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## Public Health Order

### Mountain Snow, Beaches, Parks and Golf Courses



Be reminded, the Governor's stay home order and county's public health order prohibiting the gathering of ten people or more remain in place. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department thanks the public for their cooperation. We understand this is difficult for many San Diegans who pride themselves on an outdoor lifestyle.

Nonetheless, it is imperative we comply with these orders. They were not created to follow when convenient. Not following these orders puts everyone's lives at risk. Violations of both are misdemeanors and punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment not to exceed six months or both.

Beaches, parks, golf courses, campgrounds and other public recreational facilities within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff's Department are closed. Again, it is critical we follow social distancing rules to stop the spread of coronavirus.

There is snow in our mountains. It might be tempting to drive up to these areas from being cooped up at home, but there are road closures in place and chains are required in certain locations. Campgrounds in Julian, Mount Laguna, Pine Valley, Valley Center and Palomar Mountain are closed. Don't risk getting stuck on the side of the road for the sake of a photo. Private properties are marked by signs and fences.

They are off limits to the public for recreational snow activities. Trespassing is a misdemeanor and you will be cited. Vehicles blocking roadways and private property will be towed.

The County Public Health Officer has also deemed golf courses as non-essential. While outdoor recreation is allowed, golf courses require employees to operate which would be a violation of social distancing directives.

Everyone is required to stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care or go to an essential job. If you go out, keep at least six feet of distance.

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