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Glenn County Implements the State Of California Orders to Stay at Home

Willows, CA- Glenn County continues to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19, however, the number of COVID-19 case in California continues to grow and community transmission in California has reached as far north as Yolo and Nevada counties. In order to protect the health of all Californians, the California State Public Health Officer and Governor of California has ordered California residents to stay at home, with some exceptions, until further notice.

Stay at home means staying home except for essential needs such as:

- * Seeking healthcare and picking up medications
- * Buying groceries, picking up food
- * Going to the bank, gas stations, laundromats
- * Caring for a relative or friend
- * Going to and from work

If you must go out, practice social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet of distance. This order does not restrict movement or travel. Rather, it's intended to get people to stay home as much as possible and avoid social gatherings. It is acceptable for your family to be together in your house, your car, and less than 6 feet from each other. No one expects you to distance yourself from your household family members. Restaurants can continue with pick-up, drive thru, or delivery options with no seated dining. Mass social gatherings and non-essential meetings should be cancelled. Bars, night clubs, and breweries will remain closed.

Businesses and Employees need to know:

Other exceptions apply, which allows individuals to continue go to work, if they are part of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) essential critical infrastructure sectors. Some of these essential infrastructure sectors includes healthcare, retail groceries, pharmacies, law enforcement, public works, and government services. The full list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers can be found on CISA's website: www.cisa.gov/coronavirus.

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If your business provides an essential service and can safely continue to operate abiding by social distancing measures, then your business may remain open. Workplace modifications should be done to promote the use of telecommuting, no in-person meetings, no congregation of staff and break rooms, no sustained client contact and remaining 6 feet or more in social distancing.

If your business does not provide an essential service to the community, requires sustained contact with clients, cannot be modified, or can close to decrease the number of people out and about in our community, then you should close and send your staff home. Please go to our business page on our county's COVID-19 webpage, for additional information; this page is being updated daily.

As we come together to slow the spread of COVID-19, everyone has a role to play in protecting public health and safety. **At this time, we are strongly recommending that the public follow these orders.**

Testing for COVID-19 continues to be available in Glenn County and limited to patients who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevent (CDC) criteria for COVID-19. The state agencies that regulate health care have mandated that all full-service insurance plans (including Medi-Cal) waive copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles for medically necessary screening and testing for COVID-19. **However, testing should only be sought by people who have COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) and require medical attention.** Please do not call Public Health for a test, contact your primary provider.

If you are sick:

- Stay home. COVID-19 symptoms are fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath.
- If your symptoms worsen, contact your healthcare provider.
- If you have shortness of breath or require immediate medical assistance, go to the Emergency Room or call 9-1-1 as appropriate.

For additional information on COVID-19 visit the new state website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>, our local webpage: www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19, contact the Glenn County Public Health at 934-6588, Butte-Glenn 2-1-1, or access us on Facebook: [Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency](#) or [Glenn County Sheriff's Office](#).

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