



HEALTH OFFICER ORDER FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order

Revised Order Issued: May 1, 2020

This Order is in effect until rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.

SUMMARY OF THE ORDER

California is in a State of Emergency because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a substantial danger to the health of the public within the County of Los Angeles. COVID-19 can easily spread between people who are in close contact with one another. Individuals in close contact with a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19 may easily become infected and spread it even if they have only mild symptoms. There is no vaccine available to protect against COVID-19 and no specific treatment for its symptoms. Everyone is at risk for becoming ill with COVID-19, but some people are more vulnerable to serious illness, including pneumonia, organ failure, or death, due to their age, physical state, and/or health status.

In order to help slow COVID-19's spread, protect vulnerable individuals, and prevent the healthcare system in Los Angeles County from being overwhelmed, it is necessary for the County of Los Angeles Health Officer ("Health Officer") to require the self-quarantine of persons exposed to a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19. Quarantine separates individuals who were exposed to COVID-19 from others, until it is determined that they are not at risk for spreading the disease. This protects everyone, including people who are high risk for serious illness, such as older adults and people with weakened immune systems.

This Order supersedes the April 1, 2020 Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, 120215, 120220, AND 120225, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS:

All household contacts, intimate partners, caregivers, and other contacts who have been in close contact with a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19 must quarantine themselves. Persons quarantined are required to follow all instructions in this Order and the Public Health guidance documents referenced in this Order.

Quarantine Requirements for Household Contacts, Intimate Partners, Caregivers, and Close Contacts of Persons with or Likely to Have COVID-19

All individuals who know that they have been in close contact, as a household member, an intimate partner, a caregiver outside of a healthcare setting, or other close contact, as defined below, with a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19 are required to take the following actions:

- 1. Be quarantined in their home or another residence until 14 days from the last date that they were in contact with the person who has or is likely to have COVID-19.**
Self-quarantine is necessary because an individual is at high risk for developing and spreading COVID-19, if they had close contact, as defined below, with a person who has:

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