



**Order To
Extend the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and
Revise Closures and Public Use Limits
Presidio of San Francisco, Area B
Title 36 CFR § 1001.5
Date: April 2, 2020**

Pursuant to my emergency authorities as the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Presidio Trust, I hereby issue this Order to extend the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and revise Closures and Public Use Limits, which applies to all lands administered by the Presidio Trust in the Presidio of San Francisco (otherwise known as Area B of the Presidio).

Background

On March 16, 2020, the City and County of San Francisco (“CCSF”) Health Officer issued [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07](#) to limit the spread of COVID-19 in the community, effective through April 7, 2020. Thereafter, I issued the [COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency](#) declaring an emergency for Area B of the Presidio, also effective through April 7, 2020. On March 19, 2020, the State of California issued a complementary [Stay At Home Order](#) for all residents of the state, effective until further notice. This week, on March 31, 2020, due to the continuing COVID-19 outbreak in the community, the CCSF issued [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07b](#), which clarifies, strengthens, and extends its prior Shelter in Place Order to increase social distancing and reduce person-to-person contact in the local community.

This Order for Area B of the Presidio extends and revises the [COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency](#), issued March 18, 2020 (declaring an emergency for Area B of the Presidio); the [Message from Jean S. Fraser, re "Shelter in Place" Order and Emergency Declaration](#), issued March 18, 2020 (providing supplementary information regarding the Declaration of Emergency and the CCSF’s Shelter in Place Order); and the [COVID-19 Emergency Closures and Public Use Limits](#), version 2, issued March 27, 2020 (imposing closures and public use limits for Area B of the Presidio).

As the CEO of the Presidio Trust, I may revise this Order as the situation evolves. Individuals may stay updated by checking the Presidio Trust’s website (<https://www.presidio.gov/coronavirus>) regularly. This Order adopts restrictions addressing the particular facts and circumstances in the Presidio, which are necessary to respond to the public health emergency as it is evolving.

Extension of Presidio Emergency Until Further Notice

In light of the continuing spread of COVID-19 in the community and the state and local shelter in place orders, I hereby extend the COVID-19 Emergency in Area B of the Presidio until further

notice. I have taken, and will continue to take, all actions appropriate under the circumstances to maintain public health and safety within the Presidio in connection with this emergency, related activities and resulting impacts on Area B, including, without limitation, the actions listed in my [COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency](#), issued March 18, 2020. The COVID-19 Emergency in Area B may be further extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended.

Revised Closures and Public Use Limits in the Presidio

Under the CCSF's [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07b](#), all individuals currently living within the County are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. Violation of the CCSF's order to individuals to shelter at their place of residence is a crime. *See*, 18 U.S.C.S. § 13.

The CCSF's Order generally prohibits gatherings of individuals with anyone outside of their household or living unit, with limited exceptions for essential activities or essential travel, or to perform work for essential businesses and government agencies.

To protect the health and safety of the Presidio community and to be consistent with the most recent CCSF mandates, I hereby order portions of the Presidio to be closed or subject to public use limits as follows:

- **Presidio Public Use Limits Generally**: All outdoor recreation activities on lands administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio shall be restricted to only those recreation activities permitted in the CCSF's [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07b](#). Please consult the [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07b](#) for important clarifications and restrictions on permitted recreation activities. Individuals may engage in outdoor recreation activities in the Presidio such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, biking, hiking, or running. All persons must maintain at least six feet of social distancing from other individuals while outdoors.
- **Presidio Golf Course Public Use Limits**: The Presidio Golf Course shall be closed to all permitted and unpermitted golf use and play. The general public may access the golf course, including the Park Trail and the Mountain Lake Trail which traverse the course, for outdoor recreation activities permitted in the CCSF's Order, provided that the activities do not cause injury or damage to the golf course's resources or assets, do not threaten the safety of any people or the golf course's resources or assets, and otherwise comply with all other applicable law.
- **Closures of Playgrounds, Ball Fields, Tennis Courts, and Picnic Areas**: All playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts, and picnic areas on lands administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio shall be closed to all public access and use.
- **Closures of Roads and Parking Lots**: The following roads and/or parking lots shall be closed to all vehicles, except to permit essential Government personnel (including Presidio Trust, National Park Service, United States Park Police, and United States Park Ranger personnel and contractors):
 - i) all vehicle access and use on Bowley Street and Gibson Road (at Baker Beach), except to permit Muni buses and residents of 1781 Gibson Road;
 - ii) Stilwell Hall parking lot (at 650 Mason Street);

- iii) Fort Scott ball field/Stone Street parking lot (at Lincoln Blvd. and Storey Ave.);
- iv) CNG Station parking lot (at Lincoln Blvd.), except to permit PresidiGo shuttles; and
- v) all vehicle access and use on Mason Street from the Marina Gate to the Quartermaster Reach (QMR) construction site.

Notice of Essential Government Functions and Essential Infrastructure

The Presidio Trust continues to operate during the COVID-19 public health emergency and takes pride in continuing services needed to ensure operations of the Presidio and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. I will continue to designate essential government functions, including public works projects, and essential infrastructure projects on lands administered by the Presidio Trust on a case-by-case basis.

This Order will remain in effect until further notice, and may be extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended.

Date: April 2, 2020

/s/ Jean S. Fraser

Jean S. Fraser
Chief Executive Officer
Presidio Trust

Authorities: 16 U.S.C. § 460bb appendix; 36 CFR § 1001.5; [Board Resolution 04-14, Delegation of Emergency Powers to Executive Director](#); 36 CFR § 1001.3; 18 U.S.C.S. § 13 (Cal. Health and Safety Code § 120295, et seq.; Cal. Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); San Francisco Admin. Code § 7.17(b)); etc. This Order is not intended to adopt or otherwise apply the CCSF's [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07b](#), the State of California [Stay At Home Order](#), or California state or local laws on lands administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio, except as expressly set forth herein or as assimilated through other applicable law.