

Equitable Economic Recovery Task Force

October 28, 2020



Workforce
Development Board
Contra Costa County








Agenda

- 9:00** **Welcome / introductions / review meeting objectives** – Kristin Connelly
- 9:05** **Economic update** – Kristin Connelly and Lindy Lavender
- 9:10** **Reviewing and advancing established goals** – All
- 9:15** **Breakout groups** – All
- Funding priorities to support economic recovery
 - Improving broadband access
 - Hiring displaced workers through wage subsidies
 - Growing the local industrial base
 - Growing the local healthcare workforce
- 9:40** **Reports from breakout groups** – All
- 10:00** **Adjourn**

Collaborative folders

- Link to the shared folder is in the chat and previous emails
- If you are the note taker, feel free to try it today!
- Technical questions? Email mark@eblcmail.org

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Name	Owner	Last modifi...	↓
 Health Care	me	Oct 21, 2020	me
 Funding Opportunities	me	Oct 21, 2020	me
 Industrial Base	me	Oct 21, 2020	me
 Wage Subsidies	me	Oct 21, 2020	me
 Broadband	me	Oct 21, 2020	me
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California Unemployment



Contra Costa Unemployment

Labor Force

536,000

Employment

486,200

Unemployment

49,800

Rate
9.3%

Consumer Confidence

Present Situation



Consumer Confidence

Expectations

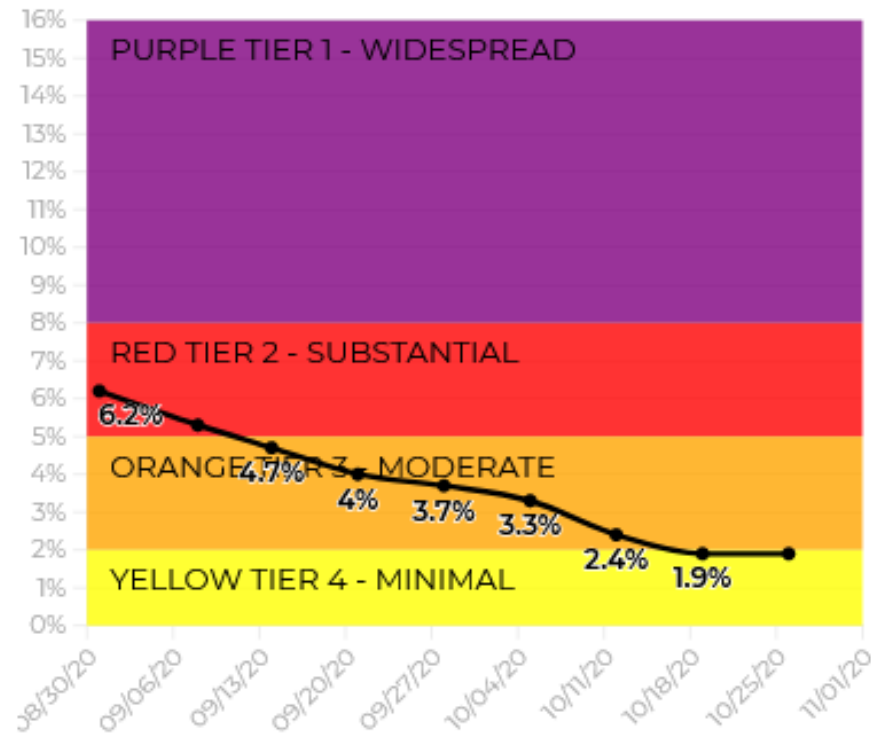


No federal stimulus

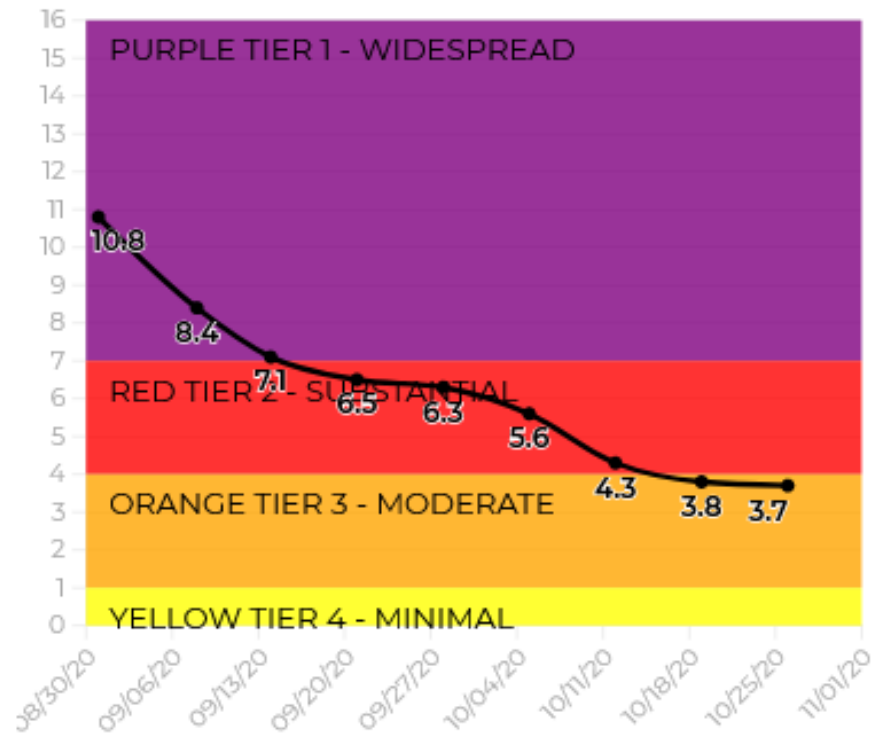
- After confirming Supreme Court nominee, the Senate recessed until November 9
- Need to start preparing for an extended time without federal aid
- Other federal protections will also expire in December
 - Student loan forbearance, mortgage relief, CDC eviction order, 401(k) hardship withdrawals, self-employed benefits, and more.

