



COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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TO: Health-care providers, laboratory directors, and other mandated reporters
in Imperial County

FROM: Stephen Munday, MD, MPH
Health Officer

SUBJECT: **HEALTH OFFICER ORDER – MANDATED REPORTING OF COVID-19
CASES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**

On March 6, 2020, the California Department of Public Health made the determination that COVID-19 is a novel virus infection with pandemic potential as defined in 17 CCR section 2500(j).

ORDER: Pursuant the authority provided under section 120175 of the California Health and Safety Code, and in accordance with the determination made by the California Department of Public Health that COVID-19 is a novel virus infection with pandemic potential, local health providers are required to immediately report cases of COVID-19 by telephone to the Imperial County Health Officer in accordance with 17 CCR section 2500(b). In addition all laboratories are required to report cases of SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with 17 CCR section 2505.

DURATION OF ORDER: This order will remain in effect until rescinded by the Health Officer.