



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: September 1, 2020

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 90 minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including an Update Associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Including Possible Direction Regarding Essential Services in Mendocino County, Operational Preparation and Response, and Associated County-wide Economic Impacts
(Sponsor: Executive Office)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Receive update regarding COVID-19, discuss and/or provide direction regarding essential services in Mendocino County, operational preparation and response, and associated county-wide economic impacts.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors ratified the Local Emergency related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as proclaimed by the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and ratified the Existence of a Local Health Emergency as Proclaimed by the Health Officer on March 4, 2020. The Board has continued to receive regular updates on the status of COVID-19 in Mendocino County. Since that time, the Board of Supervisors has received update during each meeting related to COVID-19.

Summary of Request:

Mendocino County Public Health has been actively responding to the threat of COVID-19 since early January 2020. On March 4, 2020, Mendocino County declared a local health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mendocino County Public Health confirmed the first case of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in Mendocino County on March 18, 2020; currently, Mendocino County has had four positive cases, all of which have recovered. On this date, the Mendocino County Health Officer issued a Health Order directing all county residents to Shelter-In-Place, effective starting from March 18, 2020 at 10 p.m. until April 7, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Since that time, revised orders were issued with the most recent issued on August 13, 2020. The SIP order remained in place until September 11, 2020.

In mid-May, the Governor released an outline of a plan for relaxing its stay-at-home orders, which includes

four stages. In preparation, Mendocino County worked with the business community to develop sector-by-sector safety guidelines for an expanded workforce. On May 19, 2020, the County of Mendocino Submitted an Attestation Plan/Variance to State 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order; this plan was accepted by the State Department of Public Health less than 24 hours after submission.

As a result of the imminent threat presented to Mendocino County's public health due to COVID-19, the Board of Supervisors will receive brief updates on the following:

- Health Officer Briefing (Dr. Noemi (Mimi) Doohan)
- Introduction of New County Health Officer and Swearing In of Dr. Andrew Coren: Carmel J. Angelo
- County Services/DOC Update: Carmel J. Angelo and Bekkie Emery
- Behavioral Health Update: Dr. Jenine Miller
- Fiscal Update: Darcie Antle
- Code Enforcement Update: Sheriff, Health and Human Services Agency/Special Investigative Unit, Planning and Building Services/Code Enforcement, Environmental Health

Alternative Action/Motion:

No action.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

[<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus>](https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus)

[<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/health-order>](https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/health-order)

[<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-news>](https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-news)

county variance info:

[<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>](https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/)

[<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-County-Variance-Attestation-Memo.aspx>](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-County-Variance-Attestation-Memo.aspx)

[<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx>](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx)

Guidance to industries: [<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>](https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/)

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe: N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I
Date: **SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

Final Status:No Action Taken

