



**Order To
Revise the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and
Closures and Public Use Limits
Presidio of San Francisco, Area B
Title 36 CFR § 1001.5
Effective Date: May 4, 2020**

Pursuant to my emergency authorities as the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Presidio Trust, I hereby issue this Order to revise the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and 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. 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 clarified, strengthened, and extended its prior Shelter in Place Order to increase physical distancing and reduce person-to-person contact in the local community. Thereafter, on April 2, 2020, I issued the [Order to Extend the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Revise Closures and Public Use Limits](#), revising and extending the declaration of emergency for Area B of the Presidio until further notice. The CCSF then issued [Face Coverings Order No. C19-12](#) generally requiring members of the public to wear face coverings under certain conditions. On April 22, 2020, I issued the [Order to Revise the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Closures and Public Use Limits](#), authorizing a weekend road closure program to reduce vehicular traffic and create more open space for physical distancing, and requiring the public in Area B of the Presidio to wear face coverings consistent with the CCSF’s orders.

Most recently, on April 29, 2020, the CCSF issued the [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07c](#), effective May 4, 2020, which extends the duration of its Shelter in Place Order through May 31, 2020, but eases restrictions on some activities with a lower risk of spreading the virus. The CCSF’s most recent order still requires individuals to shelter in their place of residence. But, it permits more outdoor recreation activities to occur again so long as they can be done safely, without physical contact, shared equipment or use of high touch areas in recreation facilities, and permits construction to proceed, so long as it is done safely in accordance with specified health protocols.

This Order for Area B of the Presidio revises public use limits in the Presidio to ease restrictions on outdoor activities with a lower risk of spreading the virus, consistent with the City's most recent public health order. Specifically, the Presidio Golf Course is authorized to re-open to permitted golf use and play, subject to physical distancing and health and safety protocols intended to limit the spread of COVID-19. This Order revises the previous [Order to Revise the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Closures and Public Use Limits](#), issued April 22, 2020 (revising road and parking closures and requiring the wearing of face coverings under certain conditions in the Presidio); the [Order to Extend the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Revise Closures and Public Use Limits](#), issued April 2, 2020 (revising and extending the declaration of emergency for Area B of the Presidio); 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.

Effective Date of This Order

The effective date of this Order is May 4, 2020.

Presidio Emergency Will Continue Until Further Notice

As set forth in the [Order to Extend the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Revise Closures and Public Use Limits](#), issued April 2, 2020, the COVID-19 Emergency in Area B of the Presidio will remain in effect 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 and this Order. 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 most recent [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07c](#), 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.

To protect the health and safety of the Presidio community and to be consistent with the most recent CCSF mandates, I hereby revise and amend closures and public use limits imposed in Area B of the Presidio 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. C19-07c](#). Please consult the CCSF's [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07c](#) 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, hiking, bicycling, running, sunbathing, and picnicking, provided the activities comply with all other applicable law. While outdoors, all individuals must maintain at least six (6) feet of physical distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household or living unit.

- Requiring the Public to Wear Face Coverings Generally: Members of the public on lands administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio shall be required to wear face coverings consistent with the CCSF's [Face Coverings Order No. C19-12](#). Please consult the CCSF's [Face Coverings Order No. C19-12](#) for important clarifications and restrictions.

Wearing a face covering is not required while engaging in outdoor recreation, but each individual engaged in such activity must maintain at least six (6) feet of physical distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household or living unit. For clarification, this Order does not require any person to wear a face covering while in the home or place of residence or while driving alone or exclusively with other members of the same family or household in a motor vehicle. This Order also does not require any child aged twelve years or less to wear a face covering, and any child aged two years or less must not wear a face covering.

- Presidio Golf Course Reopening for Permitted Golf Use and Play: The Presidio Golf Course shall be authorized to reopen to permitted golf use and play, and public use of the golf course shall be restricted to permitted golf use and play only. All permits for golf use and play shall require golfers to comply with physical distancing and health and safety protocols intended to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- Closures of Playgrounds, Ball Fields, Tennis Courts, and Picnic Area Facilities: All playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts, and shared picnic area facilities, including picnic benches or tables, on lands administered by the Presidio Trust within the Presidio shall remain closed to all public access and use.
- Closures of Roads and Parking Lots: The following roads and/or parking lots may remain closed to all vehicles to aid in the maintenance of physical distancing requirements and to restrict access to closed areas, such as beach parking lots in Area A closed by the National Park Service:

- i) all vehicle access and use on Gibson Road (at Baker Beach), except to permit residents of 1781 Gibson Road;
- ii) certain parking lots on Mason Street, including Stilwell Hall parking lot (at 650 Mason Street) and Building 649 parking lot;
- iii) Fort Scott ball field/Stone Street parking lots (at Lincoln Blvd. and Storey Ave.);
- iv) CNG Station parking lot (at Lincoln Blvd.), except to permit PresidiGo shuttles;
- v) all vehicle access and use on Mason Street from the Marina Gate to the Quartermaster Reach (QMR) construction site; and
- vi) all vehicle access and use on Mason Street west of McDowell Avenue, except for public and tenant access to businesses.

These closures do not apply to Government personnel (including Presidio Trust, National Park Service, United States Park Police, and United States Park Ranger personnel and contractors). Unless otherwise posted, people riding bikes or walking are exempt from these closures.

Continuation of Weekend Road Closures to Reduce Vehicular Traffic and Create More Open Space

On April 22, 2020, in my [Order to Revise the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and Closures and Public Use Limits](#), I authorized a temporary program to close portions of roads to vehicles on weekends. These road closures are intended to limit vehicular use in the park, limit through traffic in the Presidio, and increase open, shared space for the Presidio and neighboring community to engage in outdoor recreation during the shelter in place orders.

The road closure program commenced the weekend of April 25 and 26, 2020 and may continue during weekends thereafter while the shelter in place rules are in effect. The road closures occur from approximately 7 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Details and updates on the program are available on the Presidio Trust's website (<https://www.presidio.gov/coronavirus>).

Construction Activities

Construction activities shall be authorized to proceed in the Presidio, subject to permits issued by the Presidio Trust, agreements, and other requirements, including applicable law and regulations. Construction activities may be required to comply with, among other terms, submittal of COVID-19 construction safety protocols and all applicable laws and regulations related to health and safety.

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

Date: May 1, 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 [Face Coverings Order No. C19-12](#), the CCSF's [Shelter in Place Order No. C19-07c](#), the State of California's [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.