



County of Santa Cruz

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Public Health Division

ORDER RESCINDING THE HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER SUSPENDING ELECTIVE SURGERIES AND ELECTIVE PROCEDURES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

1. On January 5, 2021, I issued an order requiring that certain elective surgeries and elective procedures performed at hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers be suspended. On January 8, 2021, I issued an amended order to align with a related order issued by the California State Health Officer.
2. Effective Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 11:59 P.M., my original and amended orders as referenced above are hereby rescinded. At that point, there will be no local restriction in place suspending elective surgeries or elective procedures.
3. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County offices at 701 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; (2) posted on the County Public Health Department website (www.santacruzhealthservices.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Gail Newel, MD
Health Officer of the County of Santa Cruz

Dated: January 15, 2021

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel