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**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



## **ADVISORY 44 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS: TARGETED SAFER AT HOME ORDER IN L.A. COUNTY**

The Philippine Consulate General informs the Filipino / Filipino-American community residing or travelling to Los Angeles County, CA of the “*Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of CoViD-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Response*” issued by the L.A. County Department of Health on 28 November 2020 in response to the continued spike in CoViD-19 cases and hospitalizations in the County.

The order took effect on 30 November 2020 and will remain effective until 30 December 2020 with highlights as follows:

- (1) L.A. County residents are urged to **remain in their residences** unless they have to engage to essential activities outside;
- (2) **Gatherings** – all public and private, with members beyond their households are **prohibited except for church services and protests**;
- (3) **Permitted Outdoor Recreation for Individuals** – beaches, trails and parks remain open for active recreation; running, biking, walking, swimming, playing outdoors are permitted with distancing, infection control and masking (except while swimming). Gatherings are prohibited with members outside of your household;
- (4) Businesses that are allowed to operate must abide by modifications set by the Order while adhering to basic protocols for curbing the spread of the virus as follows:
  - Essential retail businesses at 35% max occupancy;
  - Non-essential retail businesses at 20% max occupancy (includes indoor malls);
  - Personal Care services at 20% max occupancy;
  - **Restaurants, bars, breweries and wineries are closed for in-person dining/drinking**, but are allowed for pick-up and delivery services. Breweries and wineries are open for retail at 20% max occupancy.
- (5) Outdoor facilities and activities are ordered to observe the maximum occupancy in their facilities:
  - Fitness centers outdoors at 50% max occupancy;
  - Museums, galleries, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens outdoors at 50% max occupancy;
  - Mini-golf, batting cages, go-cart racing outdoors at 50% max occupancy;
  - Drive-in movies/events/car parades permitted provided occupants of each car are members of one household;
- (6) Following non-essential businesses/activities are closed:
  - Non-essential office-based businesses (minimum basic operations permitted);

- Playgrounds (exception for playgrounds at childcare and schools);
- Cardrooms;
- Bars, clubs, lounges;
- Theatres, spectator performances/sporting events/events, bowling alleys, arcades;

(7) Under the revised Health Officer Order, these are the permitted activities:

- Childcare/day care;
- K-12 Schools and Day Camps with new requirement for 14-day closure with any outbreak (3 cases or more over 14 days);
- Institutes for Higher Education;
- Libraries (20% max occupancy);
- Youth Sports (conditioning and skill building only);
- Pro-Sports (spectator free).

(8) All gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence with members of other households **must cease between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.**

The L.A. County Order can be accessed at:

[http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO\\_SaferatHome\\_SurgeResponse.pdf](http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHome_SurgeResponse.pdf)

The State of California's "Limited Stay at Home Order," and "Travel Advisory" remain in force.

The *Limited Stay at Home Order* can be accessed at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-stay-at-home-order.aspx>

California's *Travel Advisory* remains in effect and can be viewed at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

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