Reopen Butte County

A Plan to Reopen in Stages while Limiting the Spread of COVID-19

The plan to Reopen Butte County outlines stages that may be phased in, or out, based on data-driven measures for loosening or tightening restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19. The plan outlines the measures, lists the stages of reopening, and includes guidance for industry sectors that were developed in partnership with public and private sector representatives, or provided by the State. The stages align with the State’s Resilience Roadmap, and stages 3 and 4 are still in development. The plan is consistent with guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health: Variance to Stage 2 of California’s Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order: Guidance to County Government.

Note: The plan to Reopen Butte County is based on State guidance as of May 8, 2020, and will change as the State Resilience Roadmap changes. The plan was developed using best available information.

Measures for Loosening or Tightening Restrictions to Limit the Spread of COVID-19

The measures for loosening or tightening local restrictions are considered in three categories: epidemiology, healthcare, and public health. The model is provided by Resolve to Saves Lives, a global health initiative that describes the “adaptive response” to the COVID-19 pandemic. A local Health Expert Panel representing the three areas was established to review the model and adapted the measures for use in the plan to Reopen Butte County.

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Measures for Loosening Restrictions – See Appendix A
Measure for Tightening Restrictions – See Appendix B

Reopening Butte County in Stage 2

The plan to Reopen Butte County, further into Stage 2 than the State, aligns with the State’s Resilience Roadmap. The planned reopening of sectors in Stage 2 is based on the potential risk for spreading the virus within a specific workplace or facility.
Stage 1:
State Stay-at-Home Order in place without modifications.

The Governor announced modifications to the State’s Stay-at-Home Order on May 8, 2020, which allows some sectors to reopen with modified operations as shown below in Stage 2 – State Resilience Roadmap.

Stage 2
State Resilience Roadmap

The State outlined a resilience roadmap for modifying the Stay-at-Home Order. As of May 8, 2020 the State indicates the following are allowed with no local action. Review the State guidance online for full details.

- Curbside retail, including but not limited to: bookstores, jewelry stores, toy stores, clothing stores, shoe stores, home and furnishing stores, sporting goods stores, antique stores, music stores, florists.
- Supply chains supporting the above businesses, in manufacturing and logistical sectors.

The State indicates the following sectors/businesses will be opened later in Stage 2 by the State, but may be opened sooner by some counties that meet the requirement for a Local Variance.

- Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets.
- Personal services, limited to: car washes, pet grooming, tanning facilities, and landscape gardening.
- Office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)
- Dine-in restaurants (other facility amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted)
- Schools and childcare facilities
- Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces

Butte County – Moving Further into Stage 2

The State issued guidance that counties may move further into Stage 2 and allow businesses to reopen with greater operations once businesses meet mitigations measures to slow the spread of COVID-19. The guidance allows counties to attest to local readiness and move through Stage 2 and reopen more businesses before the State as a whole.

This plan describes Stage 2 for Butte County as of May 8, 2020. Updates to this plan and the progression through Stage 2 in Butte County will be listed at www.buttecounty.net/ButteReopens. Stage 2 includes workplaces and activities rated as low and medium for contact intensity and number of contacts by the Johns Hopkins guidance.
Workplaces that reopen and activities that resume in Stage 2 must do so in accordance with the required reopening measures, listed in Appendix E. State guidance can be found online, https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap. Stage 2 in Butte County has two subsets of industry sectors: 2a and 2b. The industry sectors in Stage 2a are rated as low and medium by the Johns Hopkins guidance, and appear to be considered in Stage 2 by the State. The industry sectors in Stage 2b are rated as low and medium by the Johns Hopkins guidance, but appear to be considered in Stage 3 by the State.

During Stage 2, individuals should continue taking steps to reduce exposure and limit the spread of COVID-19 as shown in the list below.

