



**RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER No. 2020-36**

**RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO REGARDING REQUIRED BEST  
PRACTICES FOR OUTDOOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS**

**(PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVE)**

DATE OF RESCISSION: April 14, 2021

Effective at 8:00 a.m. on April 15, 2021, Health Officer Directive No. 2020-36, issued October 14, 2020, is rescinded in full.

Even though COVID-19 case rates have come down significantly and more people are vaccinated, there is still reason to use caution until the end of the pandemic as to activities that can lead to transmission of the virus, such as outdoor activities that involve groups of people. At this point, there is no longer a need for special guidance for outdoor public playgrounds. All people in the City and County of San Francisco remain subject to the Health Officer's Stay-Safer-At-Home Order, Order No. C19-07, including as that order is revised in the future, until that order is rescinded. And to the extent that use of outdoor public playgrounds is covered by guidance issued by the State of California's Department of Public Health ("CDPH"), people are reminded to comply with that guidance, including as it is revised in the future. CDPH guidance regarding outdoor public playgrounds is available online at [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor_Playgrounds_and_other_Outdoor_Recreational_Facilities.aspx).

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City and County of San Francisco

Date: April 14, 2021