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Stay Home. Save Lives.

2 New Public Health Orders Issued by the Public Health Officer

Curbside Retail and Manufacturing Can Open Monday

The Marin County Public Health Officer has today released a new Public Health Order permitting curbside retail and manufacturing to open across Marin County on Monday, May 18.

Read Full Public Health Order (Businesses)

Appendix C-1: Additional Businesses Permitted to Operate

Appendix C-2: Allowed Additional Activities

A group of industry advisors and experts have created industry-specific working groups - from retail to recreation - to collaborate on how to best and safely reopen Marin County's economy and community while supporting businesses in the reopening process. The groups are developing clear guidelines for reopening that are aligned with state and local public health requirements and result in safe and productive business environments.

The <u>industry-specific guidance will be posted</u> as it becomes available, and aims to help ensure every business owner is well prepared to protect both employees and customers as they reopen. The guidance for retail businesses is available <u>here</u>.

This new public health order comes on the heels of previously released State of California guidance on safely reopening businesses, which business owners may also find useful.

Motorized Access to Parks and Open Space

This new Order supersedes the April 29, 2020 Order of the Health Officer Directing All Parks, Campgrounds, and Open Spaces to Continue Closing to Motorized Access.

Read the Full Public Health Order (Parks)

This Order lifts the Prior Order's restrictions related to motorized access of many - but not all - outdoor recreation areas within Marin County, now leaving it to local jurisdictions to allow, limit, or prohibit motorized access to those areas as appropriate. Notably, the new Order continues to restrict motorized access to many Marin County locations that tend to draw larger crowds from across the Bay Area, creating conditions where visitors cannot feasibly comply with social distancing requirements.

Facilities that remain closed to motorized access throughout Marin County include:

- Point Reyes National Seashore
- Golden Gate National Recreation Area (including Muir Woods National Monument)
- Mount Tamalpais State Park
- Tomales Bay State Park
- Samuel P. Taylor State Park
- Chicken Ranch Beach (along Tomales Bay)
- Miller Park (along Tomales Bay)
- White House Pool Park in Point Reyes Station
- Bolinas Lagoon Open Space Preserve (including Bolinas County Park)
- All Marin Municipal Water District lands
- All beaches or inlets along the Pacific Ocean

The properties listed above are all easily accessible, popular locations that tend to draw large numbers of non-local visitors. These characteristics also define the Blackie's Pasture/McKegney Green/Old Rail Trail/Shoreline Park areas here in Tiburon. As many of you know, the parking lot at Blackie's Pasture was closed to vehicle access with the issuance of the prior Order(s) restricting motorized access to parks and open spaces. In addition, we have restricted street parking in most parts of Tiburon to local residents only.

Even with these measures in place, we are experiencing heavy usage of the Old Rail Trail, McKegney Green and Shoreline Park, leading to an increasing number of complaints regarding park users failing to comply with social distancing requirements. With the continued restrictions in place for so many nearby prominent park locations, we are concerned lifting our local restrictions would now lead to an influx of visitors, making this problem even more difficult to manage. As a result, we plan to keep the current restrictions in place, and continue to monitor the situation closely, looking for opportunities to loosen the restrictions when appropriate and safe to do so.

Local residents can continue to access these areas by walking or biking from their homes, or utilizing the parking lot located on Tiburon Boulevard near the base of Lyford Drive, or the parking lot adjacent to Town Hall.

Thank you for continuing to do your part to help your community.

MarinRecovers.org Launches

Marin County and the 11 cities in Marin are excited to announce the launch of <u>MarinRecovers.org</u>. This site is a centralized resource for all Marin County residents to access jointly-created recovery information as we begin to move through all stages of COVID-19 recovery.



In addition to guidance for business owners, Marin Recovers is also home to the <u>Marin</u> <u>County COVID-19 Recovery Plan</u>, a multi-phased approach to reopening our local

economy (PDF plan here).

Don't forget to bookmark Marin Recovers - it is not just a resource for business owners. It is also a resource for you, your family, and the entire community. Marin Recovers will be updated with recovery information gathered from all the agencies in Marin County - it's a "one-stop shop" for guidance on everything you need during the COVID-19 recovery process.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe: A Message From destination: Tiburon

destination: Tiburon has a message from our local businesses, neighbors, and leaders. This video has helped launch the "Tiburon Safe Together" campaign, a collaboration between the Town of Tiburon, the Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, and destination: Tiburon. Our goal is to keep residents, locals and visitors aware of the thoughtful steps our town is taking to reopen safely. Watch the first one below, and subscribe to destination: Tiburon's Youtube Channel for more videos as we navigate through this unprecedented time.



Citizens' View Security Camera Program

You can help Tiburon Police solve crimes in your neighborhood by allowing police to view your home or business surveillance footage if a crime has occurred nearby. Personal surveillance cameras often capture important details that will help police solve the crime.

Resident surveillance footage has assisted in solving a multitude of crimes on the peninsula, and has helped to keep our community safer.

Let Tiburon Police know you would like to participate in the program by signing up here.

Email or call Laurie Nilsen (Inilsen@tiburonpd.org or 415-789-2801) for more information.

Additional Local Business & Resident Resources

The Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and your local business community have been hard at work developing solutions to provide aid to our impacted local businesses.

In April, the Chamber created the COVID-19 Tiburon Peninsula Small Business Fund to

provide immediate financial assistance to our cherished small businesses. The Chamber's fundraising proved to be a great success. Thanks to the Tiburon community, the <u>fund</u> <u>recipients</u> will be able to continue operation during this unprecedented crisis. Thank you donors!

The <u>Chamber of Commerce</u> and the <u>Ark Newspaper</u> are also maintaining complete guides to supporting your local businesses during this time - including updated hours of operation, complete listings of local restaurants open and eager to take your order for takeout or delivery, and services still available at various businesses downtown, the Cove Shopping Center, and Strawberry Village.

<u>Click here for additional resources</u> compiled by the Town, the Chamber, the Ranch and a few other local organizations.

Hobbies at Home - Virtual Ranch Classes & Online Library

Your favorite Ranch classes have gone virtual! The Ranch's virtual programming has expanded significantly over the past few weeks - for kids, adults, and seniors! Connect with a friend over a class on fitness, painting, coding, video game design, or even music lessons - to name a few.

Review a complete course listing here. Most classes are conducted live with Zoom.

Did you know the Belvedere-Tiburon Library has a digital collection? <u>Check it out here</u>, and find your new favorite book.

Stay Informed

Any additional updates to Town essential services will be posted to the home page of the Town's website at www.townoftiburon.org.

Your main resource for local updates about COVID-19 in Marin County should be the Marin County Department of Health & Human Services dedicated web page at coronavirus.marinhhs.org. On this page you will also find a detailed and informative FAQ about the Shelter-in-Place Orders.

Inquiries should be directed to:

- The Marin HHS Information Hotline at 415-473-7191. Phone calls will be answered Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- COVID-19@marincounty.org for emailed inquiries.

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