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## **COUNTY OF BUTTE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER**

### **Quarantine of All Persons Exposed to COVID-19 Amended January 19, 2022 – supersedes Order dated October 18, 2021**

Pursuant to sections 101030, 101040, 120175, and 120215, 120220, and 120225 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Butte County Health Officer (“Health Officer”) hereby **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a substantial threat to the public’s health and safety. The County of Butte (“County”) is currently subject to a declared local health emergency and a proclaimed local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor of the state of California has proclaimed a state of emergency. Everyone is at risk for becoming ill with COVID-19, but some people are more vulnerable to serious illness due to age or underlying health conditions. In order to slow the spread of COVID-19 and prevent the healthcare system in the County from becoming overwhelmed with hospitalizations or ICU patients, it is necessary for the Health Officer of the County to require the quarantine of persons exposed to COVID-19 (“COVID Exposed Persons”).
2. COVID Exposed Persons, regardless of vaccination status, are required to quarantine themselves. These persons are required to follow all instructions in this Order and guidance documents referenced in this Order. All COVID Exposed Persons must take the following actions:
  - a. Quarantine themselves in their home or another residence. They may not leave their place of quarantine or enter any other public or private place, except to receive necessary medical care.
  - b. Carefully review and closely follow all recommendations, listed in the appropriate guidance document(s) for the COVID Exposed Person’s status and setting, as requirements:
    - i. General Public: [CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public – dated January 8, 2022](#)
    - ii. Healthcare Workers: [CDPH Guidance on Quarantine and Isolation for Health Care Personnel \(HCP\) Exposed to SARS-CoV-2 and Return to Work for HCP with COVID-19 – dated January 8, 2022](#)
    - iii. K-12 Schools: [CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year – dated January 12, 2022](#)

3. For the purposes of this Order, in calculating the number of days since an individual was exposed to a COVID Positive Person, the first day shall be the day after the individual was last exposed to a COVID Positive Person.
4. If quarantined in a congregate setting, hotel, or multi-unit setting, COVID Exposed Persons shall not enter any other units within that setting or have visitors in the quarantine space except as allowed by licensing authorities for certain settings.
5. COVID Exposed Persons shall carefully review and closely follow all requirements of the Health Officer or representative of the Health Officer, including but not limited to all Health Officer Orders.
6. COVID Exposed Persons should refrain from visiting public places while in quarantine. When this is not possible, COVID exposed persons shall wear and appropriate face covering keep a minimum distance of six (6) feet between themselves and other individuals at all times, excluding a treating medical professional, a caretaker, a law enforcement officer, a representative of the Health Officer or any other person specifically authorized by the Health Officer.
7. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order, or any application of it, is held to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order, which shall continue in full force and effect.
8. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference any applicable federal, State, or local law, regulation, rule, policy, or procedure and CDPH guidance and/or recommendations related to COVID-19, as they may be amended or supplemented.
9. This Order shall remain in effect until superseded, rescinded or amended by the Health Officer.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Date: January 19, 2022

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