

**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER AND REGULATION NO. 5  
COVID-19**

**CONTINUATION OF MANDATORY SHELTER AT HOME -- ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY; EXCEPT THAT INDIVIDUALS MAY LEAVE TO PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES; EXEMPTING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BUT URGING HOMELESS TO FIND SHELTER AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE IT; DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY; PROHIBITING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS OF ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS; AND CESSATION OF NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL**

**Please read this order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (Cal. Gov. Code, § 8665; Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 120295; and County Code § 2.80.130.)**

WHEREAS, at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2020, the County Emergency Services Director issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency and the County Health Officer issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency, both due to the likely introduction in San Luis Obispo County of a novel coronavirus, named COVID-19 by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 8634 and Title 2, Chapter 2.80, Section 2.80.080 of the San Luis Obispo County Code, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or, in the event he is unavailable, the Emergency Services Director is empowered to make and issue orders and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Emergency Services Director issued Local Emergency Order and Regulation No. 4, and an amendment to that order on March 21, 2020, ratified by the County Health Officer, ordering all residents of the county to remain at their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible and also ordering the cessation of all businesses and activities except those activities and businesses deemed “essential” as set forth in the order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Emergency Services Director, in consultation with the County Health Officer, hereby deems it necessary to continue the directives set forth in Local Emergency Order and Regulation No. 4, and any and all amendments issued thereto, and does hereby order as follows:

1. Local Emergency Order No. 4 (a copy of which is attached to this order and incorporated by reference), including any and all amendments thereto, is hereby

continued to May 16, 2020, and shall be reviewed every 14 days to determine the need to continue the order.

2. Local Emergency Order No. 4 shall remain in effect until May 16, 2020, unless extended, rescinded or modified in consultation with and at the recommendation of the County Health Officer.

A copy of this order and regulation shall be: (1) posted on all outside public access doors of the new County Government Center of the County of San Luis Obispo, (2) in one public place within any area of the County within which this order and regulation applies, (3) made available at the Health Agency, Division of Public Health located at 2191 Johnson Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401; (4) posted on the Healthy Agency, Division of Public Health website (<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Public-Health/Department-News/COVID-19-Updates.aspx>); and (5) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order. In addition, all personnel of the County of San Luis Obispo shall endeavor to make copies of this order and regulation available to the news media.

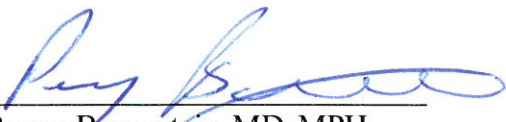
Date: 16 APR 2020

  
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Wade Horton  
Emergency Services Director

Time: 1300

Under the authority of California Health and Safety Code sections 101030, 101040, 101085, and 120100 et seq., Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations section 2501, and the Declaration of Local Health Emergency issued by me on March 13, 2020, I, Penny Borenstein, County Health Officer, hereby adopt and ratify in full this Order and Regulation No. 5. To the extent necessary and pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, I request that the Sheriff and all Chiefs of Police in the County of San Luis Obispo ensure compliance with and enforcement of this order.

Date: 4/16/2020

  
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Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH  
Health Officer  
County of San Luis Obispo Health Agency

Time: 1300