

RESCISSION OF HEALTH OFFICER ORDER

RESCISSION OF *REQUIRED MASKING OF WORKERS IN HEALTHCARE AND DIRECT CARE SETTINGS* ORDER ISSUED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The order of the Los Angeles County Health Officer listed below is rescinded effective 12:01am on Friday, August 11, 2023.

PANDEMIC-RELATED ORDER(S) BEING RESCINDED:

- 1) **Required Masking of Workers in Healthcare and Direct Care Settings**
(Health Officer Order No: 2023-02, Order Issued on 3/30/2023)

ORDER(S) THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT:

Facilities continue to be subject to the following operative Los Angeles County Health Officer Order:

- *COVID-19 Reporting Requirements*
(Health Officer Order No: 2023-03-02, Revised Order Issued on 7/5/2023)
http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_Reporting_Order_for_MultipleSections.pdf

Recommendation(s): As COVID-19 continues to spread, people have little choice about their potential exposure when they seek care, and many, especially those who are older and have health problems, are at greater risk of severe illness and death from a respiratory infection. To reduce these risks, it is strongly recommended that workers in designated Healthcare Facilities—meaning general acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, other types of ambulatory care settings, pre-hospital care settings, and direct care and home care settings—continue to wear a Well-Fitting Mask while taking care of and interacting with patients/clients and when in patient or direct care settings where patients/clients are present. This can both lower the risk for workers getting infected from patients and for workers passing their respiratory infection to patients/clients. It is also still strongly recommended that patients/clients and visitors wear a Well-Fitting Mask in these designated Healthcare Facilities. Any business or organization may require everyone to wear a mask, as appropriate. For more information about masks, view the LA County Department of Public Health website at: <https://bit.ly/WellFittingMask>

SEE ATTACHED A LIST OF PANDEMIC-RELATED ORDERS RESCINDED TO DATE.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
County Health Officer, County of Los Angeles

8/10/23

Date

LIST OF PANDEMIC-RELATED ORDERS RESCINDED AND REPLACEMENTS (IF APPLICABLE) TO DATE:

Order	Date Rescinded	Important Information (Including Replacements, If Applicable)
A. Public Health Emergency Isolation Order (Revised Order Issued 8/31/2022)	3/10/2023	Replaced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Guidelines for COVID-19 Cases (Isolation) and Close Contacts http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/isolation_quarantine_guidelines/LAC_DPH_Guidelines_for_COVID_cases_and_contacts.pdf
B. Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order (Revised Order Issued 10/17/2022)	3/10/2023	Replaced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Guidelines for COVID-19 Cases (Isolation) and Close Contacts http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/isolation_quarantine_guidelines/LAC_DPH_Guidelines_for_COVID_cases_and_contacts.pdf
C. Responding Together at Work and in the Community Order (Revised Order Issued 9/22/2022)	4/3/2023	
D. Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement Order (Revised Order Issued 9/16/2022)	4/3/2023	Originally replaced by COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Health Care Workers (Health Officer Order No: 2023-01) (Rescinded effective 8/4/2023)
E. Access to Diagnostic Testing through Healthcare Facilities Order (Revised Order Issued 8/8/2020)	4/3/2023	

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F. Order for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) (Revised Order Issued 9/22/2022)	4/28/2023	COVID-19 guidance and resources for SNFs is posted at: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/healthfacilities/snf/prevention/
G. Order for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission in Community Care Facilities (CCFs) (Revised Order Issued 12/27/2021)	5/12/2023	COVID-19 guidance and resources for CCFs is posted at: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/healthfacilities/ccf/
H. Order for COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Health Care Workers (Revised Order Issued 4/20/2023)	8/4/2023	Infection Prevention Guidance for Healthcare (including EMS) Personnel is posted at: https://bit.ly/InfectionPrevGuidanceHealthcare

Current and rescinded County Health Officer Orders are available on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#orders>