

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
FOR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE EPIDEMIC COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, California Health and Safety Code Section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent, and

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) a "public health emergency of international concern", and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced on February 25, 2020, that community spread of COVID-19 is likely to occur in the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation of a State of Emergency for the State of California due to COVID-19, and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently multiple cases of confirmed COVID-19 in Sacramento County, and there is an ongoing risk and likelihood of additional COVID-19 positive patients being identified in Sacramento County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento County Department of Health Services must use all preventive measures, which will require access to available services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, to respond to COVID-19, and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 constitutes a potential epidemic under Section 8558 of the Government Code that, by reason of its magnitude, is potentially beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of Sacramento County and requires the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Public Health Officer of Sacramento County, in accordance with the authority vested in her pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and Sacramento County Code Section 2.46.130, finds that conditions to the health and safety of persons and property exists within the Sacramento County and **HEREBY PROCLAIMS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY** in Sacramento County.

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