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Regional Stay At Home Order in Place includes Butte County as ICU Capacity Falls Below 15% in the Greater Sacramento Region

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – On December 3rd, the State announced a Regional Stay At Home Order (the Order) will go into effect and would remain in effect for at least three weeks in California regions where ICU capacity falls below 15%. Butte County is in the Greater Sacramento Region along with Alpine, Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba.

As of December 9th, the Greater Sacramento Region, which includes Butte County, has fallen below 15% ICU capacity. Therefore, the Order will go into effect Thursday, December 10th at 11:59 p.m. and remains in effect for at least 3 weeks. Everyone in California must adhere to State Health Officer Orders. The Order will remain in effect until the region's four week projected ICU capacity is equal to or greater than 15%. This will be assessed approximately twice a week. At that point, the Blueprint for a Safer Economy's tier based system will be re-instated.

The Order does not modify existing school guidance. Schools that are open for in person instruction may continue to provide in-person instruction as permitted.

The Order prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes certain sector operations, and requires 100% masking and physical distancing.

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

- Indoor and outdoor 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

Sectors not listed above will have additional modifications in addition to 100% masking and physical distancing. For a full list, and more information on the Regional Stay At Home Order, please visit, <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#regional-stay-home-order>.

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