



## A MESSAGE FOR OUR BUSINESSES

The City of National City wants to help you navigate the many resources and announcements surrounding COVID-19. The City would also like to extend our gratitude to our essential businesses and employees for their hard work and commitment to the community during these very challenging times. For those businesses that have temporarily close your doors, we are here for you, and we encourage you to reach out to the City or one of the agencies listed below for access and assistance to the resources that may be available to you.

[Visit our website](#)



**Stage 2: Retail and related manufacturing businesses can start process to reopen tomorrow (May 8, 2020) but only for delivery or curbside pickup.**

### Actions needed to get from Stage 1 to Stage 2



#### Government Actions

- Policies that allow people to stay home when they're sick
- Guidance provided on how to reduce risk



#### Business Actions

- Wage replacement so workers can stay home when sick
- Implement adaptations to lower-risk workplaces NOW
- Employees continue to work from home when possible



#### Individual Actions

- Safety precautions – physical distancing, face coverings, etc.
- Avoid all non-essential travel
- Support and care for people who are at high risk

Governor Newsom announced plans to move into Stage Two of his Reopen California plan. Stage Two includes lifting the Stay in Place orders for a few non-essential businesses like clothing stores, florists, bookstores, sporting goods stores (all with delivery or curbside pick-up only). It does not include offices, restaurants (with seated dining) or shopping malls.

[More Information](#)

## How to prepare your business for re-opening in Stage 2 ?

The County of San Diego has developed the [Reopen San Diego Business Safety Framework](#).

We encourage all businesses to take steps now to prepare for the reopening of San Diego/National City even if you do not plan to open your business tomorrow. No business may reopen until authorized by the Governor's Executive Order and all businesses will be required to complete the [Safe Reopening Plan \(SRP\)](#).

Essential businesses currently operating do not need to complete a new plan.

[More Information](#)

## My business isn't listed in Stage 2 when can I open?



### **STAGE 1: Safety and preparedness**

Make workplaces safe for our essential workers.  
(Current stage)



### **STAGE 2: Lower-risk workplaces**

Gradually reopen retail (curbside only), manufacturing & logistics. Later, relax retail restrictions, adapt & reopen schools, child care, offices & limited hospitality, personal services.



### **STAGE 3: Higher-risk workplaces**

Adapt and reopen movie theaters, religious services, & more personal & hospitality services.



### **STAGE 4: End of Stay Home Order**

Reopen areas of highest risk: e.g. Concerts, conventions, sports arenas.

As we prepare to move into Stage 2 it's important to recognize that there is not a timeline for when Stage 3 will begin. Instead, the Governor has stated that he will be using the [Six Key Indicators](#) as outlined earlier this month to guide further re-openings.

[More Information](#)

## Great Plates: Sign your Restaurant up today

The County of San Diego has launched the Great Plates Delivered program to support adults 65 and older and adults 60-64 who are at high risk for COVID-19. This program will deliver three (3) nutritious meals a day, and provides essential economic stimulus to local businesses and workers. The program runs through June 10, 2020 and will contract with local restaurants to provide food.

Interested Restaurants, Caterers, and other food suppliers must apply by completing this survey form below.

[Restaurant Participation FAQ](#)

[Program Guidance](#)

[Participation Sign-up Link](#)

## Business/Organization Community Survey COVID-19 Response

The City of National City is conducting a survey to gather information on how your business or organization is responding to COVID-19 and to find out how the City can help connect you to resources and assist you in meeting all safety and sanitation requirements.

Please take 10 minutes to fill out the survey which can be found by clicking on the "survey" button below.

[Survey](#)

## City of National City Permit Extension Program

In response to COVID-19, National City staff are working to identify different economic relief programs. The Permit Extension Program will further extend the validity of building permits (previously 12 months) to 18 months. The extension is automatic for all Building Permits submitted between March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020 including both residential and commercial. Permit extension fees will be waived during this period.

For additional information please visit the [National City Building](#)

## Navigating the CARES Act

On Friday March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act into law. This 2 trillion dollar stimulus bill is the largest emergency spending measure in U.S. history. The Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship has condensed the nearly [900 page document](#) into an easy-to-read brief guide for businesses to understand what funding and resources are available to them. [Click here](#) to find out how the CARES Act can help your business during this unprecedented time.

[Small Business Owners Guide to the CARES Act](#)

## For more information

[Please visit the City of National City website](#)

