



**RESCISSION OF ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER No. C19-06b  
AND ADVISORY TO FOLLOW CDPH AND DPH GUIDELINES**

**RESCISSION OF ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTING  
HOSPITALS TO LIMIT VISITORS AND OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL  
PERSONS FROM BEING ON HOSPITAL PREMISES AND TO PREPARE  
WRITTEN PROTOCOLS REGARDING COVID-19, INCLUDING  
SCREENING OF VISITORS AND OTHER PROTECTIONS FOR  
PATIENTS, VISITORS, AND PERSONNEL**

**(PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER)**

DATE OF RESCISSION: April 6, 2021

Effective immediately, Health Officer Order No. C19-06b, issued May 26, 2020, is rescinded in full in accordance with Section 1 of that Order.

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 hospital visitation. All general acute care hospitals that were covered by Health Officer Order No. C19-06b are subject to the guidance and requirements of the California Department of Public Health, and the Health Officer urges those hospitals to follow that guidance and those requirements and any additional recommendations provided by the San Francisco Department of Public Health available online at [www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/hospitalvisitation.pdf](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/hospitalvisitation.pdf). Also, all businesses and Healthcare Operations in the City and County of San Francisco remain subject to the Health Officer’s Stay-Safer-At-Home Order, Order No. C19-07u, including as that order is revised in the future, until that order is rescinded. And to the extent that any general acute care hospital includes services (such as a skilled nursing facility or ambulatory or dental care) that are covered by a separate Health Officer order or directive, those other orders and directives continue to apply until they are rescinded.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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Susan Philip, MD, MPH,  
Acting Health Officer of the  
City and County of San Francisco

Date: April 6, 2021