

# MONO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Public Health Officer Order:

### Closures of Bars and In-room Dining in Restaurants

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Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat to the health of the residents of Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes and drastic changes in human social behavior are required to stem the spread of disease, and s

Whereas mitigation actions to enhance social distancing, reduce the congregation of people and limit person to person interactions which may transmit COVID-19 are proactive steps necessary to protect public health; and

Whereas, a state of local health emergency exists during which the County Health Officer has broad authority to take actions to protect the public; and

Whereas, for the protection of Public Health, I have determined that it is necessary and prudent to implement mitigation measures consistent with directives of Governor Gavin Newsom.

Now, Therefore, the Health Officer of Mono County does hereby order that as of Tuesday March 17, 2020 as of 10:00 pm the following actions are in effect in Mono County, including the Town of Mammoth Lakes and shall be in place until further notice:

- **1) All bars, breweries and wine-tasting venues in Mono County shall close, excluding production facilities that do not include any customer or other public contact.**
- **2) All restaurants shall be closed for indoor or outdoor seated dining and may be open only to drive-through or other pick-up or delivery option.**
- **3) Bars, breweries and pubs that include full meals provided by a full kitchen should follow restaurant guidance and may provide delivery or pick-up options.**
- **4) Coffee shops fall under restaurants may continue to offer pick-up service but provide no indoor or outdoor seating for customers.**
- **5) All pick up areas shall limit customer waiting areas to no more than 6 people, providing adequate space for six (6) feet of separation between waiting customers and provide for hand sanitation.**
- **6) Health clubs and gyms are to be closed.**
- **7) Theatres, bowling alleys and other indoor recreations venues should close**

*Thomas Boo, MD*

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Date March 17, 2020

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