



open in the next weeks or months, will have to submit a request to continue with [CCICOVIDSchools@ochca.com](mailto:CCICOVIDSchools@ochca.com). However, K-12 schools that have fully reopened prior to today for in-person instruction are not required to close.

Higher education institutions under the Purple Tier must close indoor lectures and student gatherings. Some courses conducted in certain indoor settings, like labs for essential workers and studio arts, may be open.

## **What Orange County Residents and Businesses Can Do**

There are several steps Orange County residents can do at this time:

### **1. Get Tested for COVID-19**

The OC Health Care Agency officials are urging residents, especially those with any symptoms, to get tested for the virus.

[COVID-19 testing](#) is now widely available across the county for those who are symptomatic or asymptomatic, with or without insurance, at no cost. Testing takes only a few minutes and results generally come back within two to three days.

If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home and let close contacts know. A close contact is someone you were within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes within a 24-hour period during the infectious period.

### **2. Stay Home if You Don't Feel Well**

Consult with a health care provider. If you do not have a health care provider, please call the OC Health Care Agency's Health Referral Line at 1(800) 564-8448.

### **3. Stay Home When Possible**

When you leave the house, avoid crowds and stay 6 feet apart from people not in your household.

### **4. Do Not Gather with More Than 3 (Healthy) Households**

Do not mix households; in other words, remain with the same 3 households in all activities.

### **5. Wear a Face Covering**

Wear a face covering you are around people not in your household, especially when indoors.

### **6. Wash Your Hands Often**

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Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

**7. Avoid Touching Your Eyes, Nose and Mouth with Unwashed Hands**

**8. Clean and Disinfect Frequently Touched Surfaces**

**9. Understand and Comply with the State’s Guideline for Your Business and Events**

Orange County residents may search for a business or activity type by visiting <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/> and typing in “Orange” in the County field, entering the business or activity type, and clicking, “GET LATEST STATUS.”

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For questions related to COVID-19, contact the Orange County COVID-19 Hotline at 1(833) 426-6411, visit <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus>, or follow the HCA on Facebook ([@ochealthinfo](https://www.facebook.com/ochealthinfo)) and Twitter ([@ochealth](https://twitter.com/ochealth)).

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