

Colusa County Phased Opening Plan

Colusa County has established a phased plan for reopening during COVID-19 in accordance with the State Health Officer's Orders and Guidance for reopening

The local plan is based on the National Plan for Opening up America Again. This plan is a phased plan that will allow for a slow and steady pace to return our community to normal operations. The phased plan is necessary to continue to limit the spread of COVID-19 disease. This Plan also allows for the regression to a prior phase should a spike in community transmission of COVID-19 occur.

Community support and personal responsibility is critical for this Plan to work. We ask that each resident of Colusa County to make informed decisions to keep yourself and your family healthy throughout the duration of this pandemic.

Phase 1:

Current phase with State Stay at Home Order in place. Tentative release, May 8, 2020.

Phase 2A Actions

Individuals:

- **Anyone who is feeling ill should stay home for 10 days after symptoms start, 3 days after fever ends and respiratory symptoms are improving.**
- **Continue social distancing** – When in public, maintain physical distance from others (at least six feet).
- **Maintain good hygiene practices** – Washing hands, use hand sanitizer, cleaning frequently touched surfaces, covering coughs & sneezes
- **Vulnerable (high risk) individuals** – are encouraged to stay at home. Households with vulnerable members should be aware that other members of the household may increase risk of transmission if resuming normal activities. Precautions should be taken to protect the vulnerable household members.
- **Non-essential travel is discouraged**
- **Wear a face covering** – When in public, wearing a face covering, i.e. bandana, cloth face mask is encouraged

Work & Business:

**** Licensed providers such as cosmetology, bars, dental, medical etc. should refer to State Licensing Board and National Associations for guidelines, provisions, requirements, and timelines for reopening related to their particular profession. Please refer to the listing below for those businesses that may not re-open.***

- **Return to work and business should be phased, provide appropriate physical distancing measures, and ensure sick employees do not come to work.**
 - Meeting rooms, break rooms and other common areas should remain closed or be limited in capacity to provide physical distancing between employees.
 - Protection and accommodations should be provided to employees who are high risk for COVID-19.
 - Clean frequently touched surfaces.
 - Ensure sick employees remain at home or go home immediately if they become ill at work.
- **Outdoor recreation may open.**
 - Physical distancing should be promoted and maintained.
 - If equipment is provided it should be cleaned and sanitized after use (example: golf course providing golf clubs or golf carts)
- **Retail may open with curbside pick-up**
- **Elective surgeries may resume, as clinically appropriate.**

What should remain closed:

- Bars should remain closed.
- Large, congregate settings should remain closed. Examples:
 - Schools
 - Camps
 - Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples
 - Theaters
 - Restaurants for in-facility seating
 - Gyms
- Senior residential and care facilities should be closed to non-essential visitors.

Phase 2A will stay in place and be evaluated by local officials.

- **Evaluation and monitoring:**
 - Regional medical and EMS data will be monitored
 - Local healthcare facilities will continue to provide at least weekly situation reports
 - Local and regional testing will be monitored
 - Case investigation and contact tracing will be conducted
 - Coroner reports will be reviewed
- **Should an increase in illness occur, targeted mitigation measures will be employed as determined by the Public Health DOC, EOC, Health Officer, Board Chairman and Mayor of the appropriate jurisdiction. This could include one or more of the following:**
 - Increased monitoring of exposed contacts
 - Stricter quarantine of contacts
 - Increased recommended use of PPE
 - Recommended reduction in worksite staff
 - Sanitation of a specific facility
 - Closure or partial closure of a specific facility
 - Recommended reduction in social gatherings
 - Cancellation of elective procedures
- **Should the increase in spread of illness be significant, the public will be asked to return to stricter protocols.**
- **Should no significant increase in cases occur over a period of two (2) weeks; then we will enter phase two for reopening which allows for decrease in recommended restrictions.**

Phase 2B

Changes from Phase 2A:

- **Travel may resume**
- **Some congregate settings may open** with appropriate physical distancing & hygiene protocols:
 - Schools (In collaboration with the Superintendent of Schools and the California Department of Education).

- Camps.
- Organized youth activities.
- Childcare facilities.
- **Social Settings** – Gatherings should be limited to 10 people or less. In addition to social settings, this applies to organized activities, groups, meetings, religious groups etc.
- **Restaurants may reopen for limited dine in options.**
 - Tables must allow for appropriate physical distancing.
 - No more than half capacity should be reached to promote physical distancing.
 - Take out options should continue to be promoted.
 - Frequent cleaning and sanitation must occur.
- **Destination retail may reopen**
 - Curbside pick-up is encouraged

Phase 2B will stay in place and be evaluated by local officials.

- **Should an increase in illness occur, targeted mitigation measures will be employed as determined by the Public Health DOC in collaboration with the EOC. This could include one or more of the following:**
 - Increased monitoring of exposed contacts
 - Stricter quarantine of contacts
 - Increased recommended use of PPE
 - Recommended reduction in worksite staff
 - Sanitation of a specific facility
 - Closure or partial closure of a specific facility
 - Recommended reduction in social gatherings
 - Closure or partial closure of congregate settings
 - Return to takeout only options for restaurants
 - Cancellation of non-essential travel
 - Cancellation of elective procedures
- **Should the increase in spread of illness be significant, the public will be asked to return to stricter protocols.**

*****Colusa County will not move into Phase 3 prior to approval from the State of California.*****

Phase 3

Changes from Phase 2B:

- **Bars may open** with appropriate physical distancing and diminished occupancy.
- **Restaurants may resume normal business and capacities.**
- **Senior residential and healthcare facilities can allow more relaxed visitation procedures.**
- **Physical distancing restrictions removed from worksites, businesses, and gyms.**
- **Gatherings of 50 will be permitted.**
- **Community pools may open with limitation of half capacity**
- **Personal services such as nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios may reopen**

Phase 3 will stay in place and be evaluated by local officials.

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 - Increased monitoring of exposed contacts
 - Stricter quarantine of contacts
 - Increased recommended use of PPE
 - Recommended reduction in worksite staff
 - Sanitation of a specific facility
 - Closure or partial closure of a specific facility
 - Recommended reduction in social gatherings
 - Closure or partial closure of congregate settings
 - Return to takeout only options for restaurants
 - Cancellation of non-essential travel
 - Cancellation of elective procedures

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Phase 4

Changes from Phase 3:

- **Churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples may reopen**
- **Bars and restaurants may resume normal business and capacities.**
- **Gyms may resume normal operations and capacities.**
- **Community and public pools may reopen at full capacity.**
- **Senior residential and healthcare facilities can resume normal visitation procedures.**
- **Physical distancing restrictions removed from worksites, businesses, schools, and congregate venues.**

Phase 4 will stay in place and be evaluated by local officials.

- **Should an increase in illness occur, targeted mitigation measures will be employed as determined by the Public Health DOC in collaboration with the EOC. This could include one or more of the following:**
 - Increased monitoring of exposed contacts
 - Stricter quarantine of contacts
 - Increased recommended use of PPE
 - Recommended reduction in worksite staff
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 - Return to takeout only options for restaurants
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- **Should the increase in community spread of illness be significant, the public will be asked to return to stricter protocols.**