



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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RE: Guidance for Firework Stand Operation

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day (July 4th, 2020) amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH) is issuing the following guidance for fireworks stands to keep our community safe:

- All firework stand operators need to have a COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan in place, conduct daily screening of all employees and volunteers, and abide by the [CDPH Retail Industry Guidance](#).
- Employees/volunteers that are ill or begin feeling ill should not be working the booth.
- Employees/volunteers should work with adequate physical distancing inside of the stand, and limit employees inside of a booth/stand.
- All employees and customers should wear a mask ([CDPH Face Coverings Guidance](#)).
- COVID-19 signage should be posted and clearly visible for customers and employees/volunteers.
- Stands should be marked with physical distancing markers for customers and limit people waiting in lines.
- Cashless and touchless transactions systems are preferred wherever possible.
- If possible, offer over the phone orders with vehicle curbside pick-up.
- Consumption of food or food sales are strictly prohibited.
- All stands should increase sanitation including disinfecting high contact points and payment devices.

A key component to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is the ability for our community to work together to limit any form of transmission. FCDPH would like all organizations to have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

Sincerely,

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