

**County of Tulare  
Health & Human Services Agency  
Public Health Branch**



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**THIRD AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TRANSMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of Emergency now exists in the State of California due to the presence of and threat posed by the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare proclaimed and declared that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has caused serious illness, hospitalizations, and deaths in Tulare County in the past 15 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Tulare County have worked hard to prevent the spread of the illness through social distancing, face coverings, following isolation and quarantine when indicated, and now through vaccination, leading to a Tulare County safer from COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-07-21, which rescinded prior state orders pertaining to COVID-19, including the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and the Stay-at-Home Order, and Executive Order N-08-21, which rolled back many of the Governor’s prior orders pertaining to limiting the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, there continue to be cases of COVID-19, including variant strains, and many people in Tulare County have not yet been vaccinated against COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, risks from COVID-19 continue, and therefore, some protective measures against that risk will need to remain in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1033 (b) and 1-15-1040 (b), and California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, and 120175, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare hereby rescinds the County Health Officer’s prior April 9, 2021 Order as follows, effective immediately and until such a time that it is terminated or modified by the County Health Officer in writing:

1. The Tulare County Health Officer Order Amended April 9, 2021 is hereby terminated. Any previous County Health Officer Orders, other than the Emergency Declaration dated March 11, 2020, not previously terminated, are hereby terminated.
2. All individuals and businesses in Tulare County shall follow all orders of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and State Public Health Officer related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to, the Order of the State Public Health Officer issued June 11, 2021. A copy of that Order can be reviewed at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Beyond-Blueprint.aspx>. The Order addresses:
  - a. Guidance for Face Coverings. For more information on guidance for face coverings, please visit the following website: [cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-)

[coverings.aspx](#). This guidance describes when face coverings are required and contains specific guidance for individuals and businesses., It also refers to additional recommendations to stay safe published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), which can be viewed at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html).

- b. The need for individuals and businesses to adhere to the guidelines in the CDPH’s “Beyond the Blueprint,” which includes requirements for mega events. can be found at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx>
  - c. The requirements in the current CDPH publications pertaining to limiting the spread of COVID-19 in schools and child care programs, which can be found at [cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx) and [files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-childcare--en.pdf](https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-childcare--en.pdf), respectively.
3. Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 must continue to adhere to current CDC requirements for isolation and individuals exposed to someone with COVID-19 must continue to adhere to current CDC quarantine requirements.
  4. All Employees and businesses should follow the Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards issued on June 17, 2021, as applicable.
  5. Individuals are encouraged to be vaccinated for protection against COVID-19.
  6. All residents and visitors to Tulare County shall follow all other State-issued pandemic guidance, as they may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time-to-time by their makers, and all such guidance is hereby adopted as an emergency order of the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare.
  7. This Order shall be subject to amendment or repeal at any time and shall not be deemed to confer any contractual obligations, property rights, or assume any County or other public agency liability.
  8. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then 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.
  9. This Order shall be immediately translated into Spanish, and accommodations made for disabled persons to read its contents; it shall also be distributed to all local media and made prominently available at <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: 6/29/2021

Issued by:



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County Health Officer  
County of Tulare  
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Approved as to Form:

TULARE COUNTY COUNSEL

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