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BUTTE COUNTY OFFICIALLY ADDED TO STATE MONITORING LIST, INDOOR BUSINESS RESTRICTION IN PLACE

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Last week Butte County was added to the State’s monitoring list to be watched for a three day period before requiring addition restrictions for businesses. Butte County COVID-19 data did not improve during the watch period and the County was formally added to the list on Saturday, July 25th with new restrictions for indoor business operations effective immediately. These restrictions will be in place until the state takes further action.

Butte County officials do not have local authority to make exemptions or exceptions to the restrictions placed on Butte County businesses issued by the State Health Officer’s order. The public may view the order here: tinyurl.com/CASStateOrder

The following businesses in Butte County must close operations **unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up:**

- Gyms and fitness centers
- Places of worship
- Protests
- Offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors
- Personal care services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

As a reminder, effective July 13, 2020, ALL counties statewide must close indoor operations in these sectors:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers
- 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.

The following businesses and activities **are not permitted** to operate in the State of California at this time:

- Outdoor playgrounds
- Recreational sports
- Athletic Fields
- Indoor playgrounds such as bounce centers, ball pits and laser tag
- Live theater
- Saunas and steam rooms
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Festivals
- Theme parks

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 should continue to take prevention actions to stop and slow the spread of COVID-19, even when outside, 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

For more information on how to keep yourself and your family healthy, visit:
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