

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER No. C20-3(A4)**

**Addendum (4) April 23, 2020**



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***Promoting an Optimal State of Wellness in Lake County***

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**Addendum A4 Dated April 23, 2020**

**SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDER UPDATE**

**DATES OF PRIOR ORDERS**

**ORIGINAL ORDER – MARCH 18, 2020 and**

**ADDENDUM ORDER (A1) – MARCH 22, 2020**

**ADDENDUM ORDER (A2) – MARCH 23, 2020**

**ADDENDUM ORDER (A3) – APRIL 06, 2020**

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 § 120295, *et seq.*; California Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); Lake County Administrative Code Article I, Section 1-10.

**Rationale:**

- 1) Given the presence of COVID-19 infection in California and the San Francisco Bay Area leading to (as of 4/22/20 at 1700) a total of 37,350 cases in California and 1,420 deaths; and given cases in the region continue to increase, but at a markedly lower rate than had been expected, presumably because Shelter-in-Place strategies have had an effect;
- 2) Additionally, the economy and social well-being of much of the population of Lake County have been severely affected; it is important to consider whether certain activities and businesses previously deemed non-essential that are able to readily allow for social distancing, may safely resume.
- 3) Therefore, I plan to begin to relax the restrictions on social mobility and business activity in Lake County in a planned, strategic fashion, with the following principles in mind:
  - a. We will continue to comply with State-issued mandates.
  - b. We will seek to align with regional approaches to Shelter-in-Place whenever possible and appropriate for Lake County.

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- c. It is highly recommended vulnerable populations (age 65 and over, people with underlying medical conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 complications) should continue to shelter-in-place, and maintain strict social distancing;
- d. All people will maintain social distancing when outside of the home, and preferably use cloth facial coverings;
- e. People are discouraged from traveling more than 10 miles from their home for recreation or other non-essential activities. This recommendation applies to people coming from out of the area to visit, pursue real estate deals, and other activities due to the increased risk of viral transmission from out-of-county travel.
- f. People who choose to go out and participate in activities enabled by relaxation of restrictions are aware they do so at their own risk, recognizing they may be exposing themselves, their family, and friends to increased risk of COVID-19 infection;
- g. Initial activities that will be allowed will be chosen because of the ability for people to engage in them while maintaining adequate social distancing and avoiding group congregation. These distancing efforts clearly decrease the risk of spread of the virus should one of the participants be infected, thus limiting rapid spread of COVID-19 in our vulnerable community.
- h. Public Health will continue to monitor cases of COVID-19 infection, hospitalizations, and death; should a significant rise in cases occur, loosening of restrictions will be reversed.

The Health Officer may revise this Order as the situation evolves, and all service providers and managers of facilities subject to this Order must stay updated by regularly checking the Public Health website (<http://health.co.lake.ca.us/Coronavirus.htm>).

### **UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE (“HEALTH OFFICER”) ORDERS THE FOLLOWING (TO TAKE EFFECT 1400 HOURS ON THURSDAY APRIL 23, 2020):**

- 1. Continue following the Governor’s EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20, dated March 19, 2020, except in the instances where the local Health Order is more restrictive.
- 2. Public Health Order C20-3 (with addendums 1,2 & 3) will continue as written, except for the following additions/modifications:

#### **A. Recreation:**

- 1. Golf courses can now open for play (excluding pro shops and restaurants), provided the following are strictly observed:
  - a) Social distancing of 6 feet or more must be maintained;
  - b) No gathering of more than 2 people, only one person per cart;
  - c) All ball washers shall be covered and flag pins shall be removed;

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- d) The cup on each green shall be inverted or otherwise installed to eliminate high-frequency touch services on the greens and tees;
  - e) Persons may use a driving range provided range balls are properly sanitized before distribution to customers (stand-alone golf driving ranges may also operate);
  - f) Practice putting greens shall remain closed;
  - g) Any "Pro Shops" or similar facilities designed for the sale of golf-related equipment and supplies shall remain closed; and
  - h) Snack shop(s) and restaurant(s) shall remain closed.
2. Other outdoor activities are permitted, as long as they are performed alone, with no direct or indirect physical contact, without sharing equipment, and with no group congregation (examples may include shooting baskets, archery, Frisbee golf, etc.), provided the following are observed:
    - a) Social distancing must be maintained;
    - b) Play structures in parks shall remain closed until further notice, due to concerns regarding increased risk of viral transmission.
  3. Fishing from the shore of the lake (in areas where the parks are open) is permitted, as long as social distancing of 6 feet is maintained. No gatherings of more than 2 people.
  4. Hiking and jogging in parks that are open for such purposes is permitted, provided social distancing of 6 feet is maintained. No gatherings of greater than 2 people.
  5. Paddle-propelled watercraft that can be launched by hand are permitted in the lake, with a maximum of 2 people in them. Sailboats are excluded. Public boat ramps shall remain closed.
  6. Highland Springs Firing Ranges are permitted to open, provided appropriate social distancing is maintained.

#### **B. Businesses:**

- 1) Real estate: virtual showings and dealings need to be the first line approach to real estate viewing and transactions. In order to limit possible exposure, no more than two visitors at a time representing the buyer and one individual showing the unit are allowed. The current residents of the unit should not be present. Cloth facial coverings must be used, and proper hand-washing and disinfection practices must be performed for in person showings.
- 2) Pet groomers can open with appropriate social distancing.
- 3) Hair/Nail salons, Barber shops and Cosmetology businesses will remain closed at this point, in accordance with the current state orders.

#### **1. Definitions:**

- a. Social Distancing Requirements. "Social Distancing Requirements" means and includes maintaining at least a six-foot physical distance from other persons,
- b. Proper Hand Washing. Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer, as frequently as possible,

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- c. Covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands),
- d. Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces
- e. Not shaking hands.

1. **Compliance.** The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes a threat to public health, and a public nuisance per se. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 101040 and 120175, Civil Code section 3494 and Code of Civil Procedure section 731, the Health Officer or any other authorized County of Lake official may enforce any violation of this Order and abate the public nuisance by obtaining injunctive relief from a court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all Chiefs of Police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order.

1. **Effective date and time.** This Order shall become effective and operative at 1400 on April 23, 2020, and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on June 1, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

1. **Continuing assessment.** The Health Officer will continue to assess the quickly evolving situation, and may issue additional orders related to COVID-19 and will review this Order within two weeks of its effective date.

1. **Copies of Order.** Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County of Lake Public Health Office, 922 Bevins Court, Lakeport, California, 95453; (2) posted on the Lake County Public Health Department website and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

1. **Severability.** If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, 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:

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Gary Pace, MD, MPH

Health Officer, County of Lake

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Dated: April 23, 2020