



City of  
**Los Banos**  
*At the Crossroads of California*

**JULY 21, 2020**

On July 20, 2020, the Merced County Health Officer issued an Order which incorporates and implements the California State Public Health Officer Order issued on July 13, 2020 :

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CVID-19/SHO%20Order%20Dimming%20Entire%20State%207-13-2020.pdf>,

Key components of the County's Order are as follows:

\*All private gatherings of over 10 people are prohibited, except as otherwise provided by State Orders including places of worship. Outdoor worship services Safe Distancing Rules can be found here:

<https://reopenmercedcounty.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-07-20-OrderOfTheHealthOfficerGuidance.pdf>

\*All businesses and organizations in the County shall adhere to the California Department of Public Health and Governor's Orders for direction as to what businesses may operate in the County along with any applicable restrictions: <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>. Businesses and organizations should also reference the industry-specific guidance provided by the State:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.

The full July 20,2020 Merced County Order can be found here:

<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/25149/ORDER-OF-THE-HEALTH-OFFICER-with-FRI-Order-Worship-Guidelines-7-20-2020?bidId=>

Remember, the use of masks while in public, maintaining a social distance and frequent hand washing are all efforts that can help stop the spread of COVID-19! We must continue to do our part.