

# Alameda County FAQs for Shelter in Place Order

Effective March 31, 2020

**THE NEW ALAMEDA COUNTY ORDER WILL SUPERSEDE THE OLD ORDER, AND WILL PREVAIL OVER THE GOVERNOR'S STATE ORDER WHERE IT IS MORE RESTRICTIVE**

## KEY CHANGES FROM THE NEW "SHELTER IN PLACE" ORDER

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

- New Order is in effect through Sunday, May 3, 2020.

### VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- Homeless infected/at-risk are being transferred to temporary hotel rooms.

### HEALTH CARE

- Reflexology, massage therapy, chiropractic, or similar are allowed if medically necessary.
- Blood centers/drives are still open for healthy individuals to continue donating.

### GROCERIES & MEDICINE/PRESCRIPTIONS & BASIC NECESSITIES

- Retail outlets that sell a significant proportion of essential goods may stay open.

### TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL

- Bike repair and supply shops may stay open.
- Essential and healthcare workers still allowed to leave home.

### CARING FOR/VISITING OTHERS

- Providing necessary care for family member/pet in another household still allowed.
- Travel by court order or law enforcement is exempted from the Order.

### SCHOOLS & CHILDCARE & HOME-BASED CARE

- Childcare facilities allowed to provide services for essential workers and volunteers.
- Home-based care for seniors and adults still allowed.

### HOME REPAIR, HOUSEKEEPING, LANDSCAPING & REMODEL

- Landscaping/gardening services only allowed to maintain habitability and sanitation/safety.

### RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT, SOCIAL & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Playgrounds, outdoor recreational areas and dog parks will now be closed.
- Shared sports equipment allowed only between members of the same household.
- No team sports allowed.

### MAIL & PACKAGE DELIVERIES

- Businesses delivering goods as "essential businesses" may continue to operate.

### MOVING & STORAGE

- Moving only allowed if not possible to postpone or is necessary for access to shelter.

### FUNERAL SERVICES & OPERATIONS

- Funeral home providers and mortuaries may continue to operate.
- Funerals limited to no more than 10 people in attendance.

### ESSENTIAL WORKERS & BUSINESSES

- Businesses are required to develop a Social Distancing Protocol.
- New limitations on the number of people allowed in a store at one time.
- Stores are required to provide hand sanitizer.
- Essential businesses may stay open and employees may leave home to go to work.

