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Bay Area health officials today ordered residents to start wearing face coverings in public spaces by Wednesday, cementing recommendations issued across the region earlier this month.

San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin counties each issued mandates Friday that employees and anyone shopping at essential businesses or using public transit and facilities must have a mask.

Although the orders take effect at midnight, it will not be enforced until April 22 at noon, an effort to give residents time to purchase appropriate coverings.

Dr. Grant Colfax, San Francisco's public health officer, said their order was made looking forward to an eventual relaxation of stay-at-home orders, which will come with strict mask requirements.

"By then people will already be in the habit of wearing face coverings at the grocery store in lines, while riding a bus taxi or Uber," he said. "It is likely that we will need to continue to do this for some time."

Sonoma County on Monday became the first Bay Area county to [issue an order](#) requiring facial coverings. That order, which is enforceable by law and allows business to refuse service to people without masks, went into effect today. City officials in Fremont on Wednesday issued a similar order that went into effect immediately.

On April 5, Riverside County became the first county in California to require facial coverings. San Bernardino County was next, issuing [an order](#) April 7. Los Angeles County's order went into effect on Wednesday.

Santa Clara and San Mateo counties had not issued face-covering orders at the time of publication.

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Thanks Mary and Brandon!! I'll bet Sacramento isn't too far behind the Bay Area and SoCal

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Sat, Apr 18, 2020 at 9:14 AM

To: Steve Cattolica <scattolica@scadvocates.com>

Steve,

Have you given any thought to moving out of the Sacramento area to a much less crowded location. I don't know how much physical presence you need in the capital but say this because, when looking at the maps shown on TV, the highest incidence of catching the virus seems to me to be where there are way too many people. Just a thought!

Vince

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Yes I have. The wild card is how the settlement will be worded. Being where I am is important for my work. So one (my next chapter) hinges on the other (my current chapter).

Something to stay in prayer about.

Steve

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I understand!

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