

**Responses to Questions Posed During the  
September 5, 2019 Informational Webinar**

*Proposed Changes to the County of Los Angeles'  
Regulations of Tobacco Retailers in the Unincorporated Areas*

[Please note all questions are listed verbatim as received from webinar participants.]

**Question: Can you please show the first slide? Can we get a copy of the slide presentation?**

Response: Webinar slides are posted here:

[http://www.lapublichealth.org/tob/pdf/Tob\\_Retail\\_Ord\\_PPT\\_Slides\\_9-5-19.pdf](http://www.lapublichealth.org/tob/pdf/Tob_Retail_Ord_PPT_Slides_9-5-19.pdf)

**Question: Since there is a rise in minor consumption of vaping products, why doesn't the county raise the fine for selling to youth and restrict the sale to businesses that are 21 and over only and restrict internet sales?**

Response: The proposed ordinance was prepared pursuant to recommendations outlined in the August 15, 2018 Nuisance Tobacco Shop Report. That report did not include a recommendation to increase fines for sales of tobacco products to youth under 21. In addition, the proposed ordinance is focused solely on the retail sale of tobacco products by brick-and-mortar retailers in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.