

Los Angeles, San Diego, and Ventura counties have become the first jurisdictions in Southern California to require essential businesses to develop and implement written social distancing protocols. This includes government agencies. The orders from these counties follow requirements already in place in other northern California counties.

[LA County Safer at Home Order and Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol-Updated April 10, 2020](#)

[San Diego County Public Health Order-Updated April 8, 2020 - San Diego County Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol](#)

[Ventura County Stay Well at Home Order-Updated April 9, 2020 - Ventura County Social Distancing Protocol](#)

Social distancing protocols for essential businesses must be posted at or near the entrance of each facility that is frequented by the public or employees and must be easily viewable. Essential businesses are also required to provide a copy of social distancing protocols to employees working at the facilities. In addition, essential businesses must be prepared to provide evidence of social distancing protocol implementation to any authorities enforcing the orders upon demand.

The LA County order was updated on April 10, 2020 and is effective immediately; however, essential businesses, have until 11:59 p.m. on April 15, 2020, to implement and post their written social distancing protocol. The San Diego County Order was updated on April 8, 2020 and became effective April 10, 2020. The Ventura County Order was updated on April 9, 2020 and became effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 9, 2020. Essential businesses in Ventura County had until April 12, 2020, to implement and post their written social distancing protocol.

Additional social distancing measures can be found on the CDC's website: [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

For employees working in the field, follow your county's construction site safety guidance. As reference, LA County's guidance is included below:

[LA County Department of Public Health Guidance for Construction Sites](#)

In addition to the county's guidance, employees should avoid traveling to work sites in one vehicle, if possible. Pool vehicles should be disinfected after each use.

If you have questions, contact your [assigned risk manager](#).