



*City of Barstow, Barstow Police Department, and Barstow Fire Protection District*

---

---

**DATE:** July 1, 2020  
**TO:** Immediate Release  
**FROM:** Nikki Salas, Ed. D.  
City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** **Closure of Sectors in Response to COVID-19**

---

---

On July 1, 2020, the State of California announced the immediate closure of indoor operations within certain counties, including San Bernardino County, while allowing for outdoor operations with appropriate modifications following guidance.

Guidance given by the California Department of Public Health states:

As COVID-19 transmission rates continue to rise, this guidance instructs counties that have been on the County Monitoring List for three consecutive days or more to close indoor operations for certain sectors which promote the mixing of populations beyond households and make adherence to physical distancing with face coverings difficult. Within those sectors, those that are not able to continue their business through outdoor operations must close that portion of their business effective immediately for at least three (3) weeks, in order to further mitigate the spread of the virus. In addition, all brewpubs, breweries, bars, and pubs in these counties must close, both indoors and outdoors.

Restaurants must be able to provide outdoor dining options in order to continue providing in-person service. If a restaurant is not able to provide outdoor seating, it may only provide take-out options.

The Barstow fireworks show will continue as planned. Fireworks will be set off at 9:00 pm from the Sports Park; however, there will be no access to the grounds. The event will be simulcast on KDuc at the same time. Please find a legal and comfortable place to park a vehicle and enjoy the show.

For more information, please visit the State of California's COVID-19 response website at [www.COVID19.ca.gov](http://www.COVID19.ca.gov).

Thank you for understanding. Stay home and stay safe. For more information regarding the City of Barstow's COVID-19 response, please visit [www.BarstowCA.org](http://www.BarstowCA.org) or call (760) 256-3531.

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION:

The Daily Press

Desert Dispatch

Dos Costas Communications