



STAFF REPORT
5/27/2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: William B. Pattison, Jr., City Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss and Provide Direction to Staff on any Emergency Orders.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss and provide direction to staff on any emergency orders.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state of California. On March, 19, 2020, the City Manager acting as the City's Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency. Also on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, an Order of the State Public Health Officer ordering all individuals living in California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of outlined federal critical infrastructure sectors. On May 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order 60-20 which stated the State Public Health Officer had identified California's path forward from the "Stay at Home" Order to have four stages; California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap ("Roadmap"), Stages 2-4 are depicted below. On May 7, 2020, the State Public Health Officer issued a new Order stating California would be entering Stage 2 as of May 8, 2020.

Many of the state and local orders that were issued have a May 31, 2020 termination date. Local and state emergency orders that expire on May 31, 2020 include: moratorium on water disconnections/late fees and moratoriums on evictions. Staff seeks comments and direction from City Council on the impacts of COVID-19 and the City's responses.

Stage 2: Lower risk workplaces

Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations:

- Retail (e.g. curbside pickup)
- Manufacturing
- Offices (when telework not possible)
- Outdoor Museums
- Limited Personal Services

Travel only for permissible activities: Stage 1 and 2 work, and local shopping related to open sectors, healthcare, food, personal exercise and outdoor recreation.

Some counties may move more quickly through stage 2, following guidelines laid out on the [county variance page](#).

Other sectors, such as schools and dine-in restaurants with modifications, will be part of a later Stage 2 statewide opening.

Stage 3: Higher risk workplaces

Phase in higher-risk workplaces, beginning with personal care and recreational venues (with workplace modifications).

Localized travel for permissible activities: Stages 1-3 work, and local shopping related to open sectors healthcare, food, entertainment, personal care, exercise and recreation.



Stage 4: End of stay at home order

Open larger gathering venues, including nightclubs, concert venues, and live audience sports.

Resume non-essential activities and travel.