



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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Public Health Division

AMENDMENT TO ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS AND GENERAL SOCIAL DISTANCING

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.*; Cal. Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1).)

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

Paragraph 6 of the June 24, 2020 Order of the Health Officer Requiring Face Coverings and General Social Distancing is amended to read as follows:

6. Any child under the age of two years must not wear a Face Covering because of the risk of suffocation. Parents and caregivers must supervise use of Face Coverings by children to avoid misuse.

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

Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County offices at 701 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; (2) posted on the County Public Health Department website at www.santacruzhealthservices.org; and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Gail Newel, MD
Health Officer of the County of Santa Cruz

Dated: September 21, 2020

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel