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**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
RESCINDING THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER AND DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS IN
THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW STATE REQUIREMENTS DIRECTED BY THE
GOVERNOR AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**

**DATE OF ORDER: JUNE 15, 2021
EFFECTIVE UNTIL RESCINDED**

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code § 120275, et seq. and Mendocino County Ordinance 4461 adopted March 31, 2020).

This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the June 11, 2021 Executive Orders (N-07-21 and N-08-21) issued by Governor Gavin Newsom; the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency for the County of Mendocino issued by the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency in the County Regarding Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); the March 10, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino Ratifying and Extending the Declaration of a Local Health Emergency, and Ratifying and Extending the Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120275, AND PENAL CODE SECTION 409.5(a), THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

1. Basis for this Order. In connection with the State terminating the Blueprint for a Safer Economy effective June 15, 2021, and replacing it with new limited CDPH COVID-19 requirements and guidance, this Order rescinds and replaces the prior Shelter in Place Orders previously issued by the Mendocino County Health Officer and is effective immediately upon its issuance. The Shelter in Place Orders during this pandemic have been effective in ensuring Mendocino County's hospitals had sufficient time to prepare for and maintain adequate hospital capacity to handle the anticipated initial surge of COVID-19 cases in our community. Our community, enterprises and institutions have demonstrated understanding and implementation of the activities needed for mitigation of disease transmission and has made significant progress in COVID-19 vaccinations. However, COVID-19 continues to be a public health concern, particularly in light of the recent surge of cases among the unvaccinated. This Order is needed to continue to mitigate COVID-19 transmission in our community, as there remains a risk that people may come into contact with others who have COVID-19, particularly people who are not yet fully vaccinated, including children under 12 years old.

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3. Intent. The primary intent of this Order is to continue to protect the entire community from COVID-19 and to also increase vaccination rates to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the future, so that the entire community is safer.
4. Exemptions. For purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, public safety personnel, and law enforcement personnel are categorically exempt from this Order while performing their duties.
5. Essential Governmental Functions. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Governmental Functions,” as determined by the governmental entity performing those functions in the County. To the greatest extent possible, all Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with the requirements in this Order and from CDPH, and each governmental entity and its contractors must employ all necessary emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. Individuals and Activities.
 - a. Vaccination. Individuals are strongly urged to get fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as they are able to. For those who are not yet fully vaccinated for COVID-19, outdoor activities and physical distancing from people outside of one’s household is the best way to prevent the risk of COVID-19 transmission. As indicated by State CDPH and CDC requirements and guidances fully vaccinated individuals are subject to fewer restrictions.
 - b. Face Coverings. All persons must follow the CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx> and Cal/OSHA rules and regulations if applicable to their workplace. Individuals and businesses must not take adverse action against individuals who choose to wear a face covering to protect their health.
 - c. Isolation and Quarantine. All individuals should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19, and must comply with the Health Officer’s Isolation and Quarantine Orders, should they experience any symptom that is new or not explained by another condition. Such symptoms range from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and may include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Symptoms are updated by CDC here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. For purposes of this Order, an employer shall not knowingly allow an employee to work while sick.
 - d. Travel. Anyone who is moving to, traveling to or returning to the County is strongly encouraged to comply with any State CDPH Travel advisories <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx> and CDC recommendations for the same <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>, as amended or updated and until they are replaced or rescinded.

7. Businesses.

- a. Effective June 15, 2021, the Governor has rescinded the “Stay-at-Home” and “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” Executive Orders. CDPH has issued new Health Orders and guidances which lifts restrictions on capacity and physical distancing for most businesses and activities, except for those employers which are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/ETS.html>. Until any such CDPH requirements are rescinded, the Health Officer requires all individuals follow the current requirements (and as subsequently amended or updated), including, but not limited to the following:
 - i. CDPH Beyond the Blueprint for Industries and Business Sectors, <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx>,
 - ii. COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>), and
 - iii. COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for Child Care Programs and Providers (<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-childcare--en.pdf>).
- b. Signage. All businesses (including any for-profit, non-profit, or education entities, regardless of the nature of the service or its corporate or entity structure) are required to post signage prominently at the entrance of the facility or establishment reminding individuals of the requirement to mask indoors if not fully vaccinated for COVID-19, and not to enter the establishment if sick. The signage should be posted in English and in Spanish, and should state as follows:
 - i. “To keep our communities safe (1) we require a mask for anyone who is not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to enter this establishment (*Exemptions: children under 2, persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask, persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired; persons for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to the person related to their work as determined by government regulators); (2) if you have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not enter.”

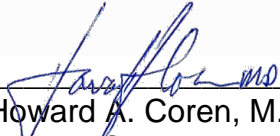
8. Protection of People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness with COVID-19. Some people are more likely than others to become severely ill with COVID-19. People with increased risk include older adults, (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/older-adults.html>) people with certain medical conditions (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>), and pregnant and recently pregnant people (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/pregnant-people.html>). Those who live with or visit with people at increased risk should take precautions to protect themselves from getting COVID-19. The Health Officer urges such individuals follow the recommendations of the CDC at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>, and get vaccinated.

9. Enforcement. Pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601, Health and Safety Code section 101029, Penal Code section 409.5(a), and Mendocino County Ordinance No. 4461 adopted March 31, 2020, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. The

violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

10. Effective Date and Time. This Order is effective upon release, and may be rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
11. Copies and Contact Information. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at County of Mendocino Executive Office, County Administration Building, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California 95482 (2) posted on the County website www.mendocinocounty.org and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
12. Severability. If any provision of this Order to the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Dr. Howard A. Coren, M.D.,
Mendocino County Health Officer

Dated: June 15, 2021



IMPORTANT

**UNVACCINATED
MUST WEAR
FACE COVERING
TO ENTER**



**Unvaccinated Individuals
MUST wear a cloth facial
covering over the mouth
and nose to enter, in
order to protect yourself
and others.***

*Exemptions: children under 2; persons with medical condition or disability preventing face covering; hearing impaired, etc.

**CARA DE HOMBRO
NO VACUNADO
QUE CUBRE PARA
ENTRAR**



**Las personas no
vacunadas DEBEN usar
un paño que cubra la
boca y la nariz para
entrar, a fin de
protegerse a sí mismo y
a los demás.***

*Están exceptuados: Niños menor de 2 años, personas con alguna condición médica o personas con sordera, etc.



ATTENTION

DO NOT ENTER IF YOU FEEL SICK

If you feel sick with flu-like symptoms such as cough, fever, or troubles breathing, please do not enter and stay home. Call your healthcare provider if needed.

NO ENTRE SI SE SIENTE ENFERMO

Si se siente enfermo con síntomas similares a los de la gripe, como tos, fiebre o dificultad para respirar, por favor no entre y quédese en casa. Llame a su médico si es necesario.