



MEDIA STATEMENT

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San Joaquin County Response to Governor's "Stay at Home" Order

STOCKTON - This evening, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a statewide "stay at home" order for the entire State of California. This means all California residents -including all of us in San Joaquin County - are required to stay home or at our place of residence except for essential needs, such as buying food or medicine, in order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians.

In response, the Chair of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Kathy Miller stated, "San Joaquin County will be complying with this order and implementing to the best of our ability. As the Governor stated we all need to meet this moment and in doing so, we will continue to work with our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Maggie Park to implement this order in our community. Regarding County services, we will continue to provide essential county services but encourage county residents to use our on-line services or call for any assistance if needed."

For more information please see the San Joaquin County COVID-19 website at www.sigov.org/covid19.

Attached is a copy of the Governor's Executive Order.

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destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. I order that Californians working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to Californians' health and well-being.

This Order is being issued to protect the public health of Californians. The California Department of Public Health looks to establish consistency across the state in order to ensure that we mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Our goal is simple, we want to bend the curve, and disrupt the spread of the virus.

The supply chain must continue, and Californians must have access to such necessities as food, prescriptions, and health care. When people need to leave their homes or places of residence, whether to obtain or perform the functions above, or to otherwise facilitate authorized necessary activities, they should at all times practice social distancing.

- 2) The healthcare delivery system shall prioritize services to serving those who are the sickest and shall prioritize resources, including personal protective equipment, for the providers providing direct care to them.
- 3) The Office of Emergency Services is directed to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with this Order.
- 4) This Order shall be enforceable pursuant to California law, including, but not limited to, Government Code section 8665.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State