



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Mountain Regional Steering Committee**

Monday, April 6, 2020 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Via Zoom Teleconference

pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom's executive order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency

Teleconference info: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/325605870>

Dial-in Info: (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID: 325 605 870

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson / Richard Arnold
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the minutes from the February 11, 2020 Mountain Regional Steering Committee meeting D. Approve the minutes from the March 16, 2020 Mountain Regional Steering Committee meeting	Wendell Wilson
DISCUSSION	
E. Recap of steering committee purpose F. Review of State of California COVID-19 Recommended Protocol for People Experiencing Homelessness G. Review of Governor's orders regarding COVID-19 and homelessness. H. Review of County Board of Supervisors resolutions dated 3/24/2020 I. Review of County Public Health Officer's directive regarding COVID-19. J. Review of City of Big Bear Lake directive regarding COVID-19. K. Review of COVID-19 homeless response across county L. COVID-19 homeless housing response for mountain region	Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEMS	
M. Development of resolution regarding COVID-19 homeless housing response for mountain region?	Committee Members
CLOSING	
G. Public Comment (3 mins) (Please EMAIL to PaulF@MtnHomeless.com , labelled MRSC PUBLIC COMMENT) H. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, May 4, 2020 Via Zoom Teleconference https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325 Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 438 823 325 Immediately following Mountain HPN Meeting 12 noon to 1:30pm (same teleconference info)	

Mission Statement

The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless. THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) Formational Meeting

Date February 11, 2020

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Rim of the World Community Church, 31116 Hilltop Blvd, Running Springs, CA 92382

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MRSC

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME												
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 9:23 a.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. 												
UPDATE														
	Tom Hernandez	<p>Tom explained that the reason for the formation of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee was in response to recent organizational changes made to the bylaws of the Interagency Council on Homlessness (ICH). The steering committee will be responsible for developing priorities for funding coming to the mountain region through the Continuum of Care (COC) and potentially other funding sources, and then for review of proposals responding to those priorities, and recommendation of contract awards pertaining to same.</p> <p>The first funding to come down following the formation of the MRSC will be HHAP, which will total approximately \$3.1 million to the COC (with approximately \$2.8 million additional directly to the County of San Bernardino), and \$236,859.49 specifically to the Mountain Region.</p> <p>The purpose of today's meeting is to determine the voting membership of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee, which the ICH bylaws state shall consist of 6 to 20 voting members, consisting of representatives from nonprofit agencies, with at least as many nonprofit representatives as government. Agencies may not have more than one voting representative.</p>												
CONSENT ITEMS														
Adoption of Initial Voting Membership		<p>The following slate was proposed and unanimously adopted:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Government-related</th> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Nonprofit-related</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mountain Region City Rep: Richard Arnold</td> <td>Mountain HPN Chair - Wendell Wilson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DBH-HOST – Tristin Alfred</td> <td>Mountain Help – Paul Fournier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City of Big Bear Lake – John Harris</td> <td>Rim Family Services – Aaron Scullin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mountains Community Hospital – Jamaila Torbett</td> <td>DOVES - Quinton Page</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bear Valley Unified School District – Shonda Szabo</td> <td>Rim Communities Resource Network – Carol Kinzel</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Government-related	Nonprofit-related	Mountain Region City Rep: Richard Arnold	Mountain HPN Chair - Wendell Wilson	DBH-HOST – Tristin Alfred	Mountain Help – Paul Fournier	City of Big Bear Lake – John Harris	Rim Family Services – Aaron Scullin	Mountains Community Hospital – Jamaila Torbett	DOVES - Quinton Page	Bear Valley Unified School District – Shonda Szabo	Rim Communities Resource Network – Carol Kinzel
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Date/Time/Location of Future Meetings		<p>The MRSC will meet on the first Monday of the month, immediately preceded by the meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network.</p> <p>2020 Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2, 2020 												

- April 6, 2020
- May 4, 2020
- June 1, 2020
- July 6, 2020
- August 3, 2020
- September 7, 2020
- October 5, 2020
- November 2, 2020
- December 7, 2020

Meeting Times:

- Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) – 12:00 noon to 1:30pm
- Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) – 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

Location:

- Rim of the World Community Church, 31116 Hilltop Blvd, Running Springs, CA 92382,
- With teleconferencing to be available

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Priorities suggested at December 20, 2019 Mountain HPN Meeting

Wendell Wilson,
Mountain HPN Chair

At the request of the participants, Wendell recapped the priorities suggested at the December 20, 2019 HPN meeting:

Idea	Votes 12/10/19
Work program	5
Hotel/motel vouchers	4
Transitional housing	4
Transportation	4
Prevention (education) services	3
Affordable Housing	3
Social services center	3
Emergency shelter (motel)	3
Rental assistance	2
SOAR (disability application) assistance	2
Cold weather shelter	2
SB1152	0

Adjournment

Tom Hernandez

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM

Next Meeting:

MRSC will next meet on **Monday, March 2, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30pm, at**
Rim of the World Community Church

31116 Hilltop Blvd, Running Springs, CA 92382
 Immediately Preceded by Mountain Homeless Provider Network
 Monday, March 2, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm

February 11, 2020 ATTENDEES:

