

**Order of the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Approving the
Implementation of Selected State Guidance**

DATE OF ORDER: June 16, 2020

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101470, 101475, 101085, 120175, 120200, 120210 AND 120215 THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

1. **On June 2, 2020, the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer and the Director of Emergency Services issued an order establishing the protocol to be employed in San Joaquin County for opening additional sectors of the economy which states**

The County Public Health Officer will issue Local Health Orders authorizing businesses to implement the State Guidance only after considering the availability of local health resources and the prevalence of COVID-19 within San Joaquin County, and determining that the implementation of the Guidance does not create an unacceptable threat to public health. No business or activity may be operated or engaged in unless the County Public Health Officer has issued a Local Health Order authorizing it.

2. **On June 5, 2020, the State of California provided guidance for Gyms and Fitness Centers.**
3. **After conferring with representatives of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and recognizing that counties bordering San Joaquin County are opening additional sectors of the economy and that the near-by availability of such activities and business will likely result in the residents of San Joaquin County traveling outside of the County potentially increasing the spread of COVID-19.**
4. **After considering the above factors and the availability of health care resources, I have determined that the implementation of the Guidance is appropriate under the circumstances.**
5. **Therefore, I approve the implementation of the Guidance in Section 2., above, in San Joaquin County and authorize all businesses involved in these sectors to operate. I also authorize all residents of the County to leave their residences to engage with these businesses and in the associated activities. All residents and businesses are required to fully implement the Guidance issued by the CDPH, which can be found at www.covid19.ca.gov.**
6. There continue to be infections and deaths at a rate in San Joaquin County that necessitate a firm and carefully planned and managed response as the California economy is reopened. Notwithstanding the State's success in slowing the spread of COVID-19, the number of hospitalizations in San Joaquin County is escalating rapidly. San Joaquin County has experienced **1,603** cases with **715** new cases in the past 14 days, and the total number of deaths at **43** as of Friday, June 12, 2020. There continue to be infections and deaths at a rate in San Joaquin County that necessitate careful and thoughtful adherence to the State's Pandemic Roadmap for reopening the

economy, which has been set in stages based on the risk level of resuming various activities.

7. From a public health perspective, the high percentage of pre-symptomatic spread, in conjunction with recent activities, supports the need to impose these added State Guidelines and to be cautious in the reopening of additional sectors of the economy.
8. This Order is issued in accordance with the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, and Executive orders N-25-20, N-33-20, and N-60-20; the Public Health orders of the State Public Health Officer of March 19, 2020, and May 7, 2020; the Declaration of Local Health Emergency issued by the Health Officer on March 12, 2020, and the March 17, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin Ratifying the Declaration of Local Health Emergency; and the orders of the County Public Health Officer of March 21, March 26, April 14, April 24, May 8, and June 2, 2020.
9. This Order shall become effective 12:01 a.m. June 17, 2020, and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded in writing by the Health Officer.
10. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Administration Building at 44 N. San Joaquin, Stockton 95202, First Floor; (2) posted on the San Joaquin County Home page (sjgov.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
11. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Maggie Park, M.D.
San Joaquin County
Public Health Officer

Dated: June 16, 2020



Marcia Cunningham,
Director of Emergency Services of the
County of San Joaquin

Dated: June 16, 2020


