

# Press Release

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Date: Friday, April 24, 2020

From: City of Sanger

Title: COVID 19 – Emergency Order Smoke Shop Closure **Effective 5:00 PM on Friday, April 24, 2020.**

Text: To protect the health of the public and to conform to the statewide “shelter in place” order, Smoke Shops within the City of Sanger to be closed completely until further notice subject to the following order.

### **EMERGENCY ORDER – SMOKE SHOP CLOSURE**

As the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Sanger City Code Chapter 26, Article I, and by the powers invested in me by Sanger City Code Section 26–6, I hereby issue the following orders, to be effective immediately and for so long as the City’s declared emergency is in effect related to COVID-19:

- 1) Smoke Shop Definition: Any establishment that sells tobacco products for consumption on–premises.
- 2) Smoke Shops that offer the sales of tobacco products, by-products, on–premise and other products related to tobacco are closed until further notice subject to this order.
- 3) Smoke Shops shall not be open to the public or be relocated, temporarily or otherwise, to any location within the City of Sanger.
- 4) The Sanger Police Department and Sanger Code Enforcement Division shall enforce this Order.
- 5) The Order shall be subject to amendment or repeal at any time, and shall not be deemed to confer any contractual obligations, property rights, or assume any City liability.
- 6) If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.
- 7) This Order shall be immediately translated into Spanish, and accommodations made for all disabled persons to read its contents; it shall also be distributed to all local media and made prominently available on the City’s website.
- 8) Sanger Police Department, Sanger Code Enforcement Department, and other law enforcement authorities cooperating with the City of Sanger, are hereby authorized and charged, to the extent provided by law, with the responsibility of enforcing this regulation. Any violations of this regulations shall be punished as provided in Sanger City Code Section 1–7.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Director of Emergency Services

Tim Chapa, City Manager  
April 24, 2020