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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: COVID-19 Incident Command Center
SUBJECT: ICC Directive 20-54 (Public Health Order Update, Training Update)
DATE: December 4, 2020

Sheriff's Office Personnel,

Public Health Order Update

This afternoon Santa Clara County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody, along with the health officers in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Francisco counties, and the health officer for the City of Berkeley, have collectively decided to implement the Governor's new Regional Stay-At-Home Order. The new Order will go into effect on **Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 2200 hours**. The reason for this decision is the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases and the dwindling vacancies of ICU rooms in local hospitals throughout Santa Clara County and the bay area.

The specifics of the new Order have not yet been posted on the Santa Clara County Public Health Department website; however, it is anticipated that it will be published this weekend prior to the start of the Order. Please visit their website at <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx> for specific information. Some important changes to note are the limiting of indoor retail capacity to 20% and the closing of bars, wineries, and hair salons. All other areas of the previous Order will remain in effect. Please take the time to read and become familiar with the revised Public Health Order, and discuss it with your friends and family to see if it impacts your personal lives.

Training Update

In regards to questions received by the Training Division, please note that as essential employees our in-service training and divisional training days are still being conducted in accordance with Public Health guidelines. The Sheriff's Office continues to take many precautions to keep our staff safe, such as providing masks and hand sanitizer, limiting class sizes, using UV and/or Ozone machines to sterilize rooms and vehicles, and encouraging adherence to social distancing guidelines and the Public Health Order. If you have any questions related to the Sheriff's Office Training Division, please call them at 408-918-4950.

Everyone needs to take responsibility to protect themselves and each other from COVID-19.

Be safe and stay healthy.