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## Health Advisory

To: Healthcare Providers and Facilities

From: Andy Miller, M.D. (signed original on file)

Date: April 13, 2020

Re: COCA and CDPH conference call information, BCPH Dashboard and updated CDC Guidance

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### **Update:**

**As of April 13, 2020 at 8am, Butte County has 14 cases of COVID-19.** In an effort to provide the most up-to-date information the Butte County Department of Public Health (BCPH) would like to alert you to updated information. CDC and CDPH guidance changes frequently as this situation evolves. Please be sure to check CDPH and CDC websites often for updated guidance documents.

### **Clinician Outreach and Community Activity (COCA)**

Guidance for Certifying Deaths due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Thursday April 16, 2020 at 2pm EST. [https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo\\_041620.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_041620.asp)

### **Weekly COVID 19 update with CDPH and Healthcare Facilities**

Every Tuesday at 8 am.until further notice. **Dial-in:** (844) 721-7239 | **Access Code:** 7993227

### **Butte County Department of Public Health Dashboard**

Below is a link to a new dashboard that went live on Friday April 10, 2020 on our Public Health Website. Once you are in the dashboard, please note that there are multiple pages to the graphic so hit the right arrow to see all pages. <https://infogram.com/butte-county-covid-19-1h0r6r9k3k776ek?live>

### **Updated CDC Guidance:**

[Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#) when there is limited supply. Date: 4/8/20.

[Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#). Filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) decontamination and reuse may need to be considered as a crisis capacity strategy to ensure continued availability. Date: 4/8/20

### **Use Personal Protective Equipment when caring for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected COVID icon**

Factsheet on when and what PPE is necessary, how to don and doff PPE, limitations of PPE, and proper care, maintenance, and disposal of PPE. Date: 4/8/20

### **Categories of urgency levels:**

**Health Alert:** conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

**Health Advisory:** provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action

**Health Update:** provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.