

# Direct to You

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Patricia Wells, OHA Executive Director



## Hello OHA Team,



The State of California announced a NEW limited Stay at Home Order, generally requiring that non-essential work, movement, and gatherings stop between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. PST in counties in the Purple Tier per the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. Alameda County is included in this order, and you should check to see if your home county is included as well. The order took effect at 10 p.m. Saturday, November 21, and will remain in effect until 5 a.m., December 21, although it may be extended or revised as needed. Read more about this announcement on page 2.

**OHA operations are not impacted, as OHAPD services and emergency maintenance is exempt. OHA will maintain the protocols we already have in place. Read the November 19 [Direct to You](#) for more details about how the latest round of COVID-19 updates impacts OHA.**

If you feel this new curfew affects your schedule, please discuss with your supervisor or the Director of Human Resources, Drew Felder.

Thank you all for your cooperation during these changing times!

Patricia

***REMEMBER: if you have reasonable suspicion that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if you are experiencing symptoms of fever (100.4 Fahrenheit or higher), coughing, or shortness of breath, do not report to work. Immediately contact your primary care provider and then your supervisor for instructions on what you need to do next. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, please contact your supervisor or Director. If you have questions in regards to pay or leave time, please contact Human Resources at (510) 874-1575.***

All past issues of Direct To You are available on the OHA website for 24/7 access. In addition to the messages sent directly from the OHA executive director, you can also find links to other resources, articles, and up-to-date information about OHA operations and the ways we are addressing the current health crisis.





# ALAMEDA COUNTY COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY

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## Alameda County Health Care Services Agency: Statement on State’s Limited Stay-at-Home Order for Purple Tier Counties

**ALAMEDA County, CA** – The State announced today a limited Stay at Home Order generally requiring that non-essential work, movement, and gatherings stop between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. PST in counties in the Purple Tier per the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy. The order will take effect at 10 p.m. Saturday, November 21 and remain in effect until 5 a.m., December 21, although it may be extended or revised as needed.

Alameda County is in the Purple Tier and residents and businesses will be impacted by the State’s Order. We welcome this focused, targeted effort by the State to slow the steep rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations occurring in Alameda County, the Bay Area, and the State.

The State has explained that this Order does not prevent restaurants from operating after 10 p.m. for takeout and does not prevent people from going to the grocery store or pharmacy for essential needs, or walking their dog in their neighborhood. The Order also provides that it does not prevent members of the same household from leaving their residences together, as long as they do not intermingle with others while out. This is not an exhaustive list, but we hope these examples will help clarify what residents and businesses may be permitted to do under the State’s Order.

It does mean that we must restrict our interactions with people outside of our households for non-essential activities or social gatherings.

We ask our residents to continue to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their communities from COVID-19 by limiting gathering with anyone you don’t live with, wearing a face covering whenever you leave home, maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from anyone you don’t live with, wash your hands frequently, and follow the Bay Area’s Holiday Gathering and Travel Guidance (Spanish and Chinese)

Please find the State’s press release here: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/11/19/state-issues-limited-stay-at-home-order-to-slow-spread-of-covid-19/>

As a reminder, we are in the midst of flu season and this year it is more critical than ever for everyone 6 months of age and older to get a flu shot. We must avoid a “twindemic” and surges that compromise our hospital and health care system along with flu symptoms that mimic COVID-19.

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