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GOVERNOR'S ROLLBACKS APPLY TO BUTTE COUNTY

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Yesterday, Governor Newsom announced that he was reinstating restrictions to businesses and activities throughout the State. These rollbacks are effective immediately and apply to Butte County.

The following sectors of business in Butte County must close indoor operations:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms

Additionally, bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs must close all operations both indoor and outdoor statewide, unless they are offering sit-down, outdoor dine-in meals. Alcohol can only be sold in the same transaction as a meal.

While Butte County is not currently on the State's monitoring list, 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 within the past 14 days.

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

"We understand how devastating the State rollbacks are for Butte County businesses," stated Danette York, Director of Butte County Public Health (BCPH). "This is why continue to urge residents to take every action they can to prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19, which could help keep us off of the State's monitoring list. Once on the monitoring list even more restrictions will be imposed on our county."

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.

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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