

**PUBLIC ORDER UNDER CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY**
(LOCAL MASK COVERING PROTOCOL FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19)

Issue Date: April 10, 2020

Subject: New City Measure to Address COVID-19 Working Protection

On March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of San Fernando (“City”) declared a Local Emergency pursuant to San Fernando Municipal Code Chapter 26 Section 2 in response to the public threat caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Such declaration grants specific duties to the officers and employees of the City as set forth in Chapter 26 Section 63. Since that time several additional measures have been taken by the State of California and the City of San Fernando to protect the public from an undue risk of contracting COVID-19.

On March 21, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (the “Health Department”) issued the “Safer at Home Order for the Control of COVID-19” (the “Safer at Home Order”), which identifies so-called Essential Businesses that are permitted to remain open subject to certain restrictions, including adherence to variance infection control precautions. For purposes of this Order, the term “Essential Business” shall have the same meaning as set forth under Section 13 of the Safer at Home Order as the same may be amended or otherwise interpreted by the Health Department.

The Safer at Home Order at page 1 provides that it “does not supersede any stricter limitation imposed by a local public entity”

On April 7, 2020, Mayor Garcetti for the City of Los Angeles issued a Worker Protection Order, ordering furthering protections for non-medical essential works, including, but not limited to, mandatory face covering for workers and patrons.

As the City is completely encircled within the City of Los Angeles and contracts with the City of Los Angeles for fire protection services coordination and consistency with the City of Los Angeles on protocols for protecting the public is both reasonable and efficient and will avoid confusion and inconsistency.

By virtue of authority vested in me as the Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to the provisions of the San Fernando Municipal Code Chapter 26 Section 63(a)(6)(a) to “make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency”, I hereby declare the following orders to be necessary for the protection of life and property and hereby order:

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1. This Order shall apply to the following Essential Businesses operating in the City of San Fernando, all workers working at such Essential Business and all customers patronizing such Essential Businesses in person:
 - Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, warehouse stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, pet supply, water, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning or personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences;
 - Food processors, confectioners, food packagers, food testing labs that are not open to the public, and food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
 - Organizations and Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals (including gang prevention and intervention, domestic violence, and homeless service agencies);
 - Newspapers, television, radio, magazine, podcast, and journalism activities;
 - Gas stations, auto-supply, mobile auto repair operations, auto repair shops (including without limitation, auto repair shops adjacent to or otherwise in connection with a retail or used auto dealership), and bicycle repair shops and related facilities;
 - Banks, credit unions, financial institutions and insurance companies;
 - Hardware stores, nurseries; building supply stores;
 - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, custodial/janitorial workers, handyman services, funeral home workers and morticians, moving services, HVAC installers, carpenters, vegetation services, tree maintenance, landscapers, gardeners, property managers, private security personnel and other service providers who provide services to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation to properties and other Essential Businesses;
 - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
 - Laundromats, dry cleaners, laundry service providers;

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- Restaurants and other food facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, drive thru or carry out. Indoor and outdoor table dining is not permitted. Cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within hospitals, nursing homes, or other licensed health care facilities may provide dine-in service, as long as social distancing is practiced pursuant to Section 2(a)-(d) of the Safer at Home Order;
 - Businesses that supply office or computer products needed by people who work from home;
 - Businesses that ship, truck, provide logistical support or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences, Essential Businesses, Healthcare Operations, and Essential Infrastructure;
 - Airline, taxis, ride sharing services and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for activities of daily living and other purposes expressly authorized in the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19 dated March 21, 2020;
 - Home-based care for seniors, adults, disabled persons, seniors, adults, children and animals;
 - Residential facilities and shelters for homeless residents, disabled persons, seniors, adults, children, and animals;
 - Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted under the Safer at Home Order to work as permitted;
 - Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities;
 - Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction).
2. All such employers for the Essential Businesses described in Paragraph 1 of this Order must adhere to all applicable infection control precautions ordered under the Safer at Home Order and all other operational restrictions specific to the business as specified in the Safer at Home Order or any other order issued by the Health Department.
 3. All customers and visitors of the Essential Businesses described in Paragraph 1 of this Order must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths to provide additional protection for employees and other customers. At this time, the face coverings need not be medical-grade masks or N95 respirators, but can be fabric coverings, such as scarves and bandana coverings.

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All Essential Business employers covered by this Order must provide, at their expense, non-medical grade face coverings for their employees.

4. An Essential Business referenced Paragraph 1 of this Order may refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear face coverings as required by this Order.
5. This Order is intended to supplement the any orders of the Health Department to the extent this Order is not in conflict with the orders of the Health Department.

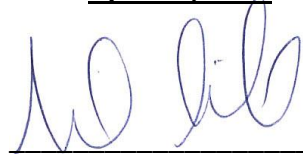
Any business owner or operator described in Paragraph 1 of this Order may sell face coverings and emergency supplies. All sellers of emergency supplies referenced in this Order shall abide by all price gouging laws.

Any violation of this order shall be enforced by Section 1-10 of the San Fernando Municipal Code which allows a maximum fine of \$1,000 or a maximum of six months imprisonment. Each individual officer should use their discretion in enforcing this order and always keep the intent of the order in mind.

This order shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 12, 2020 and shall remain in effect until April 19, 2020.

This order may be extended prior to April 19, 2020.

Date: April 10, 2020



Nick Kimball, City Manager
Director of Emergency Services
City of San Fernando