

**ORDER NUMBER 4 OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER  
REQUIRING TESTING OF INMATES AT THE  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY JAIL (“JAIL”)  
DUE TO THE LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY  
REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”)  
OCTOBER 28, 2020**

Pursuant to Sections 120175, 120175.5 and 101029 of the California Health and Safety Code, and Section 2501 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, the Health Officer of the County of San Luis Obispo **HEREBY ORDERS** the following:

1. The Chief Medical Officer of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Office shall order the testing of any inmate at the San Luis Obispo County Jail where there is a reasonable suspicion based on medical criteria that the inmate may have COVID-19 or if there is a reasonable likelihood that the inmate was exposed to COVID-19. This shall include the ability to order involuntary testing of any inmate who refuses to be tested.
2. This Order is issued to protect public health, the health of Jail inmates, and the health of Jail medical and custodial staff, and to limit the spread of COVID-19 in the Jail.
3. The Declaration of Local Health Emergency related to COVID-19 issued by the undersigned on March 13, 2020 is hereby incorporated by reference in this Order as though fully set forth herein.
4. Pursuant to Section 101029 of the California Health and Safety Code, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff may enforce this Order for the purpose of preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the Jail and protect the health of Jail inmates and Jail medical and custodial staff.
5. This Order is effective as of 1:01 p.m. on October 28, 2020 and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the undersigned.

Date: October 28, 2020  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

  
PENNY BORENSTEIN, M.D.  
County Health Officer