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Page	Quinton	DOVES	714-388-7523	Qpage@doves4help.org	
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Hernandez	Tom	Office of Homeless Services			
Harris	John	City of Big Bear Lake	909-866-5831	jharris@citybigbearlake.com	
Fournier	Paul	Mountain Help / Mtn Homeless Coalition	909-307-4467	PaulF@mtnhomeless.com	
Edwards	Amy	Office of Homeless Services			
Clemons	John	Rim of the World Community Church	909-867-2911	Rimchurch.CA@gmail.com	
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Alfred	Tristen	DBH HOST team	909-421-9441	talfred@dbh.sbcounty.gov	

Additional interest:

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DeJesus	Mike	Adult Protective Services	909-891-3968	Mike.dejesus@hss.sbcounty.gov	
Kellems	Karla	Forest Health	909-939-5790	karlakellems@gmail.com	
Sheikh	Humera	Illumination Foundation	949-273-0555 x348	hsheikh@ifhomeless.org	

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) Meeting

Date March 16, 2020

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location: GoToMeeting Teleconference # 176-803-765

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MRSC

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m.. ▪ This meeting was rescheduled from March 2, 2020, which was postponed due to weather and road conditions. ▪ This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom's executive order N-29-20 dated march 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency. ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. <p>Attendance (QUORUM PRESENT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wendell Wilson – Co-Chair – Mountain HPN Chair ○ Richard Arnold – Co-Chair – Mountain City Representative ○ John Harris - City of Big Bear Lake ○ Paul Fournier – Mountain Help ○ Quinton Page - DOVES ○ Dawn Howard – DBH – representing Tristin Alfred ○ Jesse Rogers – Rim Family Services – representing Aaron Scullin • ABSENT voting members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jamaila Torbett – Mountains Community Hospital ○ Shonda Szabo – Bear Valley Unified School District ○ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network • Others present on teleconference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michael Beavers – Mountain Counseling & Training, Inc. ○ Zev Blumenfeld – Mountain News ○ Lisa Hayes – Executive director, Rolling Start ○ Delia Lopez – Rolling Start ○ Gwen Meshorer – Mountain Community Kitchen ○ Karen O'Brien – local realtor

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Holly Pierce – advocate for the homeless o Jesse Rogers - Rim Family Services o Bonnie Shaffer – Mountain Homeless Coalition o John Simmons – Illumination Foundation o Don Smith – Chance Project o Sue Walker – Mountain Homeless Coalition
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of February 11, 2020 Minutes		Deferred until next meeting
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Homeless priorities for the Mountain Region	Wendell Wilson, Co-Chair	<p>The amount of funding which will be coming to the Mountain Region under the upcoming state of California HHAP funding is \$236,859.</p> <p>Committee members and other participants were polled regarding their opinions for priorities with regard to this and future funding. They were expressed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Fournier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Housing Stock we control o Cold Weather shelter o Holistic/wraparound services o Integration with county services • John Harris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Coronavirus-related evictions o Emergency shelter funding (per Sheriff) • Rim Family Services (Jesse) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Food? o Place to Skype from various Social Service Agencies to attend various appointments • Richard Arnold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Wraparound – navigation centers o Properties / NIMBY o Cold weather shelters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeless getting sick from the cold ▪ Showers / clean and worm for a day or 2 ▪ Kickstart

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ People just ignore them○ Caltrans properties○ Kitchen• Quinton Page<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fund an organization devoted to general homeless issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Priorities vary person to person○ Navigation process / people /center<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ With adequate resources○ Better count/understanding of homeless population• DBH – Dawn Howard for Tristin<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No suggestions• Michael Beavers – Mountain Counseling<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Multiplication of impact○ Collaboration among nonprofits○ Sustainability○ Seed money / raise funds / etc○ Resource center to facilitate the above• John Simmons -<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Case management○ Behavioral health counseling○ Substance use disorder counseling○ Medical case management• Wendell Wilson<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Transportation (van/insurance/driver) – something a bit more flexible than Dial-a ride○ Drop in / service center○ Place for long term handholding○ Rehab something for multiple purposes○ Vehicle/ transportation• Gwen Meshorer<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Community commercial kitchen<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Full-time production facility▪ Meals-on-wheels type / increased capacity<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serve the proto-homeless▪ Vocational training• Bonnie Shaffer
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- Identify state lands / resources
- Resource center easily accessible to Big Bear
 - Including access to TAD, etc.
- Sue Walker
 - Funding for housing navigator for Big Bear 4-5 years
- Lisa Hayes
 - Support for people with disabilities
- Delia Lopez
 - Resource center / place for partnerships / place for education, training
- Karen O'Brien
 - No suggestions
- Don Smith
 - See State of CA HHAP page – Promising & Evidence-based Practices
 - Outreach
 - Coordinated entry
 - Prevention and diversion
 - Emergency shelter /nav
 - Permanent housing (incl rapid rehousing, vouchers)
- Holly Pierce
 - Cold weather shelter
 - Tiny homes
 - Showers, etc.

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PUBLIC COMMENT										
Public comment		<p>Suggestions regarding mountain regional homeless priorities were solicited from all present on the teleconference.</p> <p>No other requests for public comment were received.</p>								
Adjournment										
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 3:07 PM								
Next Meeting:		<p>MRSC will next meet on Monday, April 6, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30pm, An online teleconference is anticipated in continued response to the COVID-19 emergency.</p> <p>Immediately Preceded by Mountain Homeless Provider Network Monday, April 6, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm</p>								

Critical Elements of Our Recommendations

1. Focus intensive infection prevention efforts on those most likely to develop severe complications from COVID-19, including people who are currently in shelters and people who are currently unsheltered. Expand the category of those receiving intensive infection prevention efforts if resources permit. The primary strategy for intensive infection prevention efforts is providing single occupancy housing.
2. For the sheltered population experiencing homelessness, general risk reduction should be done through decreasing density of group shelters, which may require creating additional or auxiliary spaces to sustain bed numbers, increasing cleaning, and screening guests for symptoms.
3. Separate people with symptoms quickly and ensure they wear facemasks. Create isolation units (i.e. hotels, motels, trailers) for people under investigation (PUI).
4. Cohort COVID + individuals in group settings with appropriate healthcare personnel or place COVID + in individual isolation units (i.e. hotel, motel, trailer) for duration of quarantine.
5. Communities should prioritize individual housing units (e.g. hotels, motels, and trailers) for unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness who are either (1) people under investigation or (2) at high risk of medical complications, as defined below.
6. Consistent with [CDC recommendations](#), unless individual housing units are available (i.e. hotel rooms) communities should not be clearing encampments and dispersing people throughout the community. If a community is unable to provide a hotel room or other single occupancy housing and client is asymptomatic, provide outreach services (screening, food, hygiene) and ensure that recommended social distancing is maintained where individual is located, or determine if there is an available shelter opportunity with appropriate social distancing, cleaning and screening procedures that the person would like to access.
7. Create clear lines of communication so that homeless service providers and health systems have easy access to appropriate quarantine resources to decrease the chance that potentially COVID + individuals spend extended time among the general population experiencing homelessness. Ensure that health care providers are screening for homelessness to avoid placing people who are experiencing homelessness and potentially COVID + (or known COVID +) with COVID-19 negative.

8. For every step of this process, para transit should be made available wherever transport is needed, Durable Medical Equipment should be made available where needed at each site, and ADA compliant hotel rooms must be kept for those who require these accommodations.

Definitions

High Risk of Medical Complication Individual: Individual with high risk of POOR OUTCOMES if they were to become COVID +. Specific populations include individuals who are 60 years of age or older and people of any age with preexisting lung disease, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, HIV, or other major medical conditions (if further health screening is possible).

Low(er) Risk of Medical Complication individual: Individual who would be at lower risk for severe consequences were they to become COVID +.

Independent: Individual that can do activities of daily living (ADLs), and can manage (e.g. no significant behavioral health needs) in a hotel, motel, or trailer setting.

Higher Need: Individual that requires assistance with ADLs or is medically frail OR has high behavioral health needs that cannot be accommodated in a hotel, motel, or trailer setting.

COVID +: Individual that has tested positive for COVID-19. This will include people who are confirmed COVID + but do not require hospitalization (at this point) AND people who have completed hospital stays and no longer require hospitalization but who are still potentially infectious.

Person Under Investigation (PUI): Medical term for an individual with positive symptom screen or, if possible, a positive secondary screen (meaning a Registered Nurse (RN) or other medical professional, as referred to by outreach or shelter staff, has screened the individual and considers the individual at high risk of infection).

Presumed COVID-19 negative (not COVID + or PUI): These individuals are currently not showing symptoms but may still be or could become COVID +. All efforts should be taken to try to reduce risk (e.g. deep cleaning, hand washing, separate beds at least 3 feet apart and 6 feet where possible, head to foot bed arrangements, and screens between beds if possible).

Alternative Care Settings: Group facility (i.e. shelter) where individuals who are COVID + can be grouped together and receive basic medical care and observation.

Quarantine Hotel/Motel/Trailer: Single room occupancy facility for those who are a PUI. These sites could also be used for those who are confirmed COVID +.

Hotel/Motel/Trailer for High Risk Persons: Single room occupancy facility for those who are presumed COVID-19 negative but at high risk for complications were they to become COVID +. Ideally, these should be a separate facility from the quarantine hotels/motels/trailers.

Recommended Sites

For PUI:

1. Quarantine hotel/motel/trailer or other place where individuals can be isolated from others during investigation. (Quarantine Hotel)
2. Alternative care settings: group facilities (i.e. shelters) separated from presumed COVID-19 negative individuals and staffed by healthcare professionals where individuals who are PUI can receive healthcare and assessments to see if they require higher level of care (i.e. transfer to emergency department or inpatient).

For COVID +

1. Alternative care settings: group facilities (i.e. shelters) separated from presumed COVID-19 negative individuals and staffed by healthcare professionals where individuals who are COVID + can receive healthcare and assessments to see if they require higher level of care (i.e. transfer to emergency department or inpatient).
2. Quarantine hotel/motel/trailers for those who could be safely isolated (e.g. those who are independent) and do not require extensive healthcare while contagious.

For Presumed COVID-19 negative:

1. Hotels/motels/trailers for High Risk Persons [to prevent infection for individuals at high risk of medical complications],
2. Shelters with appropriate social distancing, or
3. Remain unsheltered with appropriate outreach and social distancing.

Local Coordination Essential

This recommended system will work best if managed and filtered through a centralized coordinated system with the county public health department, emergency services office and local continuum of care and homeless providers.

Additionally, we recommend that the county institute a hotline or identify specific medical personnel (e.g. an RN) who could take intakes and assess individuals as:

1. High versus Low Risk of medical complications (based on age, or medical co-morbidities)
2. Presumed COVID-19 negative versus PUI versus COVID +
3. In need of further medical assessment (i.e. referral to Emergency Department, urgent care clinic, or other) prior to decision

Screening and Referrals

For shelter staff → screen all guests for symptoms (see recommended triage questions below):

1. If a guest answers yes to triage questions, staff should contact the coordination system/identified medical personnel for a decision as to whether the person requires further medical evaluation and/or should be considered a PUI. Depending on the prevalence of infection and judgement of local authorities, localities may suggest different thresholds to trigger referral to the coordinating center. For example, some may ask that any positive response to any questions or a fever greater than 100.4 degrees requires referral to coordinating center. It may be reasonable to set a different threshold (e.g. either a fever OR yes to two questions). This recommendation may change over time as we learn more. The coordination system will assist in determining whether the person is clear to stay at the shelter, requires immediate medical attention or should be transported (with a mask and appropriate social distancing precautions) to a quarantine hotel/motel/trailer.
 - a. If person needs to be placed at a site for PUI → place mask on them and transport to identified place for PUI. Ideally, should be a hotel to decrease risk of exposure to others.
2. If a guest screens negative and is a client at high risk for medical complications (as defined above), staff should arrange for placement in a high-risk hotel/motel/shelter. Localities should determine the best strategy to make these referrals and whether individuals require medical screening prior to placement.
3. If a guest screens negative and is at low risk of medical complications, the guest can stay in shelter with appropriate social distancing, cleaning and screening.

For unsheltered outreach staff → screen all individuals that are outreached to for symptoms (see recommended triage questions):

1. If an individual answers yes to triage questions, staff should contact coordination system or identified medical personnel for decision as to whether the person requires further medical evaluation and/or can be considered PUI. The coordination system/identified medical personnel will assist in determining whether the person is clear to stay where they are currently located or enter an appropriate shelter environment, requires immediate medical attention, or should be transported (with a mask) to a quarantine hotel/motel/trailer. Note, protocols, including screening criteria, can be adapted locally and should be similar for those used in sheltered population.
2. If an individual screens negative and is at high risk for medical complications, as defined above, staff should arrange for hotel placement for high-risk persons.
3. If an individual screens negative and is at low risk for medical complications, [CDC recommends](#) that the person not be forcibly “swept” from their current location, but it would still be appropriate to provide people with options to remain where they are, if appropriate social distancing and hygiene

needs can be addressed, or to enter an appropriate shelter opportunity where appropriate social distancing, cleaning and screening measures can be met, if available.

Key recommendations from the CDC for encampments include:

- Unless individual housing units are available, do not clear encampments during community spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread.
- Encourage people staying in encampments to set up their tents or sleeping quarters with at least 12 feet x 12 feet of space per individual.
- Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day.
- If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, provide access to portable latrines with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people.

For Hospitals/Emergency Departments/Clinics:

1. When discharging a person who is confirmed COVID + who requires further quarantine but does not require hospital level care, health care staff should contact the coordination system for determination on whether the client should go to an alternative care setting versus a quarantine hotel. NOTE: hospitals and EDs should assess housing status before discharging a PUI or COVID+ person.
2. When discharging someone who is a PUI, staff should arrange for placement in a quarantine hotel for PUI. Once result is confirmed, staff should contact the coordination system to convey the results of the test.
3. If person is determined to NOT be a PUI, healthcare system should ensure they are returning or going to a location in which they can engage in appropriate social distancing and hygiene activities. Staff would contact the coordination system to let them know person is not considered a PUI.

Potential Pathways for Coordinated System Decision-maker

1. Client is given option of staying where they are or of entering an appropriate shelter environment, if available (presumed COVID-19 negative, and not at high risk of medical complications)
2. Client is at high risk of medical complications, is assessed and is likely COVID-19 negative → transport to a hotel/motel/trailer for population at high risk of medical complications.
3. Client considered a PUI → client should be given a mask, separated from the general population, and transported to a quarantine hotel/motel/trailer, or alternative care center if necessary.

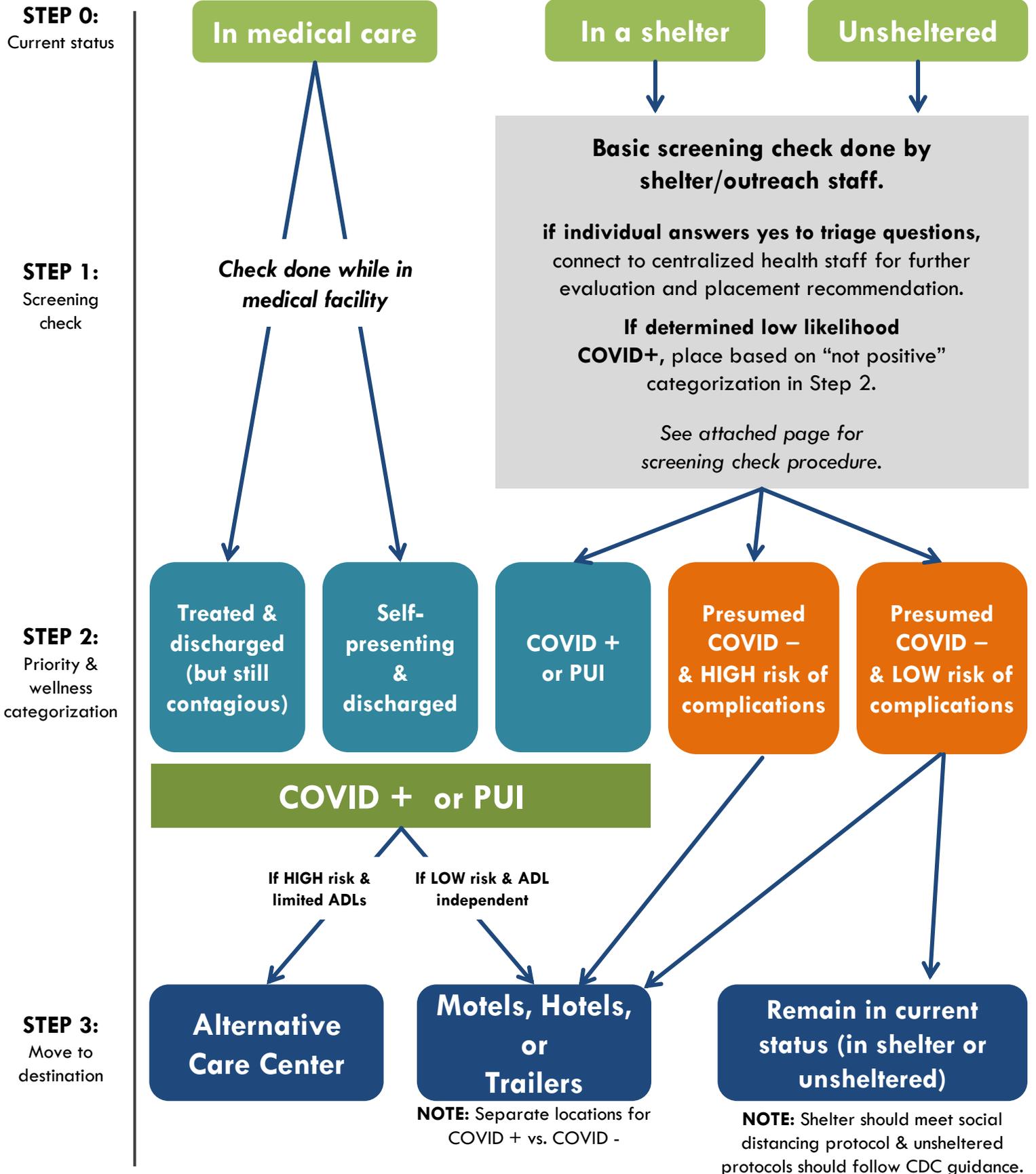
Recommended Triage Screening Steps

For shelter staff and outreach workers, below is the recommended triage screening steps to take with shelter residents and homeless outreach clients:

1. Ask the individual:
 - a. *Do you have a cough?*
 - b. *Are you feeling feverish?*
 - c. *Do you have difficulty breathing (worse than usual)?*
2. Take temperature—if higher than 100.4 degrees, client screens positive.

Note: In shelters, ask guests these questions daily. In unsheltered settings, screening should be performed by outreach workers as feasible.

State of California COVID-19 Recommended Protocol for People Experiencing Homelessness



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EXERCISING THE COUNTY'S POLICE POWER TO IMPOSE SUBSTANTIVE LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS AND FORECLOSURES

On Tuesday March 24, 2020, on motion of Supervisor Lovingood, duly seconded by Supervisor Rutherford and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the State of California related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection and otherwise mitigate the effects of COVID-19 are needed; and

WHEREAS, residents are experiencing substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of hours or wages, or layoffs related to COVID-19, hindering their ability to keep up with their rents, mortgages, and utility bills; and

WHEREAS, residents who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, those 65 years and older, and those with underlying health issues, are advised to self-quarantine, self-isolate, or otherwise remain in their homes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and his state of emergency proclamation, on March 16, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-28-20 suspending any provision of state law prohibiting a local government from exercising its police power to impose substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions and foreclosures; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Governor's executive order is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the County of San Bernardino to enact substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions and foreclosures to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens in light of the emergency declared regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino as follows:

1. The provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-28-20, including its recitals, are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
2. The above recitals are true and correct.
3. Pursuant to the general police power of the County to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, the authority of any landlord to commence evictions or foreclosures on any residential or commercial property in the unincorporated area of the County for the following reasons is hereby suspended through April 30, 2020, unless otherwise terminated or extended:
 - a. The basis of the eviction is non-payment of rent, or a foreclosure, arising out of a substantial decrease in household or business income (including but not limited to, a substantial decrease in household income caused by layoffs or a reduction in the number of compensable hours of work, or a substantial decrease in business income caused by a

reduction in opening hours or consumer demand), or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses; and

- b. The decrease in household or business income or the out-of-pocket medical expenses described in subparagraph (a) was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19, and is documented.
- 4. Nothing in this resolution shall relieve a tenant of the obligation to pay rent, nor restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent due.
- 5. The San Bernardino County Housing Authority is requested to extend deadlines for housing assistance recipients or applicants to deliver records or documents related to their eligibility for programs, to the extent that those deadlines are within the discretion of the Housing Authority.
- 6. Financial institutions in the County holding home or commercial mortgages, including banks, credit unions, government-sponsored enterprises, and institutional investors, are requested to implement an immediate moratorium on foreclosures and related evictions when the foreclosure or foreclosure-related eviction arises out of a substantial decrease in household or business income, or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses, which were caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19.
- 7. This resolution shall be liberally construed to provide the broadest possible protection for the citizens of the County.
- 8. The County Executive Officer, the County Counsel, and all other County officers and department heads, are authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the intent and purposes of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe
Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of March 24, 2020. Item #68 jm

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Deputy



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EXERCISING THE COUNTY'S POLICE POWER TO IMPOSE SUBSTANTIVE LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS AND FORECLOSURES

On Tuesday March 24, 2020, on motion of Supervisor Lovingood, duly seconded by Supervisor Rutherford and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the State of California related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection and otherwise mitigate the effects of COVID-19 are needed; and

WHEREAS, residents are experiencing substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of hours or wages, or layoffs related to COVID-19, hindering their ability to keep up with their rents, mortgages, and utility bills; and

WHEREAS, residents who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, those 65 years and older, and those with underlying health issues, are advised to self-quarantine, self-isolate, or otherwise remain in their homes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and his state of emergency proclamation, on March 16, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-28-20 suspending any provision of state law prohibiting a local government from exercising its police power to impose substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions and foreclosures; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Governor's executive order is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the County of San Bernardino to enact substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions and foreclosures to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens in light of the emergency declared regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

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reduction in opening hours or consumer demand), or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses; and

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AYES: SUPERVISORS: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe
Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.

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LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 54956.5 authorizes the City Council to hold emergency meetings on shortened notice to address emergency situations as determined by a majority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630, et seq., and City of Big Bear Lake Municipal Code Section 2.24.060, Subsection (A)(1), empower the City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency to protect and preserve public welfare when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been requested by the City Manager as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency in the City; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has spread globally to over 117 countries, infecting more than 126,000 persons and killing more than 4,600 individuals worldwide. As of March 17, 2020, there were 2 cases in San Bernardino County. Due to the expanding list of countries experiencing sustained or uncontrolled community transmission issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), the escalation of United States domestic cases of and death from COVID-19, and the identification of COVID-19 cases in California, including San Bernardino County, COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020, the CDC confirmed the first possible case of community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Health Officer of San Bernardino County determined that there is an imminent and proximate threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in San Bernardino County and declared a Local Health Emergency and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors concurrently proclaimed the existence of a local emergency for the County of Los Angeles

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) publicly characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 in a further effort to confront and contain COVID-19 that among other things suspended certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act providing local agencies with greater flexibility to hold meetings via teleconferencing; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency due to the continued spread and the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-28-20, which authorizes local governments to halt evictions for renters, requests that financial institutions halt foreclosures, and protects against utility shut-offs for Californians affected by the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and numerous other public and private organizations have announced the cancellation or postponement of all events where social distancing cannot be reasonably achieved; and

WHEREAS, the City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find the following:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct;
2. That the spread and potential further spread of COVID-19 constitutes a situation and severely impairs the public health and safety within the City of Big Bear Lake and constitutes conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Big Bear Lake;
3. That these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Big Bear Lake;
4. That the conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and
5. That these conditions justify the holding of an emergency meeting of the City Council as authorized by California Government Code Section 54956.5 for the purpose of declaring a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of a local emergency will assist in a coordinated public health response to reduce transmission and illness severity, provide assistance to health care providers, coordinate and mitigate public services that may be disrupted by this emergency, and mitigate any other effects of this emergency on the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code Section 8630(b), a proclamation of local emergency must be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days to remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 generally requires the City Council to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days, but as part of Governor Newsom's March 4, 2020, Declaration of a State of Emergency in California due to COVID-19, this provision has been waived for the duration of the statewide emergency, allowing the City to maintain its emergency in place until terminated by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has stated that individuals exposed to COVID-19 may be temporarily unable to report to work due to illness caused by COVID-19 or quarantines related to COVID-19 and individuals directly affected by COVID-19 may experience potential loss of income, health care and medical coverage, and ability to pay for housing and basic needs, thereby placing increased demands on already strained regional and local health and safety resources, including shelters and food banks; and

WHEREAS, further economic impacts are anticipated, leaving tenants vulnerable to eviction; and

WHEREAS, during this local emergency, and in the interest of protecting the public health and preventing transmission of COVID-19, it is essential to avoid unnecessary housing displacement, to protect the City's affordable housing stock, and to prevent housed individuals from falling into homelessness; and

WHEREAS, loss of income as a result of COVID-19 may inhibit City residents and businesses from fulfilling their financial obligations, including public utility payments such as water and sewage charges and parking penalties; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that all people in the City continue to have access to running water during this public health crisis will enable compliance with public health directives that people regularly wash their hands will help to prevent the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to exercise authority to issue this regulation related to the protection of life and property.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of local emergency by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the City Council that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Big Bear Lake.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to furnish information, to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property pursuant to California Government Code Section 8634, to enter into agreements and to take all actions necessary to obtain State emergency assistance to implement preventive measures to

protect and preserve the residents of the City within the scope of the local emergency hereby declared.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, as authorized in Government Code Sections 8630 and 54956.5 and City of Big Bear Lake Municipal Code Section 2.24.060, Subsection (A)(1), and based on the foregoing, an “emergency” as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5(a) and City of Big Bear Lake Municipal Code Section 2.24.020 and a “local emergency” as defined in Government Code Section 8558(c) hereby exist within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Big Bear Lake and are deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that pursuant to California Penal Code Section 396, it is unlawful for any person or business of the City of Big Bear Lake to charge more than 10% higher than the price charged by that person or business 30 days after the proclamation of this local emergency; and that pursuant to that statute, the City Council shall have the authority to extend the price controls for additional 30-day periods as needed to protect the lives, property, or welfare of the citizens.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by residential tenants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis is imposed as follows:

1. During the period of local emergency declared in response to COVID-19, no landlord shall endeavor to evict a tenant in either of the following situations: (1) for nonpayment of rent if the tenant demonstrates that the tenant is unable to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19 or (2) for a no-fault eviction unless necessary for the health and safety of tenants, neighbors, or the landlord. A landlord who knows that a tenant cannot pay some or all of the rent temporarily for the reasons set forth above shall not serve a notice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1161(2), file or prosecute an unlawful detainer action based on a 3-day pay or quit notice, or otherwise seek to evict for nonpayment of rent. A landlord knows of a tenant’s inability to pay rent within the meaning of this Order if the tenant, within 30 days after the date that rent is due, notifies the landlord in writing of lost income and inability to pay full rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19, and provides documentation to support the claim. For purposes of this Order, “in writing” includes email or text communications to a landlord or the landlord’s representative with whom the tenant has previously corresponded by email or text. Any medical or financial information provided to the landlord shall be held in confidence, and only used for evaluating the tenant’s claim. Nothing in this Order shall relieve the tenant of liability for the unpaid rent, which the landlord may seek after expiration of the local emergency and the tenant must pay within six months of the expiration of the local emergency. A landlord may not charge or collect a late fee for rent that is delayed for the reasons stated in this Order; nor may a

landlord seek rent that is delayed or the reasons stated in this Order through the eviction process.

2. For purposes of this Order, “financial impacts related to COVID-19” include, but are not limited to, tenant lost household income as a result of any of the following: (1) being sick with COVID-19, or caring for a household or family member who is sick with COVID-19; (2) lay-off, loss of hours, or other income reduction resulting from business closure or other economic or employer impacts of COVID-19; (3) compliance with a recommendation from a government health authority to stay home, self-quarantine, or avoid congregating with others during the state of emergency; (4) extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses; or (5) child care needs arising from school closures related to COVID-19.
3. For purposes of this Order, “no-fault eviction” refers to any eviction for which the notice to terminate tenancy is not based on alleged fault by the tenant, including but not limited to eviction notices served pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 1161(1), 1161(5), or 1161c.
4. This Order applies to nonpayment eviction notices, no-fault eviction notices, and unlawful detainer actions based on such notices, served or filed on or after the date on which a local emergency was proclaimed.
5. This Order shall be punishable as set forth in Big Bear Lake Municipal Code section 2.24.090. In addition, this Order grants a defense in the event that an unlawful detainer action is commenced in violation of this Order.
6. This Order shall be superseded by any duly enacted ordinance or resolution of the City Council or a further order by the Director of Emergency Services adopted during the local emergency that expressly supersedes this Order.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that as a result of the local emergency, for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order, the City hereby suspends: (a) the discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in the City for non-payment of water and sewer bills; (b) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills; and (c) the imposition of late payment penalties or fees for parking violations.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Council will utilize, to the extent reasonably feasible and appropriate, the ability to conduct its Council Meetings via teleconferencing and other electronic means to permit Council Members and members of the public to adopt social distancing to the greatest extent possible while still proceeding with the efficient handling of the City’s business, in compliance with California Executive Order N-25-20.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, and the ordinances, and resolutions heretofore and hereafter adopted by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Big Bear Lake at a special workshop meeting of said Council held on the 23rd of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Jahn, Putz, Caretto, Jackowski, Herrick
ANOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
EXCUSED: None



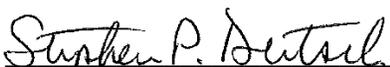
Rick Herrick, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erica Stephenson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen Deitsch, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE)

I, Erica Stephenson, City Clerk of the City of Big Bear Lake, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of the City Council of the said City is five; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 2020-05 was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a special workshop meeting of the said City held on the 23rd day of March, 2020 and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Jahn, Putz, Caretto, Jackowski, Herrick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
EXCUSED: None


Erica Stephenson, City Clerk

KEY RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT IN BIG BEAR LAKE (as of 3/27/2020)

The following key restrictions remain in effect in Big Bear Lake:

- everyone in Big Bear Lake is directed to "shelter in place", especially those age 65 and older and those who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, however, travel is permitted for work and to conduct personal business,
- grocery stores, drug stores, and other essential retail and service businesses may operate,
- construction and repair activities may continue,
- bars, nightclubs, movie theaters, gyms, bowling alleys, ski areas, snow play areas, and other similar businesses may not operate,
- restaurants are closed for in-restaurant seated dining, however, take-out and delivery services are permitted,
- lodging and vacation rentals may no longer operate, except for limited situations,
- non-essential group gatherings of any size are prohibited, including commercial establishments, churches, community groups, and other formal and informal group activities, and
- isolated, outdoor exercise is permitted, including walking your dog.

LODGING FACILITIES AND VACATION RENTALS MAY NOT OPERATE

In response to the Governor's "shelter in place" order, and after receiving additional clarification, the City of Big Bear Lake and San Bernardino County (which has authority over all other areas in Big Bear Valley not in the City limits) have both enacted restrictions on lodging facilities and vacation rentals.

Lodging facilities and vacation rentals may only operate under the following circumstances:

- to provide accommodations for critical infrastructure workers,
- if specifically designated by the State or County to house confirmed COVID-19 patients (currently not the case and highly unlikely in the future), and
- to serve existing guests who were already here prior to March 23, provided the existing guests "shelter in place" at the lodging facility or vacation rental.

City code enforcement staff are actively investigating potential violations. To report a violation of this order, please call (909) 866-CODE

It is important to note that the second home owners, including those who also participate in the City's vacation rental program, are permitted to occupy the home themselves and are not subject to the City's vacation rental regulations.



Public Health

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Erin Gustafson, M.D., MPH
Acting Health Officer

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Clarifying the Governor's "Stay-at-Home" Order as Related to Lodging Facilities

DATE OF ORDER: MARCH 28, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code § 120295; County Code Section 31.0101 Et. Seq.)

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, TITLE 17 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 2501, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CODE SECTION 31.0101 ET. SEQ., THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

1. The Order of the San Bernardino County Health Officer issued on March 17, 2020, and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-22-20 and order of the California State Public Health Officer issued on March 19, 2020, requiring all persons residing in the State to remain in their homes or places of residence, except as needed to maintain the continuity of operations for critical infrastructure (the "Stay-at-Home Order") remain in effect until the Governor's Executive Order N-22-20 and the San Bernardino County Health Officer's Orders are rescinded.
2. Short-term lodging facilities (including hotels, motels, condominiums, or other units) which are used for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, including measures to protect homeless populations, may **only** continue to operate for the limited purpose of providing such mitigation and containment measures (examples include: isolation and quarantine or the housing of displaced persons and housing to protect homeless populations).
3. Short-term lodging facilities (including hotels, motels, condominiums, or other units) which are used to house workers performing functions that are essential to maintain the continuity of operations for critical infrastructure, as listed in the attached Guidance, may **only** continue to operate for the limited purpose of housing those critical infrastructure workers.
4. In the event of a question of uncertainty as to whether a particular short-term lodging use falls within the Governor's exemptions (i.e. whether a it constitutes a mitigation or containment measure, or involves a critical infrastructure worker), a written determination from the State

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Department of Public Health, the San Bernardino County Health Officer, the San Bernardino County Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC) or the San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that the use is authorized, or a directive from any of those entities to allow the use, shall be adequate to authorize such use. In the event it is not possible to obtain a determination in writing, such determination may be received orally and documented by the lodging provider (name of authorizing person, entity and date/time authorization made).

5. This Order is issued based on evidence of increasing transmission of COVID-19 within the County, in the state of California, and worldwide, scientific evidence regarding the most effective approach to slow transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically, as well as best practices as currently known and available to protect the public from the risk of spread of or exposure to COVID-19.
6. This Order is intended to reduce the likelihood of exposure to COVID-19, thereby slowing the spread of COVID-19 in communities worldwide. This Order will help to reduce the number of Californians who contract COVID-19 before an effective treatment or vaccine is available; protect those most likely to experience severe symptoms, such as older Californians and those with underlying chronic conditions; preserve and protect our healthcare delivery system; and minimize the social and economic impacts of COVID-19 over the long run.
7. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the: March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom; the March 10, 2020 Declaration of Local Health Emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of novel COVID-19 in San Bernardino County; the March 10, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino proclaiming the existence of a Local Emergency in the County of San Bernardino regarding COVID-19; the March 10, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino ratifying and extending the Declaration of Local Health Emergency due to COVID-19; and Executive Order N-22-20 of the Governor of California and Order of the State Public Health Officer issued on March 19, 2020.
8. This Order is made in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws, including but not limited to: Health and Safety Code sections 101030, et seq.; Health and Safety Code sections 120100, et seq.; and Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations section 2501.
9. This Order shall not supersede any conflicting or more restrictive orders issued by the State of California or Federal governments, including any requirements regarding child care. If any portion 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.
10. To the extent necessary, pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, this order is enforceable by the Sheriff and all Chiefs of Police in the County. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County of San Bernardino Health Administration office located at 351 N. Mountain View Ave., #303, San Bernardino, CA 92415;

(2) posted on the County of San Bernardino Public Health Department's website (wp.sbcounty.gov/dph); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: March 28, 2020

Dr. Erin Gustafson, MD, MPH
Acting Public Health Officer
County of San Bernardino

Approved as to form and legality:

Dated: March 28, 2020

Adam Ebright
County Counsel
County of San Bernardino