



County of Mariposa
Health and Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Revised Order Issued August 3, 2020

This order supersedes the previous Health Officer Order for Febrile Respiratory Illness issued March 25, 2020

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5(b) I, as Health Officer for the County of Mariposa, do hereby order as follows.

1. Effective August 3, 2020, the following will be in effect for Mariposa County.
 - a. Health Care Providers shall:
 - i. On a daily basis report to the Public Health Branch of the Health and Human Services Agency all patients seen in their practice with a COVID-like illness utilizing the attached Febrile Respiratory Illness Surveillance reporting tool and submitting it to anunez@mariposahsc.org; and
 - ii. The patient information shall include demographic information (including age and residential address), clinical status (including whether rapid point of care testing was performed and, if so, the results of that testing), and shall indicate if COVID-19 testing was done; and
 - iii. Direct the patient, who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and if no exclusionary diagnosis is found, to isolate him/herself for 10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after cessation of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
 - iv. Further, direct the patient to tell their close contacts to quarantine for 14 days from their last day of contact; and
 - v. Conduct testing for COVID-19 or refer the patient for COVID-19 testing at the OptumServe testing site. Call (888) 634-1123 to schedule an appointment. Online appointments: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.
 - b. All Employers shall:
 - i. On a daily basis, while conducting business, screen all employees for symptoms consistent with COVID-19; and
 - ii. Exclude from work all employees that report symptoms for 10 days from the day that they are identified as having symptoms and 24 hours after cessation of fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines; and



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- iii. Direct employees excluded from work to isolate at home and notify their close contacts to quarantine for 14 days from their last day of contact; and
 - iv. Contact and report to the Mariposa County Public Health Branch of the Health and Human Services Agency at (209) 966-3689 if 10% of the workforce is out with symptoms of COVID-19.
 - c. All Residents shall:
 - i. Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; and
 - ii. Isolate themselves if they have signs or symptoms for 10 days after onset of symptoms, unless they should require further medical attention; and
 - iii. Request that their close contacts quarantine for 14 days from their last date of contact.
 - d. All close contacts of anyone isolated under this order shall be directed to quarantine for 14 days.
- 2. For the purpose of this order:
 - a. Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Fever (temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius or higher) or chills
 - ii. Cough
 - iii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - iv. Fatigue
 - v. Muscle or body aches
 - vi. Headache
 - vii. New loss of taste or smell
 - viii. Sore throat
 - ix. Congestion or runny nose
 - x. Nausea or vomiting
 - xi. Diarrhea
 - b. "Isolation" is defined as "separation of sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick."
 - c. "Quarantine" is defined as "separation and restriction of the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick."
 - d. "Close contact" is defined as "anyone who has been within approximately six feet or closer for a period of ten minutes or longer."
- 3. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may recommend further guidance.



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I, as Health Officer for the County of Mariposa, encourage voluntary compliance with this Order of the Health Officer. However, violation of this order is subject to fine, imprisonment or both. (California Health and Safety Code Section 120295)



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Health Officer

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Date