**Individuals Actions:**

- Anyone who is feeling ill should stay home.
- **Vulnerable (high risk) individuals** – should continue to follow the State’s Stay-at-Home Order.
- **Wear face coverings** – individuals are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when in public. See Appendix C for face covering guidance.
- **Continue physical distancing** – When in public, maximize physical distance from others (at least six feet).
- **Maintain good hygiene practices** – Washing hands, use hand sanitizer, cleaning frequently touched surfaces, covering coughs and sneezes.
- **Social Settings** – Gatherings are not allowed at this time.
- **Non-essential travel is discouraged.**

**Workplaces and Facilities**

**Stage 2a**

The industry sectors in Stage 2a are rated as low and medium by the Johns Hopkins guidance, and appear to be considered in [Stage 2 by the State](https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap). Businesses in the sectors listed in Stage 2a must implement required mitigation measures, as shown in Appendix E, before reopening.

The mitigation measures for the public and private industry sectors were developed in coordination with local public and private sector representatives. These representatives continue to work with the County in partnership for Reopen Butte County and limit the spread of COVID-19. See Appendix D for a list of public and private sector team leads.

| **Stage 2a - Lower Risk Workplaces and Activities*** |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sector** | **Opening Timeline** | **Mitigation Measures** |

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<th>Industry Sector</th>
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<td>Retail</td>
<td>May 9, 2020</td>
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<td>Personal services, limited to: car washes, pet grooming, tanning facilities, and landscape gardening.</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>May 12, 2020</td>
<td>See Appendix E, Section 3 for reopening measures. See Butte County Food Safety Reopening Checklist.</td>
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<td>Child care</td>
<td>May 9, 2020</td>
<td>See CDC Guidance for Child Care Program that Remain Open.</td>
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<td>Parks/walking paths/trails/dog parks</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Reopening measures are in development with industry representatives.</td>
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<td>Athletic fields and other outdoor congregate settings</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>Not currently planned for opening in local Stage 2.</td>
<td>Reopening measures are in development with education representatives.</td>
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### Stage 2b

The industry sectors in Stage 2b are rated as low and medium by the Johns Hopkins guidance, but appear to be considered in Stage 3 by the State. Sample mitigation measures are listed for businesses in Stage 2b, but the County does not have local authority to provide guidance for businesses in these sectors to reopen. The County continues to advocate for local authority to move through Stage 3 based on local conditions. Licensed providers such as cosmetology, dental, medical etc. should refer to State Licensing Boards for guidelines, provisions, requirements, and timelines for reopening.

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continue to work with the County in partnership to Reopen Butte County and limit the spread of COVID-19. See Appendix D for a list of public and private sector team leads.

### Stage 2b - Lower Risk Workplaces and Activities (currently listed in Stage 3 by the State of California*)

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<td>Hair Salons and Barbershops</td>
<td>May 26, 2020</td>
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<td>Nail salons and spas</td>
<td>TBD – Butte County does not have local authority to reopen these Stage 3 businesses or activities at this time.</td>
<td>See Appendix E, Section 5 for sample reopening measures.</td>
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<td>Gyms and fitness studios</td>
<td>TBD – Butte County does not have local authority to reopen these Stage 3 businesses or activities at this time.</td>
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<td>Libraries</td>
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<td>Playgrounds, skate parks, and other outdoor recreation spaces</td>
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*Note: Licensed providers should refer to State Licensing Board and National Associations for guidelines, provisions, requirements, and timelines for reopening related to their particular profession.*

### Stage 3 – Higher Risk Workplaces and Activities

Please refer to the State Resilience Roadmap.

Local plans for Stage 3 will be developed in partnership with local jurisdictions and public and private sector representatives.

### Stage 4 – Broader Reopening for Butte County

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Local plans for Stage 3 will be developed in partnership with local jurisdictions and public and private sector representatives.
Appendix A

Measures for Loosening Restrictions. All must be met.

