

## COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Hair Salons and Barbershops to Resume in Yolo County August 31

(Woodland, CA) – Effective Monday, August 31, Yolo County will begin allowing hair salons and barbershops to resume indoor operations while following: <u>State of California guidance</u>, the <u>County's face covering order</u>, and strict <u>social distancing protocols</u>.

The State of California revealed on August 28 a new tiered framework titled 'Blueprint for a Safer Economy' for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. Every county in California is assigned to a tier (widespread, substantial, moderate or minimal), based on its rate of new cases and test positivity. At a minimum, counties must remain in a tier for at least 3 weeks before moving forward. To move forward, a county must meet the next tier's criteria for two consecutive weeks. The tiers are meant to allow counties to move up and down based on local conditions, which may occur as local COVID-19 cases surge or diminish. Currently, Yolo County is in the widespread, or most restrictive, tier for having been on the State's County Data Monitoring List before this new framework.

"It's gratifying to see small businesses which have adopted strong protections for their customers be able to re-open," said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Gary Sandy. "Most hair salons and barbershops are individually owned and operated and are a vital part of our local economy."

Shopping malls, including indoor malls, destination shopping centers, strip and outlet malls, and swap meets, may also reopen in Yolo County subject to the <u>State's guidance</u>. The County has also revised its Attachment B in its current health order to reflect some of the new changes from the State's 'Blueprint for a Safer Economy' at: <a href="https://www.yolocounty.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=65796">https://www.yolocounty.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=65796</a>.

Learn more about the state's new framework, visit: https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/. For changes documents. information. including local guidance and www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/ or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA.