COVID-19: Reopenings Delayed & Masks Mandated

Today Marin County public health officials announced several industries originally slated for Monday, June 29 reopening will be further delayed due to a spike in COVID-19 cases in Marin County. Gyms & fitness studios, hotels & short-term lodging facilities, and some personal services will no longer be authorized to reopen on Monday.

Sectors still authorized to resume operations on Monday, June 29 are:

- hair salons and barber shops
- indoor seating at restaurants
- outdoor campgrounds & picnic areas
- outdoor-based vehicle gatherings

Specific guidance and best practices for safely resuming these operations is available on MarinRecovers.com. You can also check the status of specific business sectors, and their anticipated open dates.

Public Health Reminder

Marin County is witnessing an increase of COVID-19 case activity. Public health officials continue to track data related to the spread of COVID-19 in the community, and today’s announcement serves as a reminder to us all that the risk of community spread of the virus in Marin County remains.

On June 18, the California Department of Public Health issued additional guidance mandating face coverings be worn in most situations outside the home.

Governor Newsom has also provided an update about the state’s current case rate, healthcare system surge capacity, and tracking and tracing capacity. Review his June 24 presentation here.

You can slow the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face covering, washing your hands, respecting social and physical distancing protocols, and setting an example for friends and neighbors.
COVID-19 Self-Swab Testing Now Available at Tiburon CVS

Self-swab testing is now available at the CVS Pharmacy drive-thru at 1599 Tiburon Boulevard. Self-swab tests will be available to individuals meeting CDC criteria, in addition to state and age guidelines.

Patients must register in advance at CVS.com to schedule an appointment. Patients will be required to stay in their cars and will be directed to the pharmacy drive-thru window or a location in the parking lot, where they will be provided with a test kit and given instructions, and a CVS Pharmacy team member will observe the self-swab process to ensure it is done properly. Tests will be sent to an independent, third-party lab for processing, and the results will be available in approximately three days.

Your best resources for monitoring COVID-19 recovery progress should be:

- [coronavirus.marinhhs.org](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org) for daily public health updates, FAQ and surveillance data.
- [MarinRecovers.com](https://MarinRecovers.com) for county-wide recovery resources, industry-specific guidance and instruction for safely reopening certain business sectors, and information about Marin County's progress through phases of the recovery plan.
- [County of Marin News Releases](https://County of Marin News Releases) for the latest announcements about amendments to the shelter-in-place orders as they are released (see Health & Human Services releases).

PG&E Infrastructure Inspections

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) is conducting its updated [System Inspections Program](https://System Inspections Program) in the North Bay using drones (such as the model pictured) and helicopters along electric transmission lines. The System Inspections Program accelerates inspection cycles beyond compliance regulations to align with fire risk. Inspectors report their findings, which are then evaluated for safety and high-priority repairs.

North Bay, including Tiburon, residents may observe drone or helicopter inspections of electric transmission lines in the coming months. Weather permitting and barring maintenance issues, flights will occur Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through 6 p.m. You may observe low-level flights, but inspections are no cause for concern.

PG&E has published their immediately upcoming schedule as follows:
Summer Construction Projects May Impact Traffic

Three capital improvement projects scheduled for this summer may impact traffic in Tiburon.

Between July 13 - September 5, 2020, **PG&E will be upgrading the gas main** and services on Tiburon Boulevard, McCart Court and Palmer Court. Work hours are scheduled for Sunday - Thursday nights from 9 p.m. - 6 a.m. For more information, please email GasProjectInfo@pge.com.

In early July, the Town’s **annual pavement rehabilitation project** will begin. Construction will continue through September. This project will rehabilitate pavement on various street segments in Tiburon, as shown below. Additional updates will be posted to the **Town’s website**. For more information, contact Steven Palmer, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer, at (415)435-7388.

Also in early July, construction will begin on an extensive project to **rehabilitate the Old Rail Trail**. Construction will continue through September. This project will rehabilitate the asphalt paving and decomposed granite path for the entire length of the Old Rail Trail. Construction work will be phased to minimize impact to trail users. Additional updates, including closure and detour information, will be posted to the **Town’s website**. For more information, contact David Eshoo, Associate Engineer, at (415)435-7354.
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