Shelter in Place: What Does This Mean for Childcare Programs, K-12 Schools, and Universities in the Bay Area?

**Childcare Programs**

- Childcare facilities may operate if they serve parents who work in essential businesses* and comply with the following conditions to the extent possible:
  - Children must be cared for in stable groups of 12 or fewer (stable: the same child is in the same group each day)
  - Groups of children may not mix with each other (If more than one group is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room)
  - Providers may not circulate between groups.
- Common area(s) (entry/exit areas; bathrooms; outdoor play space) may be shared by multiple groups however their use of these areas should be staggered as much as possible so as to minimize contact with each other.

**In-Home Care**

- In-home care (i.e. nannies) are allowed in the following situations:
  - If the nanny provides medical/health care for the child
  - If the nanny lives with you
  - If the parents are required to work away from home for essential services*
- In all other situations, a nanny is not permitted
- Nannies should remain with a specific household and should not circulate between households. A nanny should not care for children from different households unless all parents in both households are required to work in essential businesses and there are no other childcare options.

**K-12 Schools**

- Schools must stop holding classes at physical locations. However, schools may continue providing distance learning to their students.
- Employees of schools may go to work for the purpose of providing distance learning to their students. Social distancing measures should be maintained at work (keeping > 6 ft distance, virtual meetings, encouraging telework, etc)
- Schools can also continue to offer students free and reduced price lunches for pick-up and take-away only. Meals cannot be eaten at the site provided or at any other gathering site.

**University**

- Schools must stop holding classes at physical locations. However, schools may continue providing distance learning to their students.
- Employees of schools may go to work for the purpose of providing distance learning to their students. Social distancing measures should be maintained at work (keeping > 6 ft distance, virtual meetings, encouraging telework, etc)
- Students who live on campus should shelter in place in their own living quarters

**Examples of Essential Businesses:**

- Healthcare organizations, such as hospitals, medical and mental health clinics, doctor offices, pharmacies, health care supply stores, and other health care facilities.
- Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other store groceries.
- Food cultivation
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.
- Banks and related financial institutions.
- Garbage and sanitation services and collection.
- Hardware stores, and plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation.
- Schools, for distance learning and providing meals.
- Laundromats and laundry service providers.

- Restaurants and other prepared food facilities, but only for delivery or carry out.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate.
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences.
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.