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Butte County Remains Under the Regional Stay at Home Order

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – As of Sunday, January 3, 2021, the Greater Sacramento region, which includes Butte County, ICU bed capacity is at 10.1% and the four-week ICU projection for the region does not meet the criteria to exit the regional stay at home order (RSAHO). The region's ICU capacity varies daily, but recently fell below 10%.

Moving forward, the regions ICU capacity will be assessed on a weekly basis. The RSAHO will be lifted once the region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. Butte County Public Health will keep the public informed about the RSAHO status and make residents aware when the order has been lifted.

On December 3, 2020, the Greater Sacramento Region was placed under the RSAHO, which was directed to be in place for a minimum of 21 days. After the 21 day time period, the region's four week ICU capacity will be projected on a weekly basis.

The RSAHO prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail and requires 100% mask wearing (with certain exceptions as indicated in the [guidance for use of face coverings](#)) and physical distancing.

Under the RSAHO order, restaurants are required to close all indoor and outdoor operations. Restaurants may continue to provide curbside pick-up and delivery.

The following sectors are required to remain closed for all operations:

- Indoor playgrounds
- Indoor recreational facilities
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal care services
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters (except drive-in)
- Wineries, bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services as defined by the state
- Live audience sports
- Amusement parks

The following sectors are allowed to remain open with appropriate infectious disease preventive measures including 100% masking and physical distancing:

- Critical infrastructure
- Non-urgent medical and dental care
- Childcare

- Schools

Until the RSAHO is lifted, all residents are urged to continue following the order and to stop the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Wear a face mask
- Keep your distance from others
- Wash hands often
- Do not mix with others outside your household
- Stay home if sick

Important Links:

- View information about the Regional Stay at Home Order: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#regional-stay-home-order>
- View ICU Capacity for the Greater Sacramento Region: <https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>
- View COVID information for Butte County: www.buttecounty.net/COVID-19

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