



**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE  
TO STAY AT HOME OR AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND DIRECTING  
CLOSURE OF CERTAIN INDOOR OPERATIONS**

**DATE OF ORDER: July 14, 2020**

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, AND 120220, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ("HEALTH OFFICER") HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This order supersedes the July 2, 2020 Order of the Public Health Officer directing all individuals to stay at home ("prior Stay At Home"). This Order **shall become effective at 3:00 pm on July 14, 2020** and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
2. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Sacramento County was placed on the county monitoring List after exceeding 10% increase in hospitalization for more than 3 consecutive days. The most recent data shows that Sacramento has exceeded the thresholds for case rate at 139.8 per 100,000 population, and for availability of Intensive Care Unit beds at 16.0%. The County monitoring Data Chart can be found at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyDataTable.aspx>
3. Community spread of infection is of increasing concern in Sacramento County. Over one thousand cases were identified during both Week 26 (ending 6/27) and Week 27 (ending 7/4), accounting for over 40% of the total cases in the County, and far exceeding the initial peak of 205 cases reported in the week ending April 4, 2020. Moreover, the number of hospitalized cases has increased to a higher level than ever before in the pandemic (150 cases on July 10, as compared to 77 cases hospitalized on the previous high on April 4). Young adults aged 18 to 49 years constitute 70% of current cases. Private gatherings have been identified

as a significant contributing factor to the increase in transmission. Given current rates of transmission and increase in hospitalization in Sacramento County, there is a need to reduce non-essential gatherings where mixing and disease spread occur.

4. On July 13, 2020, the California Governor announced closure of indoor operations in certain sectors in the State. This "Order" aligns with the Governor's announcement and the State Health Officer Order <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/SHO%20Order%20Dimming%20Entire%20State%207-13-2020.pdf>
5. In alignment with the State Health Officer Order, the following INDOOR operations are prohibited until further notice:
  - a. Dine-in restaurants.
  - b. Movie theaters
  - c. Family Entertainment Centers (e.g. bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades)
  - d. Zoos and museums (indoors)
  - e. Cardrooms
  - f. Winery and tasting rooms (indoors)
  - g. Bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs (both indoors and outdoors)
  - h. Gyms and fitness centers
  - i. Places of worship
  - j. Indoor protests
  - k. Offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors
  - l. Personal care services
  - m. Hair salons and barbershops
  - n. Indoor malls

Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy or other sun shelter. Bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries may operate outdoors if they are offering sit-down, outdoor meals.

6. On June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued new mandate, which requires people to wear face coverings whenever indoors with certain exceptions. Guidance on this requirement is here: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings\\_06-18-2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf). A growing body of scientific research has shown that people with no or few symptoms of COVID-19 can still spread the disease and that the use of face coverings, combined with physical distancing and frequent hand

washing, will reduce the spread of COVID-19. As part of this Order the Sacramento County Health Officer continues to align the County face covering order with the State mandate.

7. CDC guidance for those experiencing homelessness outside of shelters should continue to be followed. To maintain public health and safety, local governments should allow people who are living unsheltered, in cars, RV's, and trailers, or in encampments on public property to remain where they are, unless the people living in those locations are provided with a) real-time access to individual rooms or housing units for households, with appropriate accommodations including for disabilities, and b) a clear plan to safely transport those households.

Do not cite persons experiencing homelessness for using cars, RV's, and trailers as shelter during community spread of COVID-19. Do not remove property from people experiencing homelessness, which includes their shelter (e.g., tents, vehicles, or other living structures), hygiene equipment, food supplies, water, and personal items. Items that people who are living unsheltered designate as trash and request to be removed can be disposed of, as can detritus which has spoiled.

Clearing encampments causes people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers, increasing the potential for infectious disease spread.

Exceptions are encampments that pose an imminent and significant public safety hazard or adversely impact critical infrastructure as designated by local, state, or federal law, regulations, or orders.

