# VARIANCE TO STAGE 2 OF CALIFORNIA'S ROADMAP TO MODIFY THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER



COVID-19 COUNTY VARIANCE ATTESTATION FORM

**FOR** 

#### **Background**

On March 4, 2020 Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19, and on March 12, 2020, through Executive Order N-25-20, he directed all residents to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials. Subsequently, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to heed the State Public Health Officer's Stay-at-Home order which requires all residents to stay at home except for work in critical infrastructure sectors or otherwise to facilitate authorized necessary activities. On April 14th, the State presented the Pandemic Roadmap, a four-stage plan for modifying the Stay-at-Home order, and, on May 4th, announced that entry into Stage 2 of the plan would be imminent.

Given the size and diversity of California, it is not surprising that the impact of COVID-19 has differed across the state. While some counties are still in the initial stabilization phase (Stage 1) of the pandemic response, there are a number of less affected counties. Provided these counties are able to demonstrate an ability to protect the public and essential workers, they may be in a position to adopt aspects of Stage 2 of California's roadmap at a faster pace than the state as a whole. As directed by the Governor in Executive Order N-60-20, this guidance provides information on the criteria and procedures that counties will need to meet in order to move more quickly than other parts of the state through Stage 2 of modifying the Stay-at-Home order. It is recommended that counties consult with cities and other stakeholders as they consider moving through Stage 2.

#### **Local Variance**

A county that has met certain criteria in containing COVID-19 may consider increasing the pace at which they advance through Stage 2, but not into Stage 3, of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order. Counties are encouraged to first review this document in full to consider if a variance from the state's roadmap is appropriate for the county's specific circumstances. If a county decides to pursue a variance, the local public health officer must:

- 1. Notify the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and engage in a phone consultation regarding the county's intent to seek a variance.
- 2. Certify through submission of a written attestation to CDPH that the county has met the readiness criteria (outlined below) designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Attestations should be submitted by the local public health officer, and accompanied by a letter of support from the County Board of Supervisors, as well as a letter of support from the local hospitals or health care systems. In the event that the county does not have a hospital or health care system within its jurisdiction, a letter of support from the

relevant regional health system(s) is also acceptable. The full submission must be signed by the local public health officer.

All county attestations, and submitted plans for moving through Stage 2 as outlined below, will be posted publicly on CDPH's website.

While not required, CDPH recommends as a best practice the development of a county COVID-19 containment plan by the local public health officer in conjunction with the hospitals and health systems in the jurisdiction, as well as input from a broad range of county stakeholders, including the County Board of Supervisors.

In addition to pre-submission phone consultations, CDPH is available to provide technical assistance to counties as they develop their attestations and COVID-19 containment plans. Please email Jake Hanson at <a href="mailto:Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov">Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov</a> to set up a time with our technical assistance team.

County Name:
County Contact:
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Public Phone Number:

#### **Readiness for Variance**

The county's documentation of its readiness to increase the pace through Stage 2 must clearly indicate its preparedness according to the criteria below. This will ensure that individuals who are at heightened risk, including for example the elderly and those residing in long-term care and locally controlled custody facilities, continue to be protected as a county progresses through California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, and that risk is minimized for the population at large.

As part of the attestation, counties must provide specifics regarding their movement through Stage 2 (e.g., which sectors, in what sequence, at what pace), as well as clearly indicate how their plans differ from the state's order.

It is critical that any county that submits an attestation continue to collect and monitor data to demonstrate that the variances are not having a negative impact on individuals or healthcare systems. Counties must also attest that they have identified triggers and have a clear plan and approach if conditions worsen for modifying the pace of advancing through stage 2, including reinstituting restrictions, in advance of any state action. Counties must also submit their plan for how they anticipate moving through Stage 2 (e.g., which sectors will be opened, order of opening etc.).

#### Readiness Criteria

To establish readiness for an increased pace through Stage 2 of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, a county must attest to the following readiness criteria and provide the requested information as outlined below:

Epidemiologic stability of COVID-19. A determination must be made by the county that the prevalence of COVID-19 cases is low enough to be swiftly contained by an epidemiological response. Given the anticipated increase in cases as a result of modifications, this is a foundational parameter that must be met to safely increase the county's progression through Stage 2. The county must attest to:

 No more than 1 COVID-19 case per 10,000 in the past 14 days prior to attestation submission date.

- No COVID-19 death in the past 14 days prior to attestation submission date.
- **Protection of Stage 1 essential workers.** A determination must be made by the county that there is clear guidance and the necessary resources to ensure the safety of Stage 1 essential critical infrastructure workers. The county must attest to:
  - Guidance for employers and essential critical infrastructure workplaces on how to structure the physical environment to protect essential workers. Please provide copies of the guidance(s).

o Testing availability for at least 75% of residents, as measured by a specimen collection site (including established health care providers) within 30 minutes driving time in urban areas, and 60 minutes in rural areas. Please provide a listing of all specimen collection sites in the county, whether there are any geographic

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homelessness, who are not able to properly isolate in a home setting by providing them with temporary housing (including access to a private bathroom), for the duration of the necessary isolation or quarantine period.

<b>Hospital capacity.</b> A determination must be made by the county that he capacity, including ICU beds and ventilators, and adequate PPE is available to he standard health care capacity, current COVID-19 cases, as well as a potential due to COVID-19. If the county does not have a hospital within its jurisdiction county will need to address how regional hospital and health care systems membraned by this request and demonstrate that adequate hospital capacity enthose systems. The county must attest to:	nandle I surge on, the nay be
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#### **COVID-19 Containment Plan**

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While not mandatory, CDPH strongly recommends that counties requesting a variance to increase the pace through Stage 2 create a county COVID-19 containment plan as noted above. While not exhaustive, the following areas and questions are important to address in any containment plan.

#### **Testing**

- Is there a plan to increase testing to the recommended daily capacity of 2 per 1000 residents?
- Is the average percentage of positive tests over the past 7 days <7% and stable or declining?
- Have specimen collection locations been identified that ensure access for all residents?
- Have contracts/relationships been established with specimen processing labs?