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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

There are new requirements when we are interacting with essential businesses and for skilled nursing centers. Please read the announcements that follow.

We have switched to Constant Contact to send you updated messages from the City and District 6. Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.

We hope you are maintaining social distancing, handwashing and now wearing a mask when you leave your residence. Remain safe. We will get through this together.

City of Pasadena Issues Order Requiring Face Coverings

PASADENA, Calif.—City of Pasadena Public Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh has issued a [revised order for control of COVID-19](#) requiring face coverings for essential workers, along with customers patronizing essential businesses. The new order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

“This order by no means replaces the need for physical distancing and everyday hygiene precautions, such as frequent hand washing,” said Dr. Goh. “When you do need to venture out for groceries or other essentials, wearing a

face covering can help reduce community spread of COVID-19, especially by those who are asymptomatic and don't even know they have the virus.”

All workers who work at essential businesses or perform essential services, **as defined in the order**, must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths while performing their work. These face coverings must be provided by the employer at the employer's expense. Essential businesses have until 11:59 p.m. on April 15 to implement this new requirement and **provide evidence** of implementation to the Pasadena Public Health Department.

Additionally, all customers and visitors of essential businesses must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths. The face coverings should not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders. Instead, the general public should wear fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandana coverings, or single-use face coverings. At this time, the face coverings required by this order for workers are not medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but rather fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandanas. All workers required to wear face coverings must wash any reusable face coverings daily for the health and safety of themselves and others. Single-use face coverings must be properly discarded into trash receptacles.

As per the order, an essential business owner may deny service to anyone not wearing a face covering.

All employers must continue to implement social distancing measures for employees, customers, and visitors that provide a six-foot buffer, to the extent possible, between individuals.

Violation or failure to comply with this order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code 120295.)

City of Pasadena Issues New Order for SNFs/ALFs

Effected Immediately, April 12, 2020

In the absence of a specific immunization or treatment for COVID-19, social distancing is essential to preventing the spread of this disease. However, this Health Officer Order was issued with the recognition that social distancing, alone, in certain licensed Skilled Nursing Facilities (“SNF”) and Assisted Living Facilities (“ALF”) may not be effective due to the concentration of individuals and the nature of the services provided to them.

The Order directs SNFs and ALFs in the City of Pasadena to follow certain infection prevention and control measures, including following current guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The measures include limited entry of individuals into facilities, required symptom screening for all employees prior to work, suspension of communal dining and activities, separation of patients with COVID-19 from those who do not have the illness, and use of proper personal protective effective against COVID-19.

This Health Officer Order goes into effect immediately, April 12, 2020.

[See Order](#)

COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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