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### **BUTTE COUNTY REMAINS IN STAGE 2 OF REOPENING**

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Since May 9, 2020, some businesses and activities have slowly been allowed to reopen in Butte County as part of stage 2 outlined in the [State's Resilience Roadmap](#) to Reopening. Butte County has been able to move through stage 2 faster due to the acceptance of our local attestation to the State. This attestation only applies to stage 2 businesses and activities.

During his press conference last Friday, May 29th, Governor Newsom mentioned additional stage 3 guidance would soon be posted to the State's Resilience Roadmap to Reopening website. The announcement has caused confusion about what businesses and activities may reopen in the State and specifically in Butte County. As of today, the State has not issued any additional guidance for stage 3 beyond religious services, hair salons and barbershops.

It's important to understand how the State's guidance relates to what may reopen in Butte County. Once the State issues new guidance for how businesses and activities may reopen safely, the local county decides if and when these new sectors may begin the reopening process.

View statewide industry guidance: [covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/](https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/). View which sectors counties have authority to reopen and which sectors, businesses, establishment and activities the State indicates are not permitted to operate at this time

To better understand what stage of reopening Butte County is in and which businesses and activities are allowed, the public should visit the Butte County Reopens website often: [www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens](https://www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens).

#### **Permitted to reopen statewide:**

- Office Workspace
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Schools – Allowed statewide, but currently not allowed to reopen in Butte County
- Child Care
- Paddle Sports & Paddle Sport Rental Facilities
- Religious Services & Cultural Ceremonies

#### **Permitted to reopen in Butte County because of local variance:**

- Dine-in Restaurants
- Hair Salons & Barbershops

#### **Not permitted to reopen, as indicated by the State:**

- Personal services (nail salons, tattoo parlors, spas)
- Gyms & Fitness Studios
- Indoor museums, kids museums and gallery spaces, zoos and libraries
- Community centers, including public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Nightclubs

- Concert venues
- Live audience sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism – non-essential travel
- Higher Education

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