



CONTRA COSTA
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ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

RESCINDING ORDER MANDATING THE MASKING OF PERSONNEL IN
SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

ORDER NO. HO-2024-1

DATE OF ORDER: May 7, 2024

Summary of the Order

This Order of the Health Officer rescinds Order No. HO-COVID19-70, which required workers to wear face masks in specified areas of skilled nursing facilities in Contra Costa County for the purpose of providing protection to residents against infection with the virus that causes COVID-19. Based on current trends and the availability of vaccinations and treatments, it is no longer necessary to have Order No. HO-COVID19-70 in place. However, Order No. HO-2023-1 (Mandating the Masking of Personnel in Healthcare Facilities During the Annual Respiratory Virus Season) remains in effect.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA (“HEALTH OFFICER”) ORDERS:

1. Rescission of Order No. HO-COVID19-70. Order No. HO-COVID19-70 is hereby rescinded.
2. Effective Date and Time. This Order takes effect immediately upon issuance.
3. Copies; Contact Information. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the Office of the Director of Contra Costa Health Services, 1220 Morello Avenue, Suite 200, Martinez, CA 94553; (2) posted on the Contra Costa Health Services website (<https://www.cchealth.org>); and (3) provided to any member of the

public requesting a copy of this Order. Questions or comments regarding this Order may be directed to Contra Costa Health Services at (844) 729-8410.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



_____ Dated: May 7, 2024

Ori Tzvieli, M.D.

Health Officer of the County of Contra Costa