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<td>• Decreasing cases in the context of stable or increasing testing for at least 14 days. OR, When no or very few cases are being reported, no significant increase in disease prevalence for at least 14 days.</td>
<td>• Ability – including staffing – to double number of intensive care patients treated from current census</td>
<td>• All cases interviewed for contact elicitation</td>
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<td>• Decreasing numbers and proportions of cases not linked to a source case (goal less than 3 unlinked cases per 2-week period)</td>
<td>• Ability – including staffing – to screen adequate numbers* of symptomatic patients safely</td>
<td>• Contacts elicited for at least 90% of cases</td>
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<td>• Low or significantly decreasing levels of influenza like illness syndromic surveillance for at least 14 days</td>
<td>• Sufficient PPE for all health care workers</td>
<td>• 100% of symptomatic contacts and others with symptoms undergo testing within 24 hours of identification of symptoms</td>
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<td>• Sustained low levels or declining COVID-19 related deaths for at least 14 days</td>
<td>• Sufficient face masks to provide to all patients</td>
<td>• Adequate hand sanitizer is available for use as recommended.</td>
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<td>• No or rare infections among health care workers</td>
<td>• Significantly more discharges than admissions for COVID-19</td>
<td>• Designated facilities for non-hospitalized, COVID-19 infected people who can’t be safely cared for at home (e.g., because of space constraints, homelessness, medically vulnerable household members, or otherwise)</td>
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<td>• All symptomatic persons should be able to be tested within 24 hours of illness onset</td>
<td>• Health care facilities enforce policies and redesign to minimize possibility of exposure at triage and all other locations</td>
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<td>• Counties sharing a border with Butte County have decreasing or low levels of illness.</td>
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*all statements of significance evaluated by the local Health Expert Panel.
**Case means a confirmed lab case for COVID-19
***measure may be changed by Health Expert Panel to address the local need in Butte County.
Appendix B

Strict Mitigation Measures Should be Considered When One or More Criteria in at Least 2 of 3 Categories are Met.

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<td>• A significant increase in new cases over 3 consecutive calendar or work days in the context of no substantial increase in testing</td>
<td>• Inability to scale up to 2x the number of ICU patients from current census (including staffing)</td>
<td>• Cannot elicit contacts for 20% or more of cases</td>
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<td>• Doubling time of cases less than 5 days</td>
<td>• Can no longer screen significant numbers* of symptomatic patients safely (including staffing)</td>
<td>• 10% or more of symptomatic contacts fail to get tested or get tested in more than 24 hours of symptom onset.</td>
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<td>• More than 3 unlinked chains of transmission in a 14-day period</td>
<td>• Inadequate availability of PPE for healthcare workers</td>
<td>• Insufficient hand sanitizer to place at entry of buildings including workplaces</td>
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<td>• High likelihood of exposure at mass gathering or congregation of people or delayed detection of a case (&gt;5 days) from a mass gathering or long-term care facility</td>
<td>• Insufficient face masks to provide to all patients seeking care</td>
<td>• No designated facilities for non-hospitalized COVID-19 infected people who can’t be safely cared for at home (e.g., because of space constraints, medically vulnerable household members, or otherwise)</td>
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<td>• Concerning, persistent increase in Influenza Like Illnesses in syndromic surveillance.</td>
<td>• Unacceptable ratio* of admissions to discharges for COVID-19</td>
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<td>• Increasing number of new health care worker infections for 5 consecutive days</td>
<td>• Health care facilities can no longer be structured to reduce possibility of exposure at triage and all other locations</td>
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Appendix C

Face Coverings to Limit the Spread of COVID-19

What is a face covering?

A face covering is a covering made of cloth, fabric or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers the nose, mouth and chin. A facial covering should not hide or obscure the eyes. Examples of facial covering includes a scarf, bandana, or neck gaiter. Facial coverings can be cleaned via laundering in the warmest setting possible and dried.

When to wear Face Coverings

- **When Indoors**: Wear Face Coverings while indoors when social distancing of six feet or more cannot be achieved between persons from separate households. When a person is in their residence, they do not need to wear a facial covering. When a person is alone or with only their household members, they do not need to wear a facial covering.

- **When Outdoors**: Wear Face Coverings when outdoors and social distancing of six feet or more cannot be achieved between persons from separate households. Wearing a Face Covering is not required while engaging in outdoor recreation such as walking, hiking, bicycling, or running. But each person engaged in such activity should comply with social distancing recommendations including maintaining at least six feet of separation from all other people not part of the same household to the greatest extent possible. Additionally, each person engaged in such activity should bring a Face Covering and wear it at times when it is difficult to maintain compliance with Social Distancing recommendations of six feet or more from another person. Because running or bicycling causes people to more forcefully expel airborne particles, making the usual minimum 6 feet distance less adequate, runners and cyclists should take steps to avoid exposing others to those particles, which include the following measures: crossing the street when running to avoid sidewalks with pedestrians; slowing down and moving to the side when unable to leave the sidewalk and nearing other people; never spitting; and avoiding running or cycling directly in front of or behind another runner or cyclist who is not in the same household.

