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### **BUTTE COUNTY SOON TO BE ON STATE'S MONITORING LIST DUE TO RISING COVID-19 CASES**

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) notified Butte County today that if the County's coronavirus data do not improve over the next 48 hours, the County will be added to the Monitoring List on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. If the County remains on the monitoring list for 72 hours Butte County will be subject to new restrictions as part of statewide actions designed to slow the spread of coronavirus. These restrictions would be effective on Saturday, July 25, 2020 and would remain in place until the State takes further action.

Butte County joins over 30 other counties in the State in being added to the monitoring list. Butte County's rate of infections per 100,000 residents is averaging 115-130 daily. The threshold to be added to the monitoring list is over 100 cases per 100,000 residents.

From the Statewide Public Health Officer Order, once Counties have remained on the monitoring list for three consecutive days they must close **all indoor operations** of the following types of businesses/events/activities:

- 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

The full Statewide Public Health Officer Order can be found here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/SHO%20Order%20Dimming%20Entire%20State%207-13-2020.pdf>

As a reminder, effective July 13, 2020, ALL counties were required to close indoor operations in these sectors:

- 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.

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

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

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