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Here's what is really going on...this new masking alleged "mandate"/order is NOT being issued by the governor, it is only an unsigned memo being issued by California Department of Public Health. See here...

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx

It is acting like it is a government order, but in fact it is entitled "Guidance for the use of Masks," with numerous exemptions, including the entire city of San Francisco is exempting itself. Governor Newsom's home area and Nancy Pelosi's district???

Unelected bureaucrats in the department of public health have no independent authority to issue any legally enforceable health/safety order. It is not being issued pursuant to Government Code section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act, nor does it carry the Government Code enforceability of section 8665. Nor does it describe the penalties for noncompliance.

This is an unenforceable "order," that is not an order at all, it is a ruse. There is no legal mechanism for enforcement, we are being tricked.

It is our recommendation that you do not comply and post the following language for your employees and customers...

"Dear Customers,

As always we appreciate your patronage, particularly as we stayed open this past year, safely and responsibly, as part of a Constitutionally protected peaceful protest.

It is our counsel's legal opinion that the state's new mask "mandate" is not a legally valid, or enforceable government order. In fact the source of the alleged "mandate" is an unsigned state health memo referencing mask "guidance."

We have advised our employees that they have freedom of choice to wear a mask or not. To our valued customers we say the same, you have freedom of choice to wear a mask or not, that is your Constitutionally protected freedom of choice.

Happy Holidays to all!

Management"