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CLARIFICATION OF THE NEW REGIONAL STAY HOME ORDER

Sierra County is in the Moderate (Orange) tier. Please continue to follow the industry guidelines for this tier. However, yesterday, Governor Newsom announced the implementation of a Regional Stay Home Order based on a region’s Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity. Regions with less than 15% ICU availability will be entered into the Stay Home Order. ICU capacity for each region will be assessed daily. If a region has less than 15% ICU availability, residents of that region will be instructed to stay home as much as possible to limit mixing with other households that can lead to COVID-19 spread. Sierra County is a part of the Greater Sacramento Region, which also includes the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba. The Regional Stay Home Order is dependent on ICU capacity, so there is no timeline for when this Order will go into effect.

If the Greater Sacramento Region (includes Sierra County) meets the criteria of the Regional Stay Home Order then the following businesses must **close** within 24 hours:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor and outdoor playgrounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live audience sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor recreational facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bars, breweries, and distilleries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair salons and barber shops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family entertainment centers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museums, zoos, and aquariums

The following sectors will have additional modifications in addition to 100% masking and social distancing:

- Outdoor recreational facilities:** Allow outdoor operation only without any food, drink or alcohol sales. Additionally, overnight stays at campgrounds will not be permitted.
- Retail:** Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Hotels and lodging:** Allowed to open for critical infrastructure support only.
- Restaurants:** Allow only for take-out, pick-up, or delivery.
- Places of worship** and political expression: Allow outdoor services only.

The Regional Stay Home Order would be in effect for a minimum of 3 weeks once a region meets the criteria. Additionally, the region would be required to maintain an ICU capacity greater than 15% for a week or more (post 3 week hold) to end the Stay Home Order.

For more information, please go to: <http://sierracounty.ca.gov/COVID-19> OR
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