Contra Costa in the Orange

7-day average positivity percentages for Contra Costa County



7-day average case rates per 100K for Contra Costa County



Source: [California Department of Public Health](#) / State releases tier assessments every Tuesday. Updated Oct. 27, 2020. Data retrieved on Oct. 26, 2020.

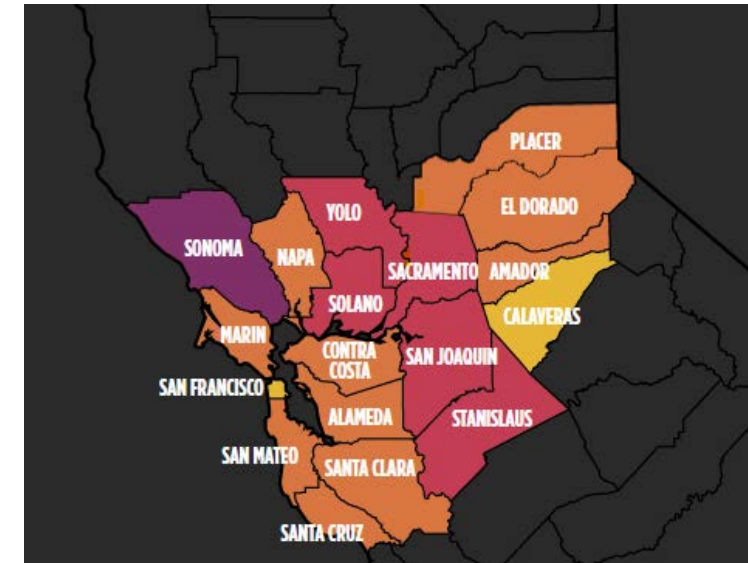
What changes in Contra Costa

Indoor with modifications and limitations

- Worship services and other cultural activities
- Dining
- Swimming pools
- Family entertainment centers (e.g. bowling and climbing walls)
- Card rooms

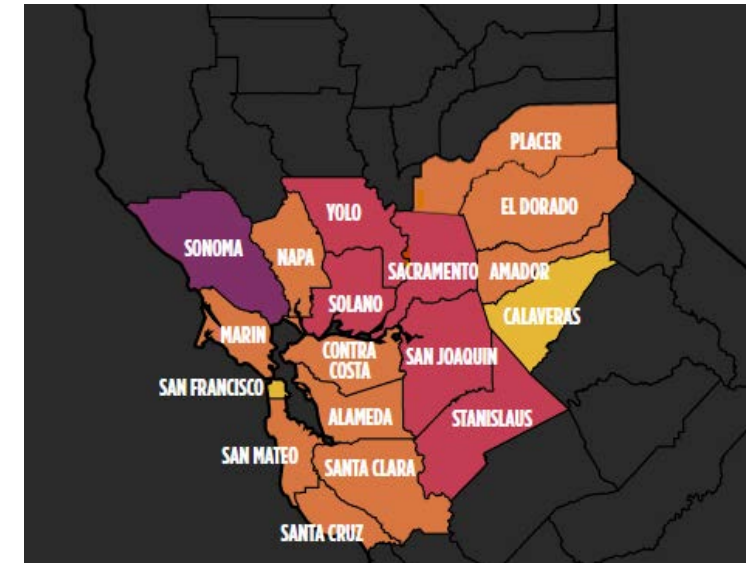
Outdoor with modifications and limitations

- Bars and other businesses that sell alcohol without meals
- Small amusement parks Professional sports venues
- Live entertainment with health officer approval



What's next

- Contra Costa will stay in the orange tier for at least two weeks.
- The state could move Contra Costa into the less-restrictive **yellow tier**, or the more restrictive **red tier**, depending on next two week's metrics.



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Reviewing Task Force Goals

- Align existing efforts
- Track and guide actions to support job creation
- Identify and promote policies to attract and retain employers
- Identify and promote policies that increase access to employment
- Expand connections to training and employment for those disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

Reviewing Small Groups

1. Funding priorities to support Contra Costa's economic recovery
2. Improving broadband access
3. Hiring displaced workers through wage subsidies
4. Growing and supporting Contra Costa's industrial base
5. Growing the local healthcare workforce

Small Group Prompts

1. Introductions (name, affiliation, whether it's your first small group meeting on this topic)
2. Identify a facilitator and note taker (add notes to google drive or email to laura@eb1cmail.org)
3. Share recap and summary since last meeting
4. What are action steps that can occur between now and November?
5. What actionable item or policy recommendation will your group concentrate on?

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM



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