



**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
IMPLEMENTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL STAY AT HOME  
ORDER AND DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO  
STAY AT HOME OR AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND CLOSING  
CERTAIN OPERATIONS**

**DATE OF ORDER: December 9, 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 November 20, 2020 Order of the Public Health Officer directing all individuals to stay at home ("prior Stay At Home"). This Order **shall become effective at 11:59 pm on December 10, 2020** and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
2. On December 3, 2020, the State Health Officer issued a "Regional Stay At Home Order" ([https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/12.3.20-Stay-at-Home-Order-ICU-Scenario.pdf?mc\\_cid=78faa24435&mc\\_eid=8efffdbcb0](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/12.3.20-Stay-at-Home-Order-ICU-Scenario.pdf?mc_cid=78faa24435&mc_eid=8efffdbcb0)) that takes effect when a given region's intensive care unit (ICU) bed capacity drops below 15%. The Greater Sacramento Region, which includes Sacramento County and 12 other counties, fell below the 15% ICU capacity threshold on December 9, 2020, triggering the Regional Stay At Home Order.
3. In alignment with the Regional Stay At Home Order, residents are required to stay at home as much as possible and minimize mixing with other households.
4. In alignment with the Regional Stay At Home Order, the following sectors **must close all operations** until further notice:
  - a. Amusements parks
  - b. Bars, breweries, distilleries, and wineries

- c. Cardrooms and satellite wagering
  - a. Family Entertainment Centers (e.g. arcades, batting cages, bowling alleys, and kart racing)
  - d. Hair salons and barbershops
  - e. Indoor playgrounds
  - f. Live audience sports
  - g. Museums, zoos, and aquariums
  - h. Personal care services (e.g. body piercing, body waxing, estheticians, massage therapy, nail salons, and tattoo)
5. In alignment with the Regional Stay At Home Order, the following sectors are **permitted for OUTDOOR operations only** until further notice. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face coverings, and sanitization) and specific modifications in parenthesis below:
- a. Drive-in movie theaters (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
  - b. Gyms and fitness centers
  - c. Places of worship (maximum 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
  - d. Recreational facilities (e.g. athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, golf courses, skate parks, etc.; onsite sales or consumption of food or beverages is prohibited)
6. In alignment with the Regional Stay At Home Order, the following sectors are **permitted for INDOOR operations**. These sectors must still maintain mitigation measures (social distancing, face coverings, and sanitization) and specific modifications in parenthesis below:
- a. All retail (maximum 20% capacity; maximum 35% capacity for standalone grocery stores; the sale of food or beverages for in-store consumption is prohibited)
  - b. Child care
  - c. Critical infrastructure (<https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/>)
  - d. Hotels/lodging (for critical infrastructure workers or to provide housing solutions for homeless)
  - e. Libraries (maximum 25% capacity)
  - f. Medical and dental care
  - g. Movie production, professional sports (without live audiences)
7. Restaurants may operate for takeout and delivery only. Dine-in (indoor or outdoor) is prohibited.

8. In alignment with CDPH requirements (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Schools-FAQ.aspx>), schools (all grade levels) that reopened for in-person instruction, either under a waiver or while Sacramento County was in Red Tier 2 (September 29 – November 10, 2020) on the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy (<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>), are permitted to continue to conduct in-person instruction. Schools that had not reopened must wait until they are eligible again, either by acquiring a waiver from Sacramento County Public Health (grades TK-6 only) or by waiting until Sacramento County returns to Red Tier 2 for at least two weeks.

Schools conducting in-person instruction must maintain mitigation measures, including social distancing, face coverings, and sanitization, in compliance with schools guidance from CDPH (<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](https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/ChildCare_Schools_Colleges.aspx)).

9. On November 16, 2020, the California Department of Public Health updated their face covering mandate (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>), which requires all people in California to wear face coverings when they are outside of the home, with specific exemptions. 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.
10. On November 19, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a Curfew (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-stay-at-home-order.aspx>), effective in all counties in Purple Tier 1. This Order requires that all gatherings with members of other households cease between 10:00pm PST and 5:00am PST, except for critical infrastructure activities. The Order does not apply to persons experiencing homelessness or household members who do not engage with members of another household.

11. 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.

12. This Order will take effect at **11:59 pm on December 10, 2020** and will be in effect until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer of Sacramento County.
13. **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.
14. **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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Health Officer of the County of Sacramento

Dated: December 9, 2020