- **When Driving**: You do not need to wear a Face Covering while driving alone, or exclusively with other members of the same family or household, in a motor vehicle.

Evidence shows that approximately 20% of COVID-19 infectious persons are asymptomatic – lacking all symptoms. Given this, the risk of unwitting transmission to another person is high and forms the basis for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendation for the public to wear cloth face coverings in public settings when social distancing is not possible (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html).
## Appendix D

### Public and Private Sectors Team and Team Leads

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<td>Park, Recreation, Outdoor Activities</td>
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Appendix E

Mitigation Measures to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

The following sections outline required mitigations measures for businesses aimed at limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Butte County will continue to monitor State and Federal guidance materials to determine modifications needed, if any, to create alignment. The County will also continue to work with specific industries and business types to seek input as these mitigation measures are implemented.

NOTE: The State of California may issue guidance for employers/businesses that is different than these mitigation measures. The County may update these measures to align with State requirements and guidance, or other best practices as data becomes available for COVID-19.

These measures were developed to speed up the reopening of businesses in Butte County, and the development occurred prior to State guidelines being complete.

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SECTION 1. OFFICE WORKSPACES

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.

In addition to the measures listed in the CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Office Workspaces, additional measures have been identified for businesses defined for Office Workspaces. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures in order to open.

A. Training:

B. Signage:
   □ Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

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

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

F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:
   □ Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained. See face covering guidance.
SECTION 2. RETAIL STORES

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.

In addition to the measures listed in the CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail, additional measures have been identified for Retail Stores. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures in order to open for in-store shopping.

A. Training:
   □ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.

B. Signage:
   □ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.
   □ Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:
   □ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.

D. Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering / Encourage Physical Distancing:
   □ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.
   □ Assign an employee to monitor that the maximum number of customers in the facility is not exceeded.

E. Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Hand Contact / Increase Sanitization / Disinfection:
   □ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.
   □ Close fitting rooms until required guidelines can be finalized.
   □ Suspend returns and exchanges until a store policy is established to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for returned items.

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/buttereopens.
SECTION 3. RESTAURANTS (RETAIL FOOD)

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.

In addition to the measures listed in the CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Restaurants, additional measures have been identified for Restaurants. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures in order to open for in-room dining.

C. Training:

D. Signage:
   □ Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

D. Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering / Encourage Physical Distancing:
   □ Maintain occupancy at or below 50%.
   □ Designate an employee who will monitor that the maximum number of customers in the facility is not exceeded and physical distancing is maintained.

E. Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Hand Contact / Increase Sanitization / Disinfection (beyond requirements in California Retail Food Code):

G. Additional Measures to Protect Health:
   □ Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public. See face covering guidance.
SECTION 4. MANUFACTURING

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

In addition to the measures listed in the CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Manufacturing, additional measures have been identified for Manufacturing. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures.

A. Training:

B. Signage:
   □ Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

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

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

F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:
   □ Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public. See face covering guidance.
SECTION 5. HAIR SALONS AND BARBERSHOPS

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.

In addition to the measures listed in the CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Hair Salons and Barbershops additional measures have been identified for these shops. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures in order to open for services.

A. Training:

B. Signage:
   - □ Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens to download templates.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

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

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

F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:
   - □ Maintain a log for the previous 14 days including customer name and contact information, time of appointment, and stylist/employee who had close contact so the log may be provided to Butte County Public Health for the purposes of contact tracing. Note: Any haircut will be considered close contact for the purposes of contact tracing regardless of duration.
   - □ Suspend Walk-in appointment availability.
   - □ Implement virtual check-in technology to ensure that workers are notified when a customer arrives. Ask customers to wait outside or in their cars or at home rather than congregating in the salon or barbershop. In larger locations, reception areas should only
have one customer at a time or modify the area for adequate physical distancing, including removing chairs and sofas.
SECTION 6. FITNESS CENTERS/GYMS

**NOTE:** The State of California may issue guidance for employers/businesses that is different than these mitigation measures. Butte County may update these measures to align with State requirements and guidance, or other best practices as data becomes available for COVID-19.

