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## RESCISSION OF HEALTH OFFICER ORDER FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19

Rescission of Isolation Order for COVID-19 Positive Individuals  
Date Order Issued: January 18, 2024  
Effective Date: January 19, 2024

The order of the Long Beach City Health Officer “Isolation of COVID-19 Positive Individuals” is rescinded effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024.

**CONTINUED RECOMMENDATIONS:** On January 9, 2024, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated the State Public Health Officer Order for COVID-19 Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Beyond-Blueprint.aspx>) and related guidance documents and Cal/OSHA updated its COVID-19 Prevention Non-Emergency Regulations ([https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Non\\_Emergency\\_Regulations/](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Non_Emergency_Regulations/)) and for workplaces. These updates reflect changes to isolation guidance for persons who test positive and testing recommendations for close contacts.

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (LBDHHS) advises that all Long Beach residents continue to take steps to reduce COVID-19 transmission and adhere to the CDPH Isolation Guidance (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Isolation-Guidance.aspx>). To reduce the spread of COVID-19, residents should maintain the following health protective measures:

- a. Stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms until you have not had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication and other symptoms are mild and improving.
- b. Mask when you are around other people for the 10 days after you become sick or test positive.
- c. Avoid contact with people at higher-risk for severe COVID-19 for 10 days.
- d. Seek treatment if you have symptoms, particularly if you are at higher risk for severe disease.

Employers are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Non-Emergency Regulations and for some workplaces, the Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) Standard. Employers must adhere to these regulations and the State Public Health Officer Order and Isolation Guidance. In addition, businesses, organizations, and schools can continue to have more protective policies to protect their employees, students, and customers, including adhering to the prior guidance on isolation for those testing positive for COVID-19.

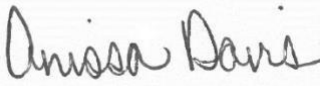
Specified Healthcare Facilities must continue to follow the most recent State All Facilities

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Letter (AFL) related to Quarantine and Isolation for Health Care Personnel (HCP)  
Exposed to SARS-CoV-2 and Return to Work for HCP with COVID-19.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anissa Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned on a light-colored, possibly lined, background.

Anissa Davis, MD, MPH  
City Health Officer, Long Beach  
Date: January 18, 2024