

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

**ORDER TO COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS AND SELECT SECTOR  
GUIDANCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

**This Order Issued: June 14, 2021**

**This Order is in effect as of June 15, 2021, 12:01 AM until rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.**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:** With the percentage of the California population vaccinated against COVID-19 increasing and cases of COVID-19 and related hospitalizations decreasing, the State of California will rescind its Blueprint for a Safer Economy framework effective June 15, 2021. However, unvaccinated individuals are still at risk for COVID-19 infection and spread to others, and we must remain vigilant against variants of the disease, especially given high levels of transmission in other parts of the world. For these reasons, COVID-19 remains a concern to public health and, in order to prevent its spread, limited and temporary public health requirements remain necessary at this time.

As many activities are allowed to resume, the City of Pasadena Health Officer (“Health Officer”) continues to urge residents to proceed with caution and understand the requirements to follow remaining public health guidance and protocols. Although certain activities may be allowed or certain reopening protocols are revised, engaging in those activities is not necessarily safe or without risk. All individuals, especially those who are unvaccinated or at higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19, should take personal measures to reduce risk. The COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the US have been shown to be highly safe and effective at providing protection to individuals and communities, and are recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for all populations for whom the vaccine is authorized by the US Food and Drug Administration.

**This Order directs all individuals and businesses to comply with Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings issued by the California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) and select sector guidances and public health protocols to take effect on June 15, 2021, as periodically updated by the CDPH and as implemented by the protocols set forth by the Health Officer.**

**This Order rescinds all previous Health Officer Orders except as expressly set forth herein.**

**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 Guidance for Face Coverings issued by the CDPH and as set forth below:**

- Indoor Mega-events, with 5,000 or more attendees (including, but not limited to conventions/conferences, expos, sporting events and concerts) - these events must comply with restrictions set forth in the [CDPH guidance Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Sectors](#), including but not limited to:
  - Verification of fully vaccinated status or pre-entry negative test results for all attendees;
  - Information must be prominently placed on all communications, including the reservation and ticketing systems, to ensure guests are aware of testing and vaccination requirements (including acceptable modes of verification); and
  - Attendees must follow [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#), that requires masks for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses, including mega-events.
- Outdoor Mega-events, with 10,000 or more attendees (including, but not limited to music or food festivals, car shows, large endurance events and marathons, parades, sporting events and concerts) - these events must comply with restrictions set forth in the [CDPH guidance Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Sectors](#), including but not limited to:
  - Verification of fully vaccinated status or pre-entry negative test result is strongly recommended for all attendees. Attendees who do not verify vaccination status should be asked to wear face coverings.
  - Attendees must follow the [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#).
  - Information must be prominently placed on all communications, including the reservation and ticketing systems, to ensure guests are aware that the State strongly recommends that they be fully vaccinated, obtain a negative COVID-19 test prior to attending the event, or wear a face covering.
  - Venues are required to make available masks for all attendees.
- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19: 2 weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or 2 weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).
- Pre-entry Negative Testing must be conducted within 72 hours before event start time (both PCR and antigen are acceptable). Results of the test must be available prior to entry into the event or venue. The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result: printed document (from the test provider or laboratory) OR an email or text message displayed on a phone from the test provider or laboratory. The information should include person's name, type of test

- performed, and negative test result (date of test must be within prior 72 hours). Businesses and venue operators may also utilize self-attestation at point of registration, during ticket purchase or on the day of the event prior to entry into the venue.
- Face coverings are required for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses, including, but not limited to:
    - Restaurants
    - Retail establishments
    - Theaters
    - Family entertainment centers
    - Meetings
    - State and local government offices serving the public.
  - Face coverings are required regardless of vaccination status in the following locations:
    - On public transit, including trains, subways, buses, taxis and ride-shares and in transportation hubs including bus terminals, subway stations, or any other area that provides transportation;
    - Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare and other youth settings;
    - Health care facilities, including long term care facilities; and
    - Homeless shelters, emergency shelters and cooling centers.
2. All individuals must continue to follow the requirements in the COVID-19 Pasadena Public Health [Reopening Protocols](#) for Public and Private Schools and School-Based Programs TK-12, Early Care and Education, Day Camps, and effective guidance for other youth settings and supervised youth activities.
  3. Unvaccinated as well as fully-vaccinated people should continue to follow CDC guidance for [unvaccinated people](#) and for [fully vaccinated people](#) 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, school, or business sector guidance or requirements including the [Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards](#). 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. Anyone testing positive for SARS-CoV-2, regardless of vaccination status, must follow the [Health Officer Orders for Isolation](#).
  4. All other previous orders of the Health Officer are hereby rescinded except for the following:
    - a. [Revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19, Public Health Emergency Isolation Order Issued January 11, 2021](#); and
    - b. [Revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19, Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order Issued March 18, 2021](#).

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. This Order applies to all persons within the City of Pasadena under the Health Officer's jurisdiction.
8. 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.
9. 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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Date: 6/14/2021