Butte County does not have local authority to provide guidance for businesses in these sectors to reopen in Stage 2. Licensed providers should refer to State Licensing Boards for guidelines, provisions, requirements, and timelines for reopening.

If the State allows counties to move these sectors to opening sooner than the State does, this section will apply. Employers within this Industry should implement the following additional measures in order to reopen sooner than the State once authority has been granted to counties to allow reopening in these sectors.

A. **Training:** TBD

B. **Signage:** TBD

C. **Measures to Protect Employee Health:**
   - Disinfect high contact surfaces in break rooms, restrooms, and other common areas on the following schedule:
     1. Public Bathrooms: Twice daily
     2. Employee Breakrooms: Daily
     3. Employee Restrooms: Daily
     4. Other employee shared areas: Daily
     5. High contact surfaces (door handles, light switches, etc.): Daily or more frequently if needed
     6. Gym equipment: After each user.

D. **Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering / Encourage Physical Distancing:**
   - Evaluate only allowing access via appointment.
   - Assign an employee to monitor that the maximum number of customers in the facility is not exceeded.
   - Use an “every other machine” approach to ensure 6 foot distancing.
   - Suspend group classes.
   - Common equipment touch points on all equipment need to be disinfected between each user. Develop systems for those waiting to use a piece of equipment.

E. **Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Hand Contact / Increase Sanitization / Disinfection:**
   - Stop use of water fountains, shared water bottles, and water stations - provide or encourage customers to use individual water bottles.
   - Provide disinfecting wipes containing an EPA-registered disinfectant or other disinfection measure for customers to wipe down equipment after each use.
F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:

☐ Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public.

☐ Offer special hours or appointments for immuno-compromised and other vulnerable populations.

☐ Implement mid-day halts, where gym members are stopped from entering the facility and a full, secondary cleaning can be completed.
SECTION 7. LIMITED SERVICES

**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.

The [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Limited Services](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC /COVID19/COVID19BusinessGuidance.pdf) defines Limited Services as:

> Businesses that can provide services while maintaining appropriate physical distancing from customers or the public. Examples of such businesses include laundromats, dry cleaners, other laundry services, auto repair shops, car washes, landscapers, pet grooming, and dog walking. Additionally, this guidance applies to those businesses for which service provision may necessitate entry to private residences or community facilities, but physical distance can still be maintained. Those businesses include, residential and janitorial cleaning services, HVAC services, appliance repair persons, electricians, plumbers, other mechanical tradespersons, handypersons, and general contractors. Business owners or operators must acknowledge that lessees or subcontractors should only resume operations when they are ready and able to implement the necessary safety measures to provide for their safety and that of their customers. **NOTE:** This guidance is not intended for personal care, in-home healthcare, inhome care, assisted living, and personal care services that necessitate close customer contact, including hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, massage parlors, aestheticians and cosmetology, ear piercing salons, and tattoo parlors.

In addition to the measures listed in the [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Limited Services](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC /COVID19/COVID19BusinessGuidance.pdf), additional measures have been identified for businesses defined as Limited Services. Employers within this Industry should implement the following measures in order to open.

The [CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Limited Services](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC /COVID19/COVID19BusinessGuidance.pdf) defines Limited Services as follows:

**E. Training:**


**F. Signage:**

- Post local self-certification window placard in a visible location. Visit [www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens](http://www.buttecounty.net/buttereopens) to download templates.

**C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:**

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

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

H. Additional Measures to Protect Health:
   □ Require employees to wear face coverings when working in places accessible to the public or when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained. See face covering guidance.
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.

G. Training:

□ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.

H. Signage:

□ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.
□ 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/buttereopens to download templates.

I. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

□ Comply with CDPH and Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Retail.
□ Maintain social distancing when fitting personal flotation devices.

J. 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)
K. 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.

L. 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/buttereopens.