8. As part of this Order, all activities previously allowed under Stage 1 and Stage 2 as listed in Appendix B of this Order are explicitly still allowed in Sacramento County following guidance on Social Distancing Protocols in Appendix A.
9. This Order will take effect at **3:00 pm on July 14, 2020** and will be in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer for Sacramento County.
10. **Copies of Order.** Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Administration Building at 700 H Street, Sacramento 95814, First Floor; (2) posted on [the Sacramento County COVID-19 website](#) and [County Health Department's website](#) and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

11. **Severability.** If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Olivia Kasirye, MD, MS  
Health Officer of the County of Sacramento

Dated: July 14, 2020

## **Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol**

Business name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Facility Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Approximate gross square footage of space open to the public: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Businesses must implement all applicable measures listed below, and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable to the business.**

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### **Signage:**

Signage at each public entrance of the facility to inform all employees and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow; not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact, and WEAR A MASK.

Signage posting a copy of the Social Distancing Protocol at each public entrance to the facility.

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### **Measures To Protect Employee Health (check all that apply to the facility):**

Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.

All employees have been told not to come to work if sick.

Symptom checks are being conducted before employees may enter the work space.

All desks or individual work stations are separated by at least six feet.

Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected frequently, on the following schedule:

Break rooms:

Bathrooms:

Other (Click or tap here to enter text.): Click or tap here to enter text.

- Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all employees at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
- Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all employees at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
- Soap and water are available to all employees at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.
- Copies of this Protocol have been distributed to all employees.
- Optional—Describe other measures: Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Measures To Prevent Crowds From Gathering (check all that apply to the facility):**

- Limit the number of customers in the store at any one time to Click or tap here to enter text.[insert maximum number here], which allows for customers and employees to easily maintain at least six-foot distance from one another at all practicable times.
- Post an employee at the door to ensure that the maximum number of customers in the facility set forth above is not exceeded.
- Placing per-person limits on goods that are selling out quickly to reduce crowds and lines. Explain: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Optional—Describe other measures: Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Measures To Keep People At Least Six Feet Apart (check all that apply to the facility)**

- Placing signs outside the store reminding people to be at least six feet apart, including when in line.
- Placing tape or other markings at least six feet apart in customer line areas inside the store and on sidewalks at public entrances with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.
- Separate order areas from delivery areas to prevent customers from gathering.
- All employees have been instructed to maintain at least six feet distance from customers and from each other, except employees may momentarily

come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary.

Optional—Describe other measures: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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**Measures To Prevent Unnecessary Contact (check all that apply to the facility):**

Preventing people from self-serving any items that are food-related.

Lids for cups and food-bar type items are provided by staff; not to customers to grab.

Bulk-item food bins are not available for customer self-service use.

Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitizing payment systems regularly. Describe: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Optional—Describe other measures (e.g. providing senior-only hours): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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**Measures To Increase Sanitization (check all that apply to the facility):**

Disinfecting wipes that are effective against COVID-19 are available near shopping carts and shopping baskets.

Employee(s) assigned to disinfect carts and baskets regularly.

Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to the public at or near the entrance of the facility, at checkout counters, and anywhere else inside the store or immediately outside where people have direct interactions.

Disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use.

Disinfecting all high-contact surfaces frequently.

Optional—Describe other measures: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

\* Any additional measures not included here should be listed on separate pages, which the business should attach to this document.

**You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.    **Phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.



## **Appendix B: Listing of Allowable Activities**

**Note:        \*All activities are allowable only with strict social distancing and other requirements**

- Transportation:        --Resume full public transportation\*
- Hospitality:            --OUTDOOR Restaurants, take-out/delivery ONLY  
                              --Hotels, Lodging, and Short-Term Rentals\*  
                              --Campgrounds, RV Parks, and Outdoor Recreation\*
- Personal Care:        --Pet grooming\*
- Retail:                 --Micro enterprises retail\*  
                              --General Retail\*  
                              --Car washes\*
- Private Enterprise:    --Agricultural food and beverage cultivation, process and distribution open for retail by appointment only\*
- Professional Services: --Plumbers, electricians, exterminators\*  
                              --Arborists, landscapers, gardeners\*
- Gyms, Fitness Studios: --outdoor only
- Child/Daycare:        --Child Care, Day Care and Family daycare\*
- Religious/Cultural:    --Drive-through religious services\* or outdoor

Entertainment: --Outdoor Zoos ONLY\*

Large Outdoor Venues: --Professional Sports without Live Audiences\*

Schools: --Schools and School Based Programs \*

Day Camps: --Day Camps\*

Gambling: --Tribal Casinos\*  
--Racetracks\*