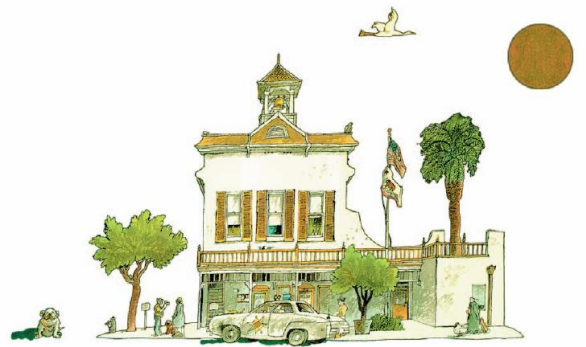


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COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Tasting Rooms with Secondary Retail now that Retail is permitted

Many tasting rooms in Calistoga have secondary retail in addition to operating as a wine tasting room. Napa County has been approved for restaurants and *retail business* to reopen subject to certain limitations and requirements including physical distancing, sanitation procedures and wearing gloves and face coverings.

As such, the City Calistoga is advising that those tasting rooms which have secondary retail activities component are now allowed to open as a retail business establishment subject to the following:

- Must post signage at the entryway to the business that indicate no tastings are available, remove tasting menus, and post signage on tasting bar, counter, and service areas that tastings are not permitted.
- You may sell wine by the bottle or the case - unopened.
- To reopen your retail business you are required by the State of California and the County of Napa to do a number of things including a risk assessment, employee training, implement individual control measures, implement disinfecting protocols, and implement physical distancing protocols, and require employees and patrons to use face coverings.

The Calistoga Chamber of Commerce has helpful reopening resources at:
<https://chamber.visitcalistoga.com/>

Additional information resources for the Retail Sector:

- [Napa Valley Chambers of Commerce: Reopening Guidelines for the Retail Sector](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: COVID-19 Industry Guidance – Shopping Malls, Outlet Malls, Swap Meets](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: Checklist for Shopping Malls, Outlet Malls, Swap Meets](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: COVID-19 Industry Guidance – Retail](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: Checklist for Retail](#)

- [OHSA: Guidance for Retail Workers and Employers in Critical and High Customer-Volume Environments](#)
- [OSHA: COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Workers](#)

Please note that Calistoga does not allow food trucks, so you are not able to reopen as a *restaurant* by adding food service without the proper approvals from the City and the County Environmental Health Department.

We hope this information is helpful and will allow you to consider reopening your retail business. If you have any questions please contact our Planning and Building Department at 707-942-2827



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