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STATEWIDE CLOSURE OF INDOOR OPERATIONS IN SOME SECTORS

CALIFORNIA- California has seen a record number of people hospitalized with coronavirus at 6,485 on Sunday, up 2.6% from the previous day with 8,358 new cases above the 14-day average of 7,800. In order to control the continued spread of COVID-19 Governor Newsom has issued a statewide mandate for closure of high-risk sectors throughout California.

At noon today, Monday, July 13, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that the below listed business sectors are to close INDOOR operations statewide:
• Dine-in restaurants (outdoor and take-out allowable)
• Wineries and tasting rooms
• Movie theaters
• Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades.)
• Zoos and museums
• Cardrooms
• Additionally, bars, brewpubs, breweries, and pubs must close all operations both indoor and outdoor statewide.

Trinity County Health Officer, Public Health Branch, and Environmental Health Services continue to remind members of the public and businesses to adhere to the Governor’s masking mandate which outlines the following high-risk situations requiring the use of face coverings:
• Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;
• Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;
• Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
• Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
o Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
o Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;
o Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
o Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
o In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person’s own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.

• Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended.
• While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible.

Additionally, the following actions will help limit the spread of COVID-19:
• Maintain 6 feet of physical distance between yourself and others when out in public
• Wash hands with soap and water
• Clean surfaces frequently
• Cover your coughs and sneezes
• Limit non-essential travel
• Stay home if you are sick

The Statewide Public Health Officer Order can be viewed here:

Contact Trinity County Environmental Health with any questions at (530) 623-1459 or email reopenbusiness@trinitycounty.org.