

A WORKING DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR OPENING USES, INCREASING ACTIVITIES, OR EASING STAY-AT-HOME ORDERⁱ (4/27/20 at 4:06pm)

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1. **CITY CONSISTENCY WITH ORDERS BY GOVERNOR.** The City of Riverside will follow the orders of Governor Newsom, which embody policy grounded in science and data, as applicable within the local community context. When the Governor issues new orders or amended orders that ease stay-at-home/open previously closed uses, or otherwise introduces new opportunities for commerce or activity during the state of emergency, City of Riverside staff will expeditiously analyze the order(s) and determine:
 - a. if the order can be carried out administratively without reservation (in an equally restrictive or more restrictive manner as the Governor's order) by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services with a report out to the Policy Group and City Council; OR,
 - b. that the order cannot be carried out administratively without reservation and will bring recommendation(s) concerning the order to the Policy Group at its next earliest meeting for its consideration. The recommendation of the Policy Group will either result in the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services acting administratively with a report out to the City Council or will include direction for either direct submittal to the City Council or a City Council Committee.
2. **CITY CONSISTENCY WITH ORDERS BY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER.** The City of Riverside will follow the orders of the County Public Health Officer as applicable within the local community context. When the Riverside County Public Health Officer issues new orders or amended orders that ease stay-at-home/open previously closed uses, or otherwise introduces new opportunities for commerce or activity during the state of emergency, City of Riverside staff will expeditiously analyze the order(s) and determine:
 - a. if the order can be carried out administratively without reservation (in an equally restrictive or more restrictive manner as the County's order) by the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services with a report out to the Policy Group and City Council; OR,
 - b. that the order cannot be carried out administratively without reservation and will bring recommendation(s) concerning the order to the Policy Group at its next earliest meeting for its consideration. The recommendation of the Policy Group will either result in the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services acting administratively with a report out to the City Council OR will include direction for either direct submittal to the City Council or a City Council Committee.

3. **CITY CONSIDERATIONS TO ASSESS AND ANALYZE ORDERS.** Considerations by City of Riverside staff when analyzing new orders or amended orders by Governor Newsom or Riverside County Public Health Officer will include:
- a. **Clarification of order/supporting documents/terms, etc.**
 - b. **City staffing.** Staffing requirements for opening/operating (including City staff health and safety) and Department of Homeland Security's *CISA Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response*.
 - c. **City enforcement requirements.**
 - d. **Financial constraints.**
 - e. **Timing/phasing of implementation.**
 - f. **Conflicts** (e.g., State "recommendations" vs. County "orders/mandates", etc.).
 - g. **Consistency with applicable plans and orders** (i.e. Governor's 6 Indicators, City Recovery Plan, City Second Wave Plan, etc.).
 - h. **Key stakeholder input** (e.g. Neighborhood/Business Groups, Universities, etc.).

4. **RESOURCES.**

- a. Department of Homeland Security's *CISA Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response* as located at:

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version_3.0_CISA_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_4.pdf
- b. Governor Newsom's Executive Orders as located at:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/category/executive-orders/>
- c. Governor Newsom has identified six indicators or steps necessary before ending stay-at-home order:
 - i. Ability to monitor and protect communities through testing, contact tracing, isolating, and supporting those who are positive or exposed
 - ii. A process for preventing infections among higher-risk residents, such as the elderly or people with underlying health conditions
 - iii. Assurance that hospitals are prepared to handle surges in patients
 - iv. Partnerships with academia and industry to develop treatments
 - v. Assurance that businesses, schools and child care facilities can safely reopen while maintaining social-distancing
 - vi. Development of a plan to quickly re-institute some measures, such as stay-at-home orders, if needed after restrictions are softened
- d. Guidance provided by the County Public Health Officer (i.e. orders, FAQs, etc.) as located at:

<https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus>

ⁱ Ultimately, the framework upon review by the City Council will be integrated within the City's *Recovery Plan*.