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ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19

DATE OF ORDER: May 29, 2020

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, TITLE 17 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 2501, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CODE SECTION 31.0101 ET. SEQ., THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

This Order shall be Effective 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020. Previously existing COVID-19-related Orders from the Health Officer, including the Orders issued on March 10, 2020 titled "Addition of COVID-19 to the Reportable Conditions and Diseases List" and May 8, 2020, titled, "Requirements for All Individuals Entering Certain Licensed Facilities and Other Agencies Who Are Not A Patient, Existing Resident or New Resident" remain in effect.

<u>Face Coverings</u>. All individuals in San Bernardino County are strongly encouraged to use face coverings over their nose and mouth, such as scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandanas, neck gaiters, or other fabric face coverings when in public, when working in or patronizing businesses, public agencies and nonprofit and faith-based organizations, within the County when feasible. Face coverings and care of face coverings are described on the California Department of Public Health website at: (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx)

- An infected person can transmit the COVID-19 virus to others before showing any symptoms. The covering of a person's nose and mouth can help slow the spread of the virus.
- This order allows businesses, public agencies, and nonprofit and faith-based organizations, to require customers, patrons, and staff to wear face coverings.

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Legal Authority. This Order is made in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws, including but not limited to: Health and Safety Code sections 101030, et seq.; Health and Safety Code sections 120100, et seq.; and Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations section 2501.

Enforcement Authority. To the extent necessary, pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, orders of the Health Officer are enforceable by the Sheriff and all Chiefs of Police in the County. The violation of any provision of a Health Officer order constitutes an imminent threat to public health and is a crime punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment up to 90 days, or both.

Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County of San Bernardino Health Administration office located at 351 N. Mountain View Ave., #303, San Bernardino, CA 92415; (2) posted on the County of San Bernardino Public Health Department's website (wp.sbcounty.gov/dph); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dr. Erin Gustafson, MD, MPH Acting Public Health Officer

County of San Bernardino

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

As Director of Emergency Services for the County of San Bernardino, I am authorized to promulgate regulations for the protection of life and property pursuant to Government Code Section 8634 and San Bernardino County Code section 21.0105. The following shall be in effect for the duration of the Health Officer Order issued above which is incorporated in its entirety by reference: The Health Officer Order shall be promulgated as a regulation for the protection of life and property. Any person who violates or who refuses or willfully neglects to obey this regulation is subject to fine, imprisonment, or both. (Government Code section 8665.)

Gary McBride
Director/CEO

Office of Emergency Services County of San Bernardino

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Approved as to form and legality:

Michelle D. Blakemore

County Counsel

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