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BUTTE COUNTY WARNS OF POTENTIAL ROLLBACKS AS LOCAL CASES NEAR THE STATE'S THRESHOLD

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Butte County has received indication that the Governor may reinstate restrictions to businesses and activities throughout the State this week, regardless of a county's status on the monitoring list. For counties already on the monitoring list, the State may put additional restrictions in place.

If the State makes this announcement, the County will update the public about what this means for Butte County.

Butte County is not currently on the State's monitoring list. However, recent COVID-19 data indicates that we are nearing the threshold regarding case rates that will put us on the list. The State's threshold for case rates is 100 cases per 100,000 residents.

Learn more about the State's County Data Monitoring: covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/

"Based on our increase in cases, we anticipate we could be placed on the State's monitoring list at any time. Information from COVID-19 case investigations tells us that many of our new cases have been identified from gatherings with friends and family," stated Danette York, Director of Butte County Public Health (BCPH).

BCPH reminds residents that gatherings of any size should be postponed or canceled. A gathering is when people from separate households come together, even if they are family members.

Residents are urged to take action to slow the spread of COVID-19 to help keep Butte County healthy and open, and off of the State's monitoring list.

A growing body of scientific research has shown that people with no or few symptoms of COVID-19 can still spread the disease and that the use of face coverings, combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing, will reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Residents should continue to take prevention actions to stop and slow the spread of COVID-19, including:

- Wash your hands often
- Maintain social distancing of at least six feet
- Stay home if you are sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Limit non-essential travel
- Avoid gatherings
- Avoid sick people
- Wear a face covering when in high-risk settings

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