



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

File #: 21-1211, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Health

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

Department Contact: Andrew Coren, M.D. Public Health Officer

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 20 minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of an Update Associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and Adoption of Resolution Finding That State or Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing In Connection With Public Meetings
(Sponsor: Public Health)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Receive update regarding COVID-19 in Mendocino County and adopt Resolution finding that State or local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing in connection with public meetings; authorize Chair to sign same.

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, with the Mendocino County Health Officer issuing multiple Health Orders.

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)
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Pursuant to new legislation (AB 361), the Board is required to reconsider the circumstances of the emergency and make a finding of whether state or local officials continue to recommend social distancing measures. This finding must be renewed every thirty (30) days if any member(s) of the Board of Supervisors will be participating from a location not open to the public. Mendocino County Health Officer Dr. Andrew Coren

made such a recommendation on September 29, 2021, which continues to be in place as of the time of agenda publication.

Alternative Action/Motion:

No action.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? yes

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

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Assistant CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: November 15, 2021

Final Status:**Adopted**

Executed Item Type: **Resolution** Number: 21-166

