

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER No. C20-5**



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**ORDER OF THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER  
ALIGNING LOCAL ORDER WITH GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME  
ORDER ISSUED ON MARCH 19, 2020**

**DATE OF ORDER: May 8, 2020**  
**ORDER No. C20-05**

**Effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice**

**Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (Health and Safety Code § 120295, et seq.; Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); Lake County Administrative Code Article I, Section 1-10)**

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

1. The intent of this Order is to align the local Public Health Order with the Governor's State of California "Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order," regarding transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"). The prior local Shelter-in-Place Order has resulted in flat or reduced hospitalizations and ICU admissions for greater than 14 days, adequate hospital capacity, and lengthening of the case doubling time. Aligning with the Governor's order balances the risk of increased transmission with the need to protect individuals at high risk of disease, as well as the social, emotional, and economic impact of certain restrictions. Effective immediately and until further notice, all individuals, businesses, and government agencies in Lake County ("County") are required to follow the Governor's State Orders.

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2. On May 4, 2020, the State announced entry into Stage 2 of the plan would begin on May 8, 2020 for all counties, subject to State guidance. In order to ensure the County's adherence to the requirements of each plan Stage, as detailed by the State, and to foster a common approach to public safety throughout the State, it is advisable to adopt the Governor's Orders and guidance for these plan Stages as the local Public Health Order for the County of Lake, and to supersede and replace those prior local orders except as specifically supplemented herein.
3. The Governor's Executive Order No. N-33-20, the emergency orders of the State Public Health Director related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the State's Pandemic Roadmap and guidance issued with respect to these Orders, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time-to-time by their makers, are hereby adopted as the emergency Orders of the County Health Officer of the County of Lake, subject to one supplemental local Order provided hereinbelow, and enforceable as such, and shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until terminated or modified by the County Public Health Officer in writing.
4. Supplemental Local Order: Given the continued Governor's orders regarding the prohibition of non-essential travel, the County of Lake shall continue to require lodging facilities to apply for and be granted exemptions from the Health Department for lodging of essential workers. Further, travel by non-residents to Lake County for solely recreational purposes is non-essential travel and violates the Stay at Home Orders.
5. The Governor's orders, roadmap and guidance for business are located at the following sites.  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#top>  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business- response.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html)).
6. It is strongly recommended that community members use cloth face coverings when outside the home, to prevent asymptomatic transmission of COVID-19 from the wearer to others. At workplaces, cloth face coverings are strongly recommended when interacting with the public, working in areas visited by the public or shared with co-workers, or when present with another person in an enclosed area. Children aged two years or less must not wear face coverings because of the risk of suffocation. Face coverings are not recommended for children six years or under, and may not be appropriate for individuals who would have difficulty removing the covering without assistance.
7. Compliance. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes a threat to public health, and a public nuisance per se. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 101040 and 120175, Civil Code section 3494 and Code of Civil Procedure

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section 731, the Health Officer or any other authorized County of Lake official may enforce any violation of this Order and abate the public nuisance by obtaining injunctive relief from a court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, pursuant to Government Code sections 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.

8. The Health Officer will continue to assess this quickly evolving situation; this Order is subject to review and further amendment after the Governor issues further guidance, or upon any substantive changes to the State Stay at Home Order, including any changes to the “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” identified at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf> .
9. Copies of Order. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County of Lake Public Health Office, 922 Bevins Court, Lakeport, California, 95453; (2) posted on the Lake County Public Health Department website and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
10. 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:**

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Gary Pace, MD, MPH

5/8/2020

Date

Health Officer, County of Lake