

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY DIRECTING
ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE
SHELTERING AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AND RELAXING
RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN LOWER-RISK BUSINESSES
CONSISTENT WITH DIRECTION FROM THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

DATE OF ORDER: MAY 26, 2020

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 MONTEREY (“HEALTH OFFICER”) ORDERS:

- 1. THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UPON THE POSTING, BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (“CDPH”) ON ITS WEBSITE, OF THE HEALTH OFFICER’S ATTESTATION FOR A VARIANCE THROUGH STAGE 2 OF THE STATE’S ROADMAP TO PANDEMIC RESILIENCE. Until this Order becomes effective, the Orders of May 1, 2020, and May 8, 2020, remain in effect. The Health Officer requests the County of Monterey (“County”) to provide notice of the posting through the broadest appropriate means.**
2. Upon its effective date and time, this Order supersedes the May 1, 2020 and May 8, 2020 Orders of the Health Officer; however, the April 28, 2020 (facial coverings) and May 3, 2020 (short term lodging facilities) Orders shall remain in effect. This Order, and the April 28 and May 3, 2020 Orders, are necessary to further slow transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”). This Order will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer. All individuals, businesses and government agencies in the County are required to follow the provisions of this Order. This Order applies to all individuals present in the County, regardless of whether they reside in the County. Individuals who reside outside the County but are physically present within the County shall comply with this Order in all respects, regardless of the purpose of their presence. Individuals experiencing homelessness are strongly urged to obtain shelter, or continue sheltering in place, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible, and to the maximum extent practicable (and to use Social Distancing Protocols in their operation).
3. This order may be superseded or amended to provide additional restrictions should any of the triggers described in the Attestation be reached.
4. This Order incorporates by reference all Orders of the State Public Health Officer (the “State Orders”), which set baseline statewide restrictions on travel and non-residential business activities, as well as any related Executive Orders from the Governor of the State of California directing California residents to follow the State Orders.
5. As announced by the Governor and the State Public Health Officer, the State of California has entered Stage 2 of the COVID-19 recovery process, and the State, through the Office of the Governor and the CDPH, has issued orders and guidance relaxing restrictions, allowing certain businesses to re-open and

allowing expanded recreational activities, with modifications. By way of this Order, with the exception of those activities outlined in paragraph 6 below, the Health Officer aligns this Order with applicable State Orders to fully join the State in Stage 2 and continue to move with the State through Stages 3 and 4. As the State continues to move further through Stages 2, 3, and 4, citizens in the County will be able to re-open businesses, travel, and engage in recreational activities with modifications, consistent with those authorized by the State, without further modification of this Order. Businesses are advised to carefully review State Orders and guidance, including any required checklists, 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. A summary of those businesses that may reopen in is located at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx. State business specific guidance for Stage 2 is located at <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/> and <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>.

6. Any business or government entity actively engaging in business operations must prepare and post a “Social Distancing Protocol” for each of their facilities in the County frequented by the public or employees. The Social Distancing Protocol must be substantially in the form attached to this Order as Appendix A. The Social Distancing Protocol must be posted at or near the entrance of the relevant facility or construction site and shall be easily viewable by the public and employees. A copy of the Social Distancing Protocol must also be provided to each employee performing work at the facility or construction site. All businesses that are allowed to be open shall implement the Social Distancing Protocol and provide evidence of its implementation to any authority enforcing this Order upon demand. The Construction industry no longer needs to comply with the Construction Site Requirements set forth in the May 1, 2020, Order as Appendix B; however they must comply with State guidance for that sector. Golf courses no longer need to comply with the Golf Safety Protocol, set forth in the May 1, 2020, Order as Appendix A.
7. Lodging restrictions remain in effect as detailed in the Health Officer’s May 3, 2020, Order.
8. All individuals are required to comply with the following Social Distancing Requirements:
 - a. Wearing a Face Covering in compliance with the April 28, 2020, Order of the Health Officer;
 - b. Maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household or living unit (except to the limited extent necessary to provide care, including childcare, adult or senior care, care to individuals with special needs, and patient care);
 - c. Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer that is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as effective in combatting COVID-19;
 - d. Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, if not possible, into the sleeve or elbow (but not into hands); and
 - e. Avoiding all social interaction outside the household when sick with a fever or cough.
9. Pursuant to Government Code sections 8665, 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.
10. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Government Center at 168 West Alisal Street, CA 93901 and the County Health Department at 1270 Natividad Rd., Salinas CA 93906; (2) posted on the County Health Department website www.mtyhd.org; and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

11. 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.
12. Questions or comments regarding this Order may be directed to Monterey County Health Department at (831) 769-8700 or (831) 755-4521, or to covid-19@co.monterey.ca.us.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Edward Moreno, MD, MPH
Health Officer of the County of Monterey

Dated: May 26, 2020

Attachments: Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol