

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORDER**

**DATE/TIME:** MARCH 20, 2020 1730 HOURS

**NUMBER:** OR 20-11

**SUBJECT:** HANDLING OF EMERGENCY ORDERS RELATING TO  
SPECIFIED BUSINESS CLOSURES

**COST CENTER:** 1914000020

**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** N/A

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Effective March 17, 2020 and continuing through 2359 hours on March 31, 2020, the County of San Diego enacted an Order of the Health Officer and Emergency Regulations (Department of Health Order) pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5(b) as detailed in Attachment 1.

The Department of Health Order mandates:

The closures of all bars, adult entertainment establishments, and other business establishments that serve alcohol and do not serve food.

All restaurants and other business establishments that serve food shall close all on-site dining. All food served shall be by delivery, or through pick-up or drive thru. Social distancing is required for persons picking up food onsite.

The closures of all gyms and fitness centers.

On March 16, 2020, Mayor Kevin Faulconer issued Executive Order No. 2020-1 (Mayoral Executive Order) which mirrors the Department of Health Order.

Under the Mayoral Executive Order certain facilities are expressly exempt. These facilities include:

Cafeterias, commissaries, and restaurants located within hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other healthcare facilities; grocery stores; pharmacies; and food banks.

In the coming weeks, Officers may observe or respond to complaints of businesses operating in violation of these Orders.

In responding, Officers shall attempt to make contact with a responsible person (owner, manager, or supervisor) and educate them on the Orders and provide a copy, if one is available. Voluntary compliance is preferable rather than enforcement action.

If Officers do not receive voluntary compliance, they shall notify a field supervisor. If available, the supervisor shall respond to the scene and make a further attempt to achieve voluntary compliance.

If efforts to achieve voluntary compliance are unsuccessful, the field supervisor shall contact the Vice Unit for further follow-up and guidance.

Vice Administration works Monday through Friday from 0600-1600 hours.

Vice Operations works Monday through Saturday from 1700-0300 hours.

If an incident occurs outside these hours, the field supervisor shall consult with the Watch Commander's Office.

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Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.