

SECTION 8. PADDLE SPORTS / PADDLE SPORT RENTAL FACILITIES

NOTE: *The County may update these measures to align with State requirements and guidance, or other best practices as data becomes available for COVID-19.*

This document provides guidance for paddle sport activities and rental facilities on waterways within Butte County. This guidance is not intended for boat rentals for overnight stays. The State has not issued guidance for paddle sport rental facilities, but rental facility operators should follow all the measures listed below as well as all applicable [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Retail](#). Additionally, facilities should follow [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Office Workspaces](#) in areas of the facility where it is applicable.

A. Training:

- Comply with [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail](#).
- Comply with applicable [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Office Workspaces](#).

B. Signage:

- Comply with [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail](#).
- Comply with applicable [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Office Workspaces](#).
- Post sign(s) limiting one person per group inside a rental facility.
- Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttoreopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

- Comply with [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail](#).
- Comply with applicable [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Office Workspaces](#).
- Maintain social distancing when fitting personal flotation devices.

D. Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering / Encourage Physical Distancing:

- Comply with [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail](#).
- Limit occupancy in the facility in order to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between occupants.
- Assign an employee to monitor that the maximum number of customers in the facility is not exceeded.
- Limits camps to solo watercraft only.
- Multi-seat watercraft may only be used by members of the same household. (suspend use of multi-seat watercraft, such as those for rowing, sailing, etc. for occupants not living in the same household)

E. Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Hand Contact / Increase Sanitization / Disinfection:

- Comply with [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail](#).
- Sanitize personal flotation devices after each use or fitting.
- Double sanitize personal flotation devices once a day.
- Sanitize equipment after each use.
- Sanitize equipment carried to the point of use by staff members.

F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:

- Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public. See face covering guidance at www.buttecounty.net/butthereopens.