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ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR RESCINDING THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR MODIFYING PREVIOUS COVID-19 ORDERS REGARDING YOUTH EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND YOUTH SPORTS

DATE OF ORDER: March 9, 2022

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

- 1. <u>Rescission.</u> The September 14, 2021 Health Officer Order Regarding Youth Extracurricular Activities and Youth Sports is hereby rescinded, effective at 12:01 am on March 12, 2022. For clarity, other COVID-19-related Health Orders that are currently still in effect are not rescinded or modified by this Order.
- 2. Strong Recommendation to Continue Testing for Unmasked Indoor Activities. Notwithstanding the rescission of the September 14, 2021 Order, the Health Officer strongly recommends continuing screening testing of students that are participating unmasked in indoor sports, performances, and events due to the increased risk for transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19 in such situations, consistent with CDPH K-12 Schools Guidance.
- 3. <u>Strong Recommendation to Continue Use of Face Coverings Indoors.</u> The Health Officer strongly recommends that all persons who are not exempted continue to wear face coverings when indoors, consistent with CDPH Face Coverings Guidance.
- 4. <u>Obligation to Follow State Orders and Regulations.</u> For clarity, all individuals and entities must continue to comply with the orders of the State Health Officer, any mandatory guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health, any mandatory orders of the Governor or a State agency (such as Cal/OSHA), or any other mandatory provision of State law.

- 5. Getting Vaccinated Is the Best Way to Reduce Risk. Getting vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 is the best way to protect the vaccinated person from infection, hospitalization, or death from COVID-19, as well as to prevent harm to others by reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Therefore, all eligible persons are strongly urged to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- 6. Effective Date. This Order is effective at 12:01 am on March 12, 2022.
- 7. <u>Copies.</u> Copies of this Order shall promptly be posted on the County of Amador's website and provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.
- 8. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Rita H Kerr, M.D.	March 9, 2022	
Rita H. Kerr, M.D. Health Officer	Date	
Approved as to form and legality:		
M-A	March 9, 2022	
Gregory Gillott	Date	
Amador County Counsel		