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UPDATE- Closures of Bars and Onsite Restaurant Dining

In order to preserve the public health and safety, in accordance with the 03/19/20 **Governor's Executive Order N-33-200**, and following up with the 03/16/20 California Department of Public Health directives, all bars and onsite restaurant dining shall be closed. The following actions are in effect in Sierra County, including the City of Loyalton, and shall be in place until further notice:

Retail Beverage Service Venues:

- Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs should be closed.
- Bars, breweries, pubs, and wineries that include meals provided by a full kitchen should follow the restaurant guidance below if they provide delivery or pick-up options.

Restaurants/Cafeterias:

- Restaurants should be closed for in-restaurant seated dining and should be open only to drive-through or other pick-up/delivery options.
- Remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per [CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance](#) of all hard surfaces, including tables and counter tops that are being utilized by employees and patrons during pickup/delivery options.

Grocery Stores and Charitable Food Distribution Sites:

- Grocery stores and charitable food distribution sites should remain fully open and operational.
- As with other settings, ensure that social distancing of six feet per person for nonfamily members is maintained and make clear that family members can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc.
- Social distancing of six feet per person, particularly between individuals who have come together on a one-time or rare basis.
- Limiting the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance.
- Increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas.
- Train employees on best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Additional opportunities throughout the venue for persons to reduce the spread of the virus through hand washing or sanitizing stations.
- Eliminate events/marketing that target individuals that CDPH has [identified as higher risk of serious illness for COVID-19](#).