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Plumas County Moves to the Red Tier

Effective today, Plumas County will be moving to a less restrictive tier, the Red Tier. In August 2020, the state adopted Blueprint for a Safer Economy Plan, which replaced the state's county data monitoring plan. The blueprint is a four tiered system:

- Purple (Widespread COVID-19 transmission): Most restrictive
- Red (Substantial)
- Orange (Moderate)
- Yellow (Minimal): Least restrictive

Due to the continued mitigating practices used by residents and the continued testing for COVID-19, Plumas County is moving from Purple Tier to Red Tier. This is a positive step for Plumas County as it is less restrictive with many local businesses being able to open for indoor services.

Some of the changes related to the Red Tier are as follows:

- **Retail**: Open Indoors with modifications : Max 50% capacity (Does not apply to Grocery stores)
- **Places of Worship**: Open indoors with modifications: Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Gyms/ Fitness Center**: Open indoors with modifications: Max 10% capacity and +Climbing walls
- **Restaurants**: Open indoors with modifications: Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Bars (No food service)**: Closed

For a full list of sectors and current industry guidance you can go to the state's website at https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/

Even though Plumas County has moved from Purple to Red Tier and our overall cases of COVID-19 have decreased; it is still critical everyone continue to practice the following mitigating actions: wear face coverings while in public places or while interacting with others not in your household, frequent hand washing, physical distancing and avoiding social gatherings with those not from your household. Thank you, Plumas County, for your continued patience and commitment to slowing the spread and saving lives.

If you have any questions please contact the Plumas County COVID-19 informational phone line 530-283-6400 or send an e-mail to COVID19@countyofplumas.com or visit our website at www.plumascounty.us.