



**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 RE-
OPENING CERTAIN INDOOR OPERATIONS**

DATE OF ORDER: October 13, 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 September 23, 2020 Order of the Public Health Officer directing all individuals to stay at home ("prior Stay At Home") and the August 28, 2020 School Closure Order. This Order **shall become effective at 3:00 pm on October 13, 2020** and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
2. On October 9, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued guidance for private gatherings. Due to the increased risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19 when people from different households and communities mix, Sacramento County Public Health continues to discourage social gatherings. People who choose to attend gatherings should adhere to the CDPH guidance and limit the size to three households or less as well as take other precautionary measures as outlined in the guidance.
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CDPH-Guidance-for-the-Prevention-of-COVID-19-Transmission-for-Gatherings-10-09.aspx>
3. On August 28, 2020 the Governor of California unveiled a new system of county monitoring and re-opening of businesses based on a tiered system corresponding to specific indicators of COVID-19 disease burden.
<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>. According to this new system Sacramento County was placed in Purple Tier 1 (widespread). Counties

are required to remain in an assigned tier for a minimum of three weeks and meet criteria for the next tier for two consecutive weeks before being able to advance to the next tier. On September 29, 2020, Sacramento County was placed into the less restrictive Red Tier 2 (substantial). Sacramento County has since met the criteria for Red Tier 2 for two additional consecutive weeks, which permits schools in Sacramento County to conduct in-person instruction.

4. In alignment with Red Tier 2, the following sectors are permitted for **OUTDOOR operations only** until further notice. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization):
 - a. Cardrooms, satellite wagering
 - b. Family Entertainment Centers (e.g. bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages, kart racing, and arcades)
 - c. Wineries

Bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries may operate outdoors if they are offering sit-down, outdoor meals. Outdoor operations may be conducted under a tent, canopy, or other sun shelter as long as no more than one side is closed.

5. In alignment with Red Tier 2, the following sectors are open for **INDOOR operations**. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face covering, and sanitization) and specific modifications in parenthesis below:
 - a. All retail (maximum 50% capacity)
 - b. Critical infrastructure (<https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/>)
 - c. Gyms and fitness centers (maximum 10% capacity)
 - d. Hair salons and barbershops
 - e. Movie theaters (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
 - f. Museums, zoos, aquariums (maximum 25% capacity)
 - g. Nail salons and electrolysis operations
 - h. Personal care services (e.g. body waxing, estheticians)
 - i. Places of worship (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
 - j. Professional sports (without live audiences)
 - k. Restaurants (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
 - l. Shopping centers (e.g. malls, destination centers, swap meets, excluding food courts and common areas) (maximum 50%)

capacity)

6. In alignment with Red Tier 2, bars, breweries and distilleries are prohibited from operating with the exception of those serving sit-down meals.
7. Schools (all grade levels) are permitted to conduct in-person instruction, regardless of possession of a waiver from Sacramento County Public Health. Schools conducting in-person instruction must maintain mitigation measures, including social distancing, face coverings, and sanitization, in compliance with schools guidance from California Department of Public Health (<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-schools--en.pdf>) and Sacramento County Public Health (https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/ChildCare_Schools_Colleges.aspx).
8. On June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a new mandate, which requires people to wear face coverings whenever indoors with certain exceptions and whenever outdoors and unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from non-household members. 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. 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.
9. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that guidance for those experiencing homelessness outside of shelters continue to be followed. To maintain public health and safety, local governments are advised to 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 life necessities from people experiencing homelessness, which includes,

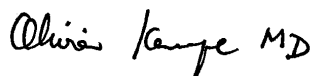
for example, their shelter (e.g., tents, vehicles, or other living structures), hygiene equipment, food supplies, water, medicines, mobility devices (such as walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes), and bicycles used for transportation.

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 a public safety hazard or adversely impact critical infrastructure as designated by local, state, or federal law, regulations, or orders.

10. This Order will take effect at **3:00 pm on October 13, 2020** and will be in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer of Sacramento County.
11. **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 (COVID19.saccounty.net) and County Health Department's website (dhs.saccounty.net/PUB); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
12. **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: October 13, 2020