



COUNTY OF YOLO

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AMENDED ORDER OF THE YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER NO. 2021-01.2

DATE OF ORDER: December 23, 2021
AMENDED ON: January 7, 2022; January 8, 2022

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of, or failure to comply with, this Order is a public nuisance subject to citation, abatement, or both, as well as a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Government Code § 8634 and 8665; California Health and Safety Code §§ 120155, 120220, 120275, 120295; California Penal Code § 69, 148(a)(1)).

SUMMARY OF THIS ORDER

This Order requires individuals working in Skilled Nursing Facilities in Yolo County to wear an N95 respirator at all times while in the Facility and for eating and drinking by staff to only be performed outdoors. It also requires skilled nursing facilities to follow State orders and guidance related to visitation and staff isolation and quarantine.

ORDER

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, AND 120220, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF YOLO (“HEALTH OFFICER”) HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Each Skilled Nursing Facility listed in Section 7 below must comply with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) All Facilities Letter (AFL) 21-08 regarding staff isolation and quarantine, as may be amended from time to time. As of January 8, 2022, the AFL presently in effect is available at the following link: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-08.aspx>.
2. All staff in Skilled Nursing Facilities must wear an N95 respirator or equivalent (such as a powered air purifying respirator or PAPR) for source control at all times when indoors at the Facility.
3. Staff in Skilled Nursing Facilities are not permitted to remove their N95 or equivalent respiratory source control device to eat or drink indoors at the Facility. All eating and drinking by staff must be performed outdoors.
4. All visitors to Skilled Nursing Facilities must comply with orders issued by CDPH regarding visitation, as may be amended from time to time. As of January 8, 2022, the CDPH order presently in effect is available at the following link: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx>.

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Woodland
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5. This Order is issued based on scientific evidence and best practices as currently known and available to prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 to the residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities and to protect those residents from avoidable risk of serious illness or death resulting from COVID-19. The age and underlying health conditions of a significant majority of Skilled Nursing Facility residents place those residents at high risk of experiencing serious health complications from COVID-19, including death. Even when vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, residents of Skilled Nursing Facilities remain vulnerable to severe disease caused by the rapidly spreading Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2.

6. While this Order is in effect, the Skilled Nursing Facility must provide copies of the Order in all of the following ways: (1) post this Order on the Skilled Nursing Facility website (if any); (2) post this Order at all entrances to the Skilled Nursing Facility; (3) provide this Order to each Skilled Nursing Facility resident; (4) provide this Order to any authorized decision maker for each Skilled Nursing Facility resident if not the resident; (5) provide this Order to the Skilled Nursing Facility Ombudsperson (if any); and (6) offer to anyone who visits the Skilled Nursing Facility or who contacts the Skilled Nursing Facility seeking to visit.

7. This Order applies to each Skilled Nursing Facility listed below.

Facility Name	Address
Alderson Convalescent Hospital	124 Walnut St. Woodland 95695
Cottonwood Post-Acute Rehab	625 Cottonwood St. Woodland 95695
Courtyard Healthcare Center	1850 East 8 th St. Davis 95616
River Bend Nursing Center	2215 Oakmont Way West Sacramento 95691
University Retirement Community	1515 Shasta Dr. Davis 95616
Woodland Skilled Nursing	678 3 rd Street Woodland 95695

8. This Order, as amended on January 8, 2022, shall become effective immediately and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 pm on February 1, 2022 unless it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

9. All State and federal orders and directives are complementary to this Order. Where a conflict exists between a local order and any State or federal public health order or directive related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls pursuant to, and consistent with, California Health and Safety Code § 131080 unless the State Health Officer issues an order that expressly determines a provision of a local public health order is a menace to public health.

10. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code § 101029, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. **The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and pursuant to Section 120275 of the Health & Safety Code is punishable as a misdemeanor by fine, imprisonment, or both. This Order may also be enforced pursuant to Yolo County Ordinance No. 1523, authorizing administrative citations and penalties for violations of public health orders adopted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Other administrative and judicial remedies are also available.**

11. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County Administration Building at 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695; (2) posted on the County website (www.yolocounty.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

12. If any provision of this Order or its application 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:



Aimee Sisson, MD, MPH
Health Officer of the County of Yolo

Dated: January 8, 2021