

Guidance for Fireworks Stands

San Benito County, California June 24, 2020:

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day (July 4th, 2020) amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the San Benito County Public Health Department 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, abide by the [CDPH Retail Industry Guidance](#) and post the [CDPH Retail Industry Checklist](#).
- 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 must 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 is strictly prohibited.
- All stands must 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. San Benito County Public Health Department would like all organizations to have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.