

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
April 28, 2020

Security

ITEM 6b

Community Safety and COVID-19

On April 7th, the Dana Point City Council passed an amendment to their earlier Declaration of Local Emergency, a part of which addressed concern over the spread of COVID-19 in our community via Short Term Rentals.

The California Government Code Sections **8634/8665** (The California Emergency Services Act) provides for fines and penalties as misdemeanors for violations of emergency orders declared by cities, counties and other government agencies.

As a local government agency, the Capistrano Bay District is obligated to exercise its Police Powers and comply with the City in carrying out their Emergency Orders. For this reason, beginning on Friday morning, May 1st, Short Term Renters will have to demonstrate a legitimate COVID-related purpose for coming to Beach Road, as is stated in the following excerpt from the City Order:

“Hotels and Short Term Rentals may continue to operate if providing shelter to traveling medical workers, first responders, persons displaced by COVID-19, or other similar instances, but may not operate to accommodate vacation or leisure travel.”