

County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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Public Health Division

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE SHELTERING AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON LOW-RISK BUSINESSES CONSISTENT WITH DIRECTION FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code § 120295, et seq.; Cal. Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1))

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

- This Order supplements the March 31, 2020 and April 29, 2020 Orders of the Public Health Officer directing all individuals to shelter in place ("Prior Shelter Orders"). This Order shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on May 7, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
- 2. Governor Gavin Newsom has announced that the State of California will enter the beginning of Stage 2 of the COVID-19 recovery process on Friday, May 8, 2020. This will allow expanded retail businesses with curbside pick-up/delivery only, and associated manufacturing and supply chain businesses, to reopen and begin conducting business again, consistent with existing Social Distancing Requirements. Examples of such businesses include, but are not limited to, book stores, clothing stores, florists, and sporting goods stores, which may provide services to the public via curbside pick-up/delivery only. By way of this Order, the Public Health Officer aligns her Prior Shelter Orders with applicable State Orders to allow the County of Santa Cruz to enter the beginning of Stage 2, consistent with any and all orders and guidance issued by the Governor and the State Department of Public Health. Businesses are advised to carefully review State Orders and guidance to determine whether their business falls within the confines of the State Orders such that they can legally reopen. Those businesses that do not fall within those confines are prohibited from reopening and are subject to citation for violation of this Order. As Stage 2 progresses, the Public Health Officer anticipates issuing additional Orders relaxing restrictions on other categories of businesses as it becomes safe to do so.
- 3. Pursuant to Government Code sections 8667, 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

- 4. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County offices at 701 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; (2) posted on the County Public Health Department website (www.santacruzhealth.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
- 5. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, 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:

Gail Newel, MD

Health Officer of the County of Santa Cruz

Dated: May 6, 2020

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel