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HEALTH OFFICER ORDER

(Rescinding Health Officer Orders, which have been superseded by State rules and/or are no longer required)

April 22, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and on March 20, 2020, Sierra County declared a state of local emergency, both of which declarations remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, since March 4 the State has enacted numerous guidelines and restrictions to address the pandemic, including but not limited to: Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all persons to stay at home, except as otherwise authorized; the State of California's Resilience Roadmap, and associated guidance; the Blueprint for a Safer Economy; and various CDPH COVID-19 Industry Guidance documents; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Sierra County Public Health Officer Order for Face Coverings implemented; and,

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, California Public Health Officer released Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Sierra County Health Officer updated Face Covering Order of May 1, 2020 to align the Face Covering Guidance with the California Department of Public Health issued June 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2020 the California Department of Health issued an update on Face Covering Guidance superseding the guidance released on June 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#). CDPH supports this guidance, which is summarized below. This guidance does not apply to healthcare settings or other workplace settings. Employers who fall under the scope of the [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards](#) must remain in compliance with these Standards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, California Department of Public Health provided face covering and distancing guidance for fully vaccinated persons against Sars-CoV-2 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Order is to rescind those Local Health Officer Orders which are no longer required, have been subsequently superseded by, and/or are redundant with State rules; and

WHEREAS, Sierra County Health Department continues to support the mitigation efforts that the CDC and CDPH guidelines outline, including getting Vaccinated against COVID-19, Wearing Face Coverings, Distancing, and Washing Hands.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority of California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, 120175 and 120175.5 and Title 17 California Code of Regulations, Section 2501, in addition to existing guidance, the Sierra County Health Officer HEREBY ORDERS that: The following Orders of the Local Health Officer for City of Loyalton and the Sierra County are hereby rescinded effective April 22, 2021:

Order of the Health Officer Generally Requiring Facial Coverings May 1, 2020 and Update to the Face Covering Order June 25, 2020



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