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County of Mariposa
Health and Human Services Agency
Public Health Services

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

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 Wednesday, March 25, 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 febrile respiratory 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, as well as residential address and clinical status shall indicate 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, if no exclusionary diagnosis is found, to isolate him/herself for seven days after onset of symptoms or three days after cessation of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 - b. All Employers shall:
 - i. On a daily basis, while conducting business, screen all employees for febrile respiratory illness; and
 - ii. Exclude from work all employees that report symptoms of respiratory illness for seven days from the day that they are identified as having symptoms; and
 - iii. Direct employees excluded from work to isolate at home.
 - c. All Residents shall:
 - i. Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; and
 - ii. Isolate themselves if they have signs and symptoms for seven days after onset of symptoms, unless they should require further medical attention.
 - d. Upon receipt of laboratory confirmation of the first case of COVID-19 within Mariposa County:
 - i. All close contacts of anyone isolated under this order shall be directed to quarantine for 14 days.



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2. For the purpose of this order:
- a. "Febrile respiratory illness" is defined as "a new or worsening episode of either cough or shortness of breath, presenting with fever (temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius or higher) or chills in the previous 24 hours."
 - 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 for a period of ten minutes or longer of a person placed in isolation under this order."
 - e. "Social distancing" is defined as "maintaining a six-foot separation from all persons except for family members."
 - f. Symptoms of COVID-19 are:
 - i. Fever
 - ii. Cough
 - iii. Shortness of breath.
3. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) may recommend further guidance.

I, as Health Officer for the County of Mariposa, encourage voluntary compliance with this Health Officer's Order. 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

25 MAR 2020

Date