This Order is in effect until rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.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 health 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 as warranted, 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 May 4, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-60-20, allowing local health jurisdictions to proceed to re-opening of businesses, subject to framework articulated by the State Public Health Officer. Paragraph 3 of the Executive Order stated that local health officers may “implement public health measures . . . that are more restrictive than, or that otherwise exist in addition to, the public health measures imposed on a statewide basis. . .” On June 18, 2020, the Health Officer issued a Sixth Supplement to the Revised Safer at Home Order which, among other things, allowed bars to re-open, subject to compliance with implementing protocols. On June 28, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued a Proposal for Selective Sector Closing of Bars in Counties on the Monitoring List.
Consistent with the Department of Public Health’s June 28 proposal, this Order requires the immediate closure of bars, as 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. Effective immediately, on June 28, 2020, and continuing until further notice, the Health Officer orders all bars to close, subject to the limitations below.

2. This Order repeals paragraph 4(B) of the June 18, 2020 Health Officer order, which had allowed bars to re-open.

3. To the extent this Order is inconsistent with any prior Health Officer orders, including, but not limited to, the Health Officer’s June 18, 2020 Sixth Supplement to the Revised Safer at Home Order, the terms of this Order shall control.

4. This Order applies to all persons within the City of Pasadena under the Health Officer’s jurisdiction.

5. 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.

6. 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:

Ying-Ying Goh, MD, MSHS
Health Officer, City of Pasadena

Date: 6/28/2020