

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

**ORDER TO COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY – RED TIER**

This Order Issued: March 12, 2021

This Order is in effect as of March 15, 12:01 AM until rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this 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 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, June 11, 18 and 28, 2020, and July 1 and 14, 2020 issued by the Health Officer, as amended (<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/health-order/covid-19/>) as well as other “Safer at Home” orders issued by other jurisdictions have proven to slow the spread of COVID-19.

This Order directs all individuals and businesses to comply with Tier 2 (Red) of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, issued by the California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) on August 28, 2020, as periodically updated by the CDPH and as implemented by the protocols set forth by the Health Officer.

This Order supersedes all previous Health Officer Orders that are not consistent with the terms of this Order.

Except as provided for herein, all previous orders of the Health Officer remain in full force and effect.

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 requires all individuals and businesses to comply with the restrictions and limitations set forth in Tier 2 (Red) of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, issued by the CDPH on August 28, 2020 as periodically updated by the CDPH <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#stay-home-order>, and as implemented by the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) protocols established by the Health Officer as set forth herein <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols>:
 - Restaurants may open for indoor dining at a maximum of 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, in compliance with the protocol for restaurants and breweries;
 - Bars that are not able to provide a sit-down, bona fide meal with each alcohol transaction must remain closed;
 - Breweries that are not able to provide a sit-down, bona fide meal may only operate outdoors with modifications in compliance with the protocol for restaurants and breweries;
 - All retail, except standalone grocery stores, may operate at a maximum of 50% capacity (as defined by fire code) in compliance with the protocol for retail operations; standalone grocery stores may operate with physical distancing in compliance with the protocols for essential retail operations;
 - Hair salons and barbershops may operate indoors with modifications, in compliance with the protocol for hair salons;
 - Personal care services may operate indoors with modifications, in compliance with the protocol for personal care services;
 - Museums and galleries may open for indoor operations at a maximum capacity of 25%, in compliance with the protocol for museums and galleries;
 - Movie theaters may operate indoors at a maximum of 25% capacity or 100 people, per auditorium, whichever is fewer, in compliance with the protocol for movie theaters;
 - Hotels and lodging may operate with modifications in compliance with the protocol for hotels and updated protocols for restaurants, pools, and fitness facilities where applicable;
 - Fitness facilities, gyms, yoga and dance studios may operate indoors at a maximum of 10% capacity, in compliance with the protocol for fitness facilities;
 - Institutes of higher education may conduct in-person instruction in compliance with the protocol for institutes of higher education;
 - Schools may now conduct in-person instruction for students in grades 7-12, in addition to TK-6, after approval by the state and Pasadena Public Health Department and in compliance with all state and Pasadena protocols. TK-12 schools are subject to the [COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year](#) and additional

requirements in the PPHD protocol for K-12 schools
<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#info-for-schools>.

2. Private gatherings can occur indoors with up to 3 households (15 people maximum) with face masks and physical distancing of 6 feet or more required at all times.

Small private gatherings of fully vaccinated individuals are now allowed in accordance with the CDC guidance: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html#anchor_1615134468166. However, gatherings are not risk-free and measures should be taken to reduce risk as well as to protect high-risk individuals.

Fully vaccinated people should continue to follow [guidance](#) to protect themselves and others, including wearing a well-fitted [mask](#), [physical distancing](#) (at least 6 feet), avoiding crowds, avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, covering coughs and sneezes, [washing hands](#) often, and following any applicable workplace or school guidance. Fully vaccinated people should still watch for [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, especially following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. If symptoms develop, all people – regardless of vaccination status – should isolate and be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, if indicated.

3. All other previous orders of the Health Officer, as revised, supplemented and/or amended, remain in full force and effect, except as provided herein. To the extent a conflict exists between this Order and previous orders, the previous orders are hereby superseded and this Order controls.
4. The CDPH has declared that the Q&A and Industry Guidance set forth on the CDPH COVID-19 website have the same force and effect as other State Public Health Officer directives. By way of this Order, the Health Officer adopts such directives as orders as well.
5. Protocols established by the Health Officer to implement health orders issued by the State Public Health Officer or the City of Pasadena Health Officer have the same force and effect as other Orders issued by the Health Officer. To the extent any health order of the Health Officer, including any protocols established to implement any health order, is more restrictive than any order or directive issued by the State Public Health Officer, the health order of the Health Officer shall control.
6. At this time, all persons who can telework or work from home should continue to do so as much as possible. All non-essential offices must continue to operate remotely, without in-person operations. 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 subject to restrictions as set forth in paragraph 2, above, within the City of Pasadena Public Health Jurisdiction, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted by this Order.
7. 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 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.

8. This Order applies to all persons within the City of Pasadena under the Health Officer's jurisdiction.
9. Violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine or both under California Health and Safety Code Section 120295. This 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.
10. 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:



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Health Officer, City of Pasadena

Date: 3/12/2021