

# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Oceanside,

We are all feeling buoyed by the hopeful signs in our region – the rolling average of positive cases among those tested continues to drop. As of this writing, just [3% of those tested are positive for COVID-19](#).

We are at the beginning of Stage 3 in Reopening. In-store retail and sit-down dining have returned, with modifications. Places of Worship and hair care services have been permitted to resume with safety measures.

**Beginning June 2, Oceanside beaches will reopen for both active and passive uses.**

This means family groups can now sit and relax on the beach. Please continue to refrain from gathering and maintain 6' distance from groups not in your household.

While all beach lots across the county remain closed to minimize crowds, Oceanside has reopened nearby lots on Surfrider, Pier View Way, N. Myers, and S. Myers. Additionally, the new 340-space [public parking garage](#) (PS 23) is open at 371 Cleveland (in the SALT building). This new parking structure is just beyond the pedestrian underpass—a short two-blocks from the beach. And the Oceanside Transit Center parking structure has free parking for all.

While more people are back to work and visiting spaces previously closed, it's important that we don't become complacent in avoiding the virus. This could lead to another spike. Please continue frequent hand washing and physical distancing measures.

As we reopen with precautions, we're shifting gears to support economic resilience in our community. We continue to offer [small business loans](#) to Oceanside businesses. We're working on programs with short and long-term objectives in mind, such as provisions to allow eateries to conduct business in their parking lots or an adjacent public sidewalk in order to meet physical distancing requirements.

Remember, buying local saves a job, a business. Efforts to support Oceanside small businesses cause a positive chain reaction from business owner to employees to their suppliers, and on down the line. So, please, shop local, shop O'side!



## COVID-19 State Reopening Stages



### STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

Make workplaces safe for our essential workers

### STAGE 2: Lower-risk Workplaces

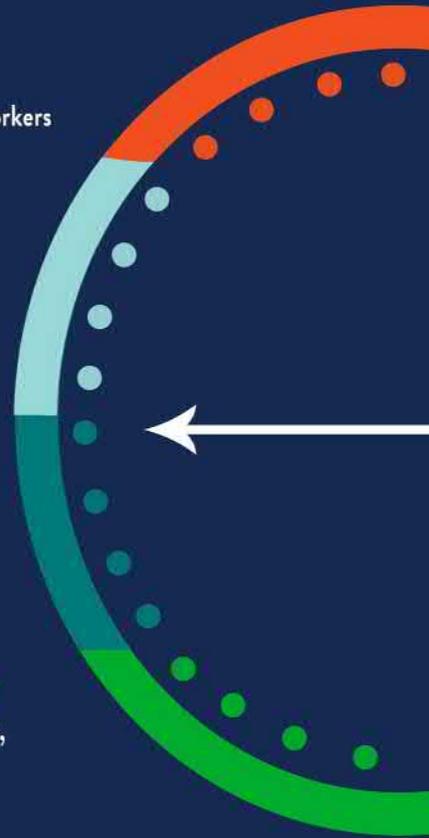
Retail, restaurants, child care, offices, manufacturing, logistics, suppliers, religious services

### STAGE 3: Higher-risk Workplaces

Adapt and reopen movie theaters, hospitality, personal care services (nail salons, gyms)

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

Reopen areas of higher-risk: e.g. concerts, conventions, sports arenas



Sincerely,  
Peter Weiss