



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 20-1046, **Version:** 1

---

**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** November 3, 2020

**Department Contact:** Carmel J. Angelo

**Phone:** 4441

**Department Contact:** Andrew Coren, MD, PhD,  
County Health Officer  
Sheriff Matthew Kendall

**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 30 minutes

**Agenda Title:**

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Receive update regarding COVID-19 in the County, discuss and/or provide direction regarding essential services in Mendocino County, operational preparation and response, and associated countywide 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11:59 p.m. Since that time, revised orders were issued with the most recent issued on October 16, 2020 (effective until rescinded).

As a result of the imminent threat presented to Mendocino County's public health due to COVID-19, staff will be available to address Board of Supervisors questions related to the following topics as needed:

- Health Officer Briefing (Dr. Andrew Coren)
- County Services/DOC
- Behavioral Health
- Fiscal
- Code Enforcement

**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)

**State of California COVID-19 Resources:** [<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:**

**FOR COB USE ONLY**

---

**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 2020

**Final Status:**No Action Taken

