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HEALTH OFFICER ORDER FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19

CLOSURE OF ALL SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE IN LASSEN COUNTY FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF TARGETED, SPECIALIZED SUPPORT SERVICES IN SMALL, STABLE COHORTS

Date Order Issued: November 23, 2020
This Order is in effect until December 31, 2020.

This order of the Public Health Officer directing all schools to close for in-person instruction. Please read this Order carefully.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, 120175, 120215, 120220, AND 120225, THE LASSEN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS:

All schools in Lassen County (transitional kindergarten through grade 12), regardless of grade level taught or building location, shall immediately close for in-person instruction and remain closed until such time that the Health Officer declares that schools in Lassen County may re-open for in-person instruction.

Schools may provide onsite targeted, specialized support and services to children and youth in small, stable cohorts in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for Small Cohorts. In accordance with the CDPH guidance and cohort FAQs, cohorts should be used to prioritize services to students with disabilities, English language learners, students at higher risk of further learning loss or not participating in distance learning, students at risk of abuse or neglect, foster youth, and students experiencing homelessness. Cohorts are not intended to allow for in-person instruction for all students and the number of students on given school site should not exceed 25% of the school's enrollment size or available building capacity.

This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the: March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom; the March 13, 2020 Declaration of a National Emergency issued by President Donald Trump; the March 20, 2020 Declaration of Local Public Health Emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of novel COVID-19 in Lassen County; the March 20, 2020 Proclamation of State of Local Emergency; the March 24, 2020 Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen ratifying the Local Emergency and Local Public Health Emergency; the March 25, 2020 City of Susanville City Council adoption of Resolution 20-5759, supporting the County of Lassen Local Emergency declaration; the California Department of Public Health's July 17, 2020 guidelines on reopening schools; and the California Department of Public Health's Industry Guidance for Schools and School Based Programs updated on August 3, 2020.

Copies of this Order shall promptly be (1) made available at the Lassen County Administration Building located at 221 S. Roop Street, Susanville, CA 96130, 2) posted on the Lassen Cares website at www.lassencares.org, and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

KENNETH G. KORVER, M.D.

LASSEN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

DATE

NOTICE

Violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine or both. (Penal Code Section 120295, et seq.)