

ORDER OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19:
ORDER TO ISOLATE AND QUARANTINE

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a public nuisance subject to citation, abatement, or both, as well as a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health & Safety Code§ 120295 et seq.; California Pen. Code§§ 69 and 148(a)(1).)

Isolation separates those infected with a contagious disease from people who are not infected.

Quarantine restricts the movement of persons who were exposed to a contagious disease in case they become infected.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS, 101040, 120130, 120175, 120215, 120220, AND 120225 THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEREBY ORDERS:

Businesses and individuals in San Luis Obispo County are required to follow the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#), as may be updated from time to time, and the Cal/OSHA [COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards](#), as may be updated from time to time, if applicable.

Individuals under this Order are required to comply with the “Recommended Actions” described in the CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for COVID-19 Contact Tracing referenced above and available online at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-on-Isolation-and-Quarantine-for-COVID-19-Contact-Tracing.aspx>.

The Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards is available online at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/ETS.html>.

Additional instructions for isolation and quarantine are available at www.SLOPublicHealth.org/Quarantine-Iso.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

The Health Officer of the County of San Luis Obispo hereby issues this Order under the authority of the California Health and Safety Code sections, 101040, 120130, 120175, 120215, 120220, and 120225.

Violation of, or failure to comply with, this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both (California Health and Safety Code sections 120275 and 120295). This Order may be enforced by any law enforcement officer within an area subject to their jurisdiction for the purpose of preventing the spread of a contagious, infectious, or communicable disease (California Government Code sections 26602 and 41601, and California Health and Safety Code section 101029).

Nothing in this Health Officer Order supersedes State Executive Orders or State Health Officer Orders or guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health available at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx#>

All State orders and guidance documents referenced in State orders are complementary to this Order. By way of this Order, the Health Officer adopts such directives as orders as well. Where a conflict exists between a local order and any State public health order related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls pursuant to, and consistent with, California Health and Safety Code§ 131080.

Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) posted on all outside public access doors of the new County Government Center of the County of San Luis Obispo at 1055 Monterey Street in the City of San Luis Obispo; (2) made available via SLOPublicHealth.org/COVID-19 and (3) provided to any member of the public upon request of a copy of this Order.

If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Order shall become effective Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. and will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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

January 6, 2022 3:32 p.m.

Date Time