



## **Summary of Changes: Stage 2 Health Officer Order Shelter-In-Place Effective 11:59 p.m., May 15, 2020, Until June 8, 2020**

The Mendocino County Health Officer has prepared an updated Stage 2 Health Officer Order upon Governor Newsom's statewide modifications (pursuant to the Resilience Roadmap) to the Stay-At-Home Order released earlier this week.

In accordance with the statewide directives, and in light of the collective efforts taken to date in Mendocino County to slow the virus' trajectory, the Health Officer's Stage 2 Order allows additional business activities to resume.

The updated Stage 2 Order identifies new "Limited Services", including businesses which do not generally require close customer contact, and can provide services while maintaining appropriate social distancing from customers or the public, such as laundromats, dry cleaners, other laundry services, auto repair shops, car washes, landscapers, pet grooming, and dog walking and businesses for which service provision may necessitate entry to private residences or community facilities, but social distancing can still be maintained, such as residential and janitorial cleaning services, HVAC services, appliance repair persons, electricians, plumbers, other mechanical tradespersons, handypersons, and general contractors. Per State Guidance, these Limited services do not include personal care services that require close contact such as hair and nail salons.

The updated Order also allows Office-based business to operate pursuant to COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Office Workspaces (<https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-office-workspaces.pdf>) if telework is not possible. Additionally out museums, galleries and botanical gardens have been added to the list of Outdoor Business that may operate.

The updated Order also clarifies that transient lodging maybe rented to persons who must stay in Mendocino County for any type of work permissible under the Shelter in Place Order.

The updated Order replaces previous concept of a "Stable Groups of 12" with the concept of a "Social Bubble". Social Bubble is defined a group of individuals, with not more than 12 individuals over a 4 week period, who form either a Household Support Unit, a Childcare Unit, or a Children's Extracurricular Activity Unit for the purposes of engaging in various activities. Social Bubbles are not required to engage in social distancing from each other when they are engaging in activities, but they should continue to comply with all other applicable requirements (i.e., staying home while sick, obeying quarantine and isolation orders, etc.). Each type of Social Bubble is counted separately. By way of example, a child may be part of a Children's Extracurricular Activity Unit and a Childcare Unit, but may not participate in two different Childcare Units. The updated Order also includes the concept of a Work Group, defined as a group of individuals, with not more than 12 individuals over a 4 week period, who engage in certain work-related activities, such as employment, volunteer activities, and the live-streaming or video-recording of events.