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**Stay Home. Save Lives.**

## Virtual Community Conversation Tonight: COVID-19 & Shelter in Place: What Comes Next?

One month has passed since the stay at home order went into effect. Residents and businesses have made major changes to minimize the spread of COVID-19, yet the virus still exists in our community and hospital surge is still a possibility. Will the shelter in place be lifted soon? How do face coverings factor into this? What is the next step? Join us for a community conversation as Marin's top public health experts answer your questions about this important topic.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (Tonight)

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Matt Willis, M.D., Public Health Officer, County of Marin
- Lisa Santora, M.D., Deputy Public Health Officer, County of Marin

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- [Watch Live Video](#)
- [For Live English Captions](#)
- Watch Live on Television: Comcast Channel 27
- Spanish Audio: [Click here](#) for call-in information
- [Submit Questions in Advance](#)

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## Face Coverings Mandatory Beginning April 22

The County of Marin Public Health Officer has issued [a new Public Health Order](#) requiring face coverings, such as a mask or bandana, be worn in public for those **over the age of 12**.

You should wear a face covering when coming into contact (less than 6 feet) with people you don't live with. You should also wear a face covering when:

- Inside public spaces or waiting in line to enter public spaces
- Seeking health care
- Waiting for or riding on mass transit or other shared transportation
- In common areas of buildings, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities

- Workers at businesses physically open and in areas where the public is present, or is likely to be present, or at any time when others are nearby.
- Workers in any space where food is being prepared and/or packaged for sale.
- Drivers/operators of public transit.

[Click here](#) for additional guidance on the new order and information on how to make your own facial covering.

**FACE COVERINGS**  
are now **mandatory** for  
**EVERYONE**

Children under the age of 12 are **exempt**

**When should I wear a face covering?**  
You should wear a face covering when coming into contact (less than 6 feet) with people you don't live with. Also,

- while inside of or waiting in line to enter **Essential Businesses**
- when seeking healthcare from Healthcare Operations
- when waiting for or riding on **public transportation** and other types of shared transportation

**IN PUBLIC SETTINGS**  
Workers engaged in areas where the public is present (or likely to be present) must wear face coverings.

**STAY IN PLACE. MAINTAIN YOUR SPACE. COVER YOUR FACE.**

 **#STAYHEALTHYMARIN #KEEPCOMMUNITY**  
**Marinhhs.org/coronavirus**

California Health and Safety Code § 120295, et seq.; Cal. Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1)

## Local Business & Resident Resources

The Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and your local business community have been hard at work developing solutions to provide aid to our impacted local businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce has created the COVID-19 Tiburon Peninsula Small Business Fund to provide immediate financial assistance to our cherished small businesses, including restaurants, boutiques, and merchants during this unprecedented crisis.



[Click here](#) to learn more about the fund, apply for a grant, or donate.

#### Additional Resources

The Town of Tiburon has created a [dedicated web page for COVID-19 resources](#). This page will be updated with notable news items, valuable resources as they become available, and information on access to Town services.

The [Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Ark Newspaper](#) are maintaining complete guides to supporting your local businesses during this time - including updated hours of operation, complete listings of local restaurants open and eager to take your order for takeout or delivery, and services still available at various businesses downtown, the Cove Shopping Center, and Strawberry Village.

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## Landscaping Guidance from Tiburon Fire Protection District

The Tiburon Fire Protection District has released [a new policy](#) for residents served by the District to provide additional clarity about residential safety for defensible space and/or fuels reduction efforts against large wildfire, while still complying with the shelter-in-place orders to limit the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

The District's policy identifies what is essential to maintaining the safety of a residence and provides guidance on maintaining the defensible space of your property during the shelter-in-place order, while still complying with social distancing requirements.

The District is requiring all contracted work for defensible space to be submitted in writing via email to the District for evaluation prior to the work being done during the shelter-in-place order. All work plans and [applications](#) should be submitted to Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Lantier at [mlantier@tiburonfire.org](mailto:mlantier@tiburonfire.org).

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## You Are Not Alone

If you or a family member live alone or are lonely, consider signing up for Tiburon Police's **You Are Not Alone** program.

Every morning, Police personnel call participants to check in and say hello. If staff is unable to get in touch with a participant, someone will stop by to make sure everything is okay. Lifelong friends have been made and lives have been saved through this program.

You are not alone.

Call (415)789-2801 to sign up.

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## Stay Informed

Any additional updates to Town essential services will be posted to the home page of the Town's website at [www.townoftiburon.org](http://www.townoftiburon.org).

Your main resource for local updates about COVID-19 in Marin County should be the Marin County Department of Health & Human Services dedicated web page at [coronavirus.marinhhs.org](http://coronavirus.marinhhs.org). On this page you will also find a detailed and informative FAQ about the Shelter-in-Place Orders.

Inquiries should be directed to:

- The Marin HHS Information Hotline at 415-473-7191. Phone calls will be answered Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- [COVID-19@marincounty.org](mailto:COVID-19@marincounty.org) for emailed inquiries.

Please only call 911 for life-threatening emergencies. The dispatch center has been overwhelmed with general inquiries about COVID-19.

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