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April Update 3.0

Dear Neighbors,

As many of you may know the County issued new public health orders yesterday extending the Shelter-in-Place, Parks Closure and Short-Term Lodgings Orders through the month of May with a few modifications. It added a new Order on Face Coverings. The Orders are long and written in legalese, however the *IJ* provides a good summary at: <https://www.marinij.com/2020/04/29/marin-eases-virus-rules-for-construction-outdoor-businesses/>. To help ensure that all PRE residents are fully informed of these Orders, which affect all of us, I provide weblinks and excerpts as follows:

The **Shelter-in-Place** order can be read in full here: <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/marin-public-health-order-april-29-2020>

The **Parks Closure** Order (<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/parks-closure-order-04292020>) continues the prohibition on motorized access to Parks by all residents. "Individuals may continue to responsibly access those Park Facilities that are local to their residences and readily accessible by foot, bicycle or other non-motorized means for the purpose of engaging in ... outdoor exercise. Such access of Park Facilities shall be exclusively by non-motorized means... All visitors to any Park Facility shall continue to comply with all Social Distancing Requirements, and all individuals are expected to remain local when enjoying the outdoors to the greatest extent practicable. To be clear, this Order means that any motorized vehicle driving to or parking around a Park Facility for the purpose of accessing that facility is in violation of this Order unless it is displaying a DP Parking Placard or DP License Plate..."

The **Short-Term Lodging** Order (<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/short-term-rental-order-04292020>) continues the prohibition of "Short-Term Lodging Facilities ... vacation rentals, short-term rentals, timeshares, hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and other lodging facilities rented for 30 days or less."

The **Face Coverings** Order (<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/marin-public-health-order-face-coverings-41720>) states that, "... people [must] wear Face Coverings, which may be simple do-it-yourself coverings as further described below, in three main settings. First, members of the public must wear Face Coverings while inside of or waiting in line to enter Essential Businesses and other businesses ... and when waiting for or riding on public transportation and other types of shared transportation. ... Second, this Order also requires employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers of all Essential Businesses or those operating public transportation and other types of shared transportation to wear a Face Covering when at work. And third, this Order also requires workers engaged in Minimum Basic Operations, Essential Infrastructure work, and Essential Government Functions to wear a Face Covering in areas where the public is present or likely to be and at any time when others are nearby."

Finally, I wish to remind all PRE residents that the **Evacuation Routes** from the end of Douglas to Laurel and the Fire Road at the end of Sunnyside may only be used in the event of a publicly declared emergency or a PRE road closure notice issued by PRERAB through our new cell phone alert system 864-OK RIDGE (864-657-4343). *Please do not use these routes at any other time.* This is critically important to make sure that we have access to the routes in real emergencies. If you are not already subscribed to the alert system, do it now. Text "subscribe" without the quotes to the phone number. It's easy!

Thank you and keep well.

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