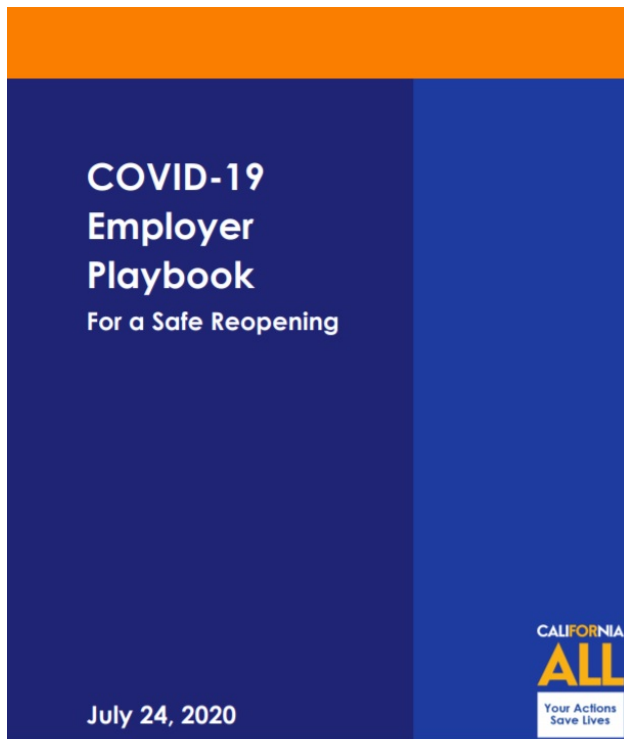
- [Self-Certification Placard](#)
- [Health Officer Order Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol](#)
- [Health and Safety Signage](#)

Additionally, the document includes helpful links to: Health and Safety Plan (industry-specific guidance materials)

- Frequently Asked Questions for Businesses
- COVID-19 Exposure Guidance in the Workplace
- San Mateo County Health's [Environmental Health Services](#) contact information

Please visit the [COVID-19 Requirements & Resources](#) page to access all required forms, signage, and information

All of the above resources can also be found via [www.ssfchamber.com](http://www.ssfchamber.com) as we receive more information, we will add it to our website



[covid19.ca.gov](http://covid19.ca.gov)

On July 24, 2020, the State of California released its **COVID-19 Employer Playbook for a Safe Reopening**, its purpose is to help employers "plan and prepare for reopening their business[es] and to support a safe, clean environment for workers and customers."

The Employer Playbook's table of contents lists **four major areas** that the playbook addresses:

- (1) steps employers can take to open safely
- (2) what to do if a COVID-19 case occurs in the workplace
- (3) enforcement and compliance; and
- (4) worker education

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San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine *(August 2011)*  
School House Grocery Liquor & Deli *(April 2000)*  
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SSF Conference Center *(August 1992)*  
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