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PRESS RELEASE

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PACIFICA YOGA STUDIO ISSUED WARNING CITATION FOR COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER VIOLATION

Pacifica, CA- On October 15, 2020 at approximately 3:30 PM, officers from the Pacifica Police Department contacted Thomas Antoon, the owner of Pacifica Beach Yoga located at 1615 Oceana Blvd. This contact was part of a continuing investigation into alleged COVID-19 Public Health Order Violations at the business.

While inside the business, the investigating officer noted a violation of Public Health Orders relating to the required wearing of masks inside businesses that are allowed to operate. Based on the observed violation, Antoon was issued a written warning related to requirements of commercial establishments that are allowed to operate under our current Public Health Orders.

On August 4, 2020, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopted an urgency ordinance relating to COVID-19 Public Health Order violations. Under this ordinance, a written warning must be issued for a violation prior to issuing an administrative citation. After issuance of a written warning, the violator may be issued an administrative citation for subsequent violations. In the case of a commercial entity, the administrative fine for a violation can be as high as \$3,000.

The Pacifica Police Department is committed to protecting the health and safety of community members by enforcement of State and County Public Health Orders.

Information regarding health recommendations regarding COVID-19, as well as current COVID-19 Public Health Orders may be found at:

<https://www.cityofpacificac.org/about/coronavirus/default.asp>

<https://www.smcgov.org/>

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

Those wishing to report COVID-19 Public Health Order violations in Pacifica may do so by contacting the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314.

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