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### STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

**SAVE THE DATE** - Mayor Richard Garbarino will present the State of City Address on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm** via ZOOM, open to the public.

[Click here \(agenda pending\)](#)

Measure*	Higher Risk → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission			
	Unacceptable Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment** (Rate per 100,000 excluding prison cases, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>3	1-3	1-3.9	<1
Testing Positivity*** (Excluding prison cases, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>8%	6-8%	2.4-5%	<2%

**Blueprint for a Safer Economy**  
California has a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. **San Mateo County is in PURPLE:** Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed  
[Understand the data.](#)

**LINK:** <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#reopening-data>



## **CDC Resuming Business Toolkit**

**The Resuming Business Toolkit is designed to assist employers in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and lowering the impact in their workplace when reintegrating employees into non-healthcare business settings. Not sure whether you're ready to resume business?**

[Click here for the Toolkit](#)



# South San Francisco

## General Personal Uses on Private Property

The City would like to allow general personal uses, as defined below, outdoors, without the benefit of a Use Permit, on private property on a temporary basis, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, as long as the following requirements/clearances have been met. City Manager Mike Futrell has issued an [Executive Order](#) expanding outdoor uses in South San Francisco. The [Executive Order](#) can be found at <https://www.ssf.net/departments/economic-community-development/business-recovery-resources>.

**General Personal Services.** "Provision of recurrently needed services of a personal nature." This classification includes barber and beauty shops, seamstresses, tailors, dry cleaning agents (excluding large-scale bulk cleaning plants), shoe repair shops, self-service laundries, video rental stores, photocopying and photo finishing services, and travel agencies mainly intended for the consumer.

### Requirements:

#### San Mateo County Health

- Personal services providers, including hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, skin care and waxing services, and non-medical massage providers may provide services outdoors so long as they comply with safety guidelines found at <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-health-officer-updates>.

#### Building Division

- No permit necessary for a pop-up tent. Pop-up tents must be less than 120/sf.
- Stay clear of street traffic.
- Abide by Industry standards listed in the Health Order.
- Comply with relevant [industry guidance](#) from the State of California.
- Any construction shall be reviewed and approved by the Building and Planning Divisions.

#### Planning Division

- Obtain property owner permission.
- Comply with San Mateo County Health Codes.
- Any construction shall be reviewed and approved by the Building and Planning Divisions.

Contact the Planning and Building Divisions for questions about the program.  
Email [planning@ssf.net](mailto:planning@ssf.net) or call (650) 877-8535.



## FREE ServSafe Reopening Guidance: COVID-19 Precautions

*As restaurants begin to reopen, get the information you need to ensure the safety of guests and staff. FREE training video includes the following topics:*

- Knowing COVID-19 symptoms
- Understand how to prevent the spread of the virus
- Recognizing actions designed to reduce risk to employees and guests
- Guidelines for face coverings, hand washing, and food handling
- Guidelines for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting
- Physical and operational changes to maintain social distancing
- AND MORE!

**[Register for FREE!](#)**

# THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ADOPTS DELIVERY FEE CAP TO SUPPORT RESTAURANTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Third-party delivery providers like Door Dash, Grubhub, and Uber Eats cannot charge restaurants more than 15% commission for delivery and 10% commission for pick-up orders.*

On August 26, 2020, the City Council approved temporary emergency legislation to limit the commission that third-party food delivery companies can charge restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Why adopt a Commission Cap?**

- In July 2020, amid a statewide spike in COVID-19 cases statewide, Governor Newsom ordered the shutdown of indoor dining to reduce further spread and protect public health.
- The 200+ eating and drinking establishments in South San Francisco are struggling to stay open, often offering delivery and pick-up through third-party delivery services.
- Prior to adoption of the emergency legislation, delivery services were charging commissions up to 35% of the customer's order.

## **Emergency Legislation Provisions:**

- The emergency legislation imposes a commission cap of 15% of the order subtotal for deliveries and 10% of the order subtotal for pick-ups. These caps apply to the provision of:
  1. Listing menus and processing orders;
  2. delivery (if applicable); and
  3. marketing.
- The commission cap will expire six months after the end of the local health emergency, unless extended by the City Council.
- The legislation also prohibits the third-party delivery services from reducing the pay, including tips, paid to any of their delivery drivers because of the commission caps.
- For the full text of the legislation, please visit [www.ssf.net/bizresources](http://www.ssf.net/bizresources).

If you have any questions about the emergency legislation, please contact the City of South San Francisco Economic and Community Development Department at [bizresources@ssf.net](mailto:bizresources@ssf.net) or 650-829-6620.

### Baseline COVID-19 testing program

In support of community-based testing initiatives

Help protect yourself and the people around you by getting tested through this program.

COVID-19 testing is available in 2020/2021 in CA, UT, DC, IL, IN, MN, MI, MO, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, WA, WI, and WA, and see the remaining 10 states.

[Get started](#)



### PROJECT BASELINE by VERILY

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[Click here!](#)

*We have been working hard to provide information and resources to our community. Please check our website frequently, as we are continuously updating it: [Click here for our resource page.](#)*

## Chairman Circle Members

Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership, with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

### Chairman Circle – Gold Member



### Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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### Chairman Circle – Bronze Member



*The Chamber appreciates and acknowledges the generous support of our Chairman Circle Members who support our efforts and make it possible to be the voice of businesses here in the City of South San Francisco.*



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