

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



El Dorado County

COVID-19 LOCAL TRAVEL ORDER RESCISSION

Q: Does this mean I can go to Lake Tahoe for vacation now?

A: No. The State's Stay At Home Order which prohibits nonessential travel ban is still in effect and does not permit leisure or vacation travel at this time.

Q: Can I book an Airbnb or Vacation Home Rental now?

A: No, not unless it is for an essential purpose, listed [here](#) or to provide care for a family member.

Q: Will I get fined if I travel from Tahoe from another state or county?

A: The rescission of the Local Order removes the urgency ordinance the County Board of Supervisors passed allowing for an administrative fine of \$1,000 linked to violating the Local Order.

Q: Can I go to my second home in the Lake Tahoe Basin?

A: Travel to a second home is permitted if the owner needs to repair the home, prepare it for a new season, or relocate for the season (essentially making the second home your temporary main residence). Under these circumstances, we ask that travel be done with household members only, that you bring with you any necessary supplies, that you practice physical distancing and personal hygiene while there, and self-quarantine for 14 days if you are staying for the season to ensure your health and to protect the health of others in the community.

Q: Can I go to Tahoe for a day hike, boating, fishing, a visit to a restaurant, visit a friend or just a change of scenery?

A: No. The State's Stay At Home Order still prohibits nonessential travel outside one's own neighborhood/close area for purposes of recreation. Please enjoy recreation and visiting restaurants in your home community.

Q: Is there a difference between what I can do in the City of South Lake Tahoe versus the rest of the Lake Tahoe area in El Dorado County?

A: The State's Stay At Home Order is effective statewide, but the City of South Lake Tahoe may have additional restrictions. Please check their City website [here](#) for information.

Q: Why shouldn't I travel?

A: Travel provides the opportunity for the virus to move from one community to another. Without travel, COVID-19 would not have developed into a pandemic in the first place. As stated by CDC, "Because travel increases your chances of getting infected and spreading COVID-19, staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick."

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