

**CITY OF PASADENA HEALTH OFFICER ORDER  
FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19**

**AMENDMENT TO REVISED – SAFER AT HOME ORDER FOR CONTROL  
OF COVID-19 ISSUED ON MARCH 22, 2020, AND SUPPLEMENTS ISSUED  
APRIL 11 AND MAY 15, 26 AND 29, AND JUNE 11, 18, AND 28, 2020**

*This Order Issued: July 1, 2020*

This Order is in effect as of 12:01 AM July 2, 2020 until rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.

**Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Revised Order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code §120295.)**

**SUMMARY OF THE ORDER:** California is in a State of Emergency because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a substantial danger to the health of the public within the City of Pasadena. COVID-19 can easily spread between people who are in close contact with one another. Everyone is at risk for becoming ill with COVID-19, but some people are more vulnerable to serious illness, including pneumonia and organ failure, or death, due to their age, physical state, and/or health status.

The City of Pasadena Health Officer (“Health Officer”) has issued a number of Orders to help slow COVID-19’s spread, protect vulnerable individuals, and prevent the healthcare system in and around the City of Pasadena from being overwhelmed. The Revised Safer at Home Orders, dated March 22, 2020 and supplemented April 11 and May 15, 26 and 29 and June 11, 18 and 28, 2020, issued by the Health Officer, as well as other “Safer at Home” orders issued by other jurisdictions have been proven to slow the spread of COVID-19.

On July 1, 2020, because of high rates of disease transmission and the need to reduce gatherings where mixing with individuals outside of one’s household and disease spread occur, the California Department of Public Health required public health jurisdictions, including those in Los Angeles County, to close indoor operations for many business sectors, including restaurants and museums. This Order requires **cessation of indoor operations at restaurants and museums, effective 12:01 AM July 2, 2020** due to the increased spread of COVID-19.

On May 29, 2020, the California Department of Public Health approved the County of Los Angeles' Variance Attestation Form. The County included the City of Pasadena within its Variance Attestation Form. This Order is issued by the Health Officer through the authority of the Governor's May 4, 2020 Executive Order N-60-20, which directed the State Health Officer to establish criteria for local health officers to implement the re-opening of businesses and spaces. Pasadena is a local health department with a local health officer, and may therefore implement re-openings as mentioned by the Governor, where appropriate.

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 120175 et seq., AND THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.04.010, THE CITY OF PASADENA HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS:**

1. This Order orders the cessation of certain activities of certain businesses that were previously authorized to operate and is consistent with the current Order of the State Health Officer. This Order amends the March 22, 2020 Revised Safer at Home Order, as supplemented April 11 and May 15, 26 and 29, and June 11, 18, and 28, 2020, to the extent it orders the cessation of previously authorized activities. With the exception of the closures ordered below, nothing in this Order shall be construed as superseding prior orders of the Health Officer.
2. This Order's intent is to continue to ensure that City residents remain in their residences as much as practicable, to limit close contact with others outside their households in both indoor and outdoor spaces. All persons who can telework or work from home should continue to do so as much as possible during this pandemic. Nothing in this Order prohibits members of a single household from engaging in activities together, but gatherings of people who are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited within the City of Pasadena Public Health Jurisdiction, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by this Order.
3. People leaving their residences as permitted by this Order must strictly comply with physical distancing measures, including: maintaining six feet or more of distance between individuals from different households, frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol, and wearing a cloth face covering over the nose and mouth whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private places, whether indoors or outdoors, for the

purposes of source control. This includes wearing a cloth face covering when patronizing a business.

4. Effective at 12:01 AM on July 2, 2020, and continuing until further notice, the Health Officer orders all persons to comply with this Order as follows:
  - A. Indoor dining in restaurants is prohibited. Sidewalk and outdoor patio dining, take-out service, carryout service and delivery service are permitted to continue, subject to compliance with and implementing protocols as set forth at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols>.
  - B. Indoor activities, including the admission of the public and private or public events, at museums are prohibited. Offices within museums may remain open subject to compliance with and implementing office protocols as set forth at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols>. Outdoor activities are permitted to continue subject to compliance with and implementing museum protocols as set forth at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols>.
  - C. The State Health Officer's Q&A and Industry Guidance have the same force and effect as other State Health Officer directives, and where referenced by way of this Order, the Health Officer adopts such directives as an order, as well.
  - D. The April 11, 2020 Revised Health Order Related to Essential Businesses and Members of the Public Entering Such Businesses shall also apply to businesses and spaces covered by this Order, as well as members of the public who enter such facilities. The Social Distancing Protocols attached as Appendix "A" to the May 15, 2020 Revised Health Order must be followed by all Essential Businesses and Non-Essential businesses (<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19#health-orders>).
5. This Order applies to all persons within the City of Pasadena under the Health Officer's jurisdiction.
6. Violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine or both under California Health and Safety Code Section 120295. This Revised Order will be enforced by the City of Pasadena Police Department, City Attorney/City Prosecutor's Office, and/or any other agency designated by the Pasadena City Manager for enforcement.

7. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order (or any other prior Order) or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order (or any other prior Order).

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**



Date: 7/1/2020

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