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NEWS BRIEF: Guidance on Graduation Ceremonies and End-of-Year Material Collection

In response to guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Dr. Gregory Burt, Colusa County Public Health Officer, issued guidance to Colusa County School District Superintendents related to drive-in only graduation services and end-of-year material collection.

While in-person graduation is not allowed due to the prohibition on gatherings, CDPH has noted that drive-in only services that adhere to all public health precautions and physical distancing are permissible, with the following requirements:

- A minimum of 6-feet between vehicles;
- Each vehicle contains only members of the same household;
- Attendees are required to stay in their vehicles for the entire duration of the program;
- Public restrooms are not available, and not to be utilized; and,
- Robust plans must be developed to prevent in-person congregating of students, staff, and family members before and after the drive-in events(s).

While drive-up services for end-of-year material collection are preferred, Dr. Burt outlined guidance for schools unable to accommodate a drive-up event. This guidance aligns with the requirements for all gatherings, including:

- Not to exceed 10 persons;
- Abide by physical distancing;
- Wear face coverings when physical distancing is not possible; and,
- Frequent disinfecting of high-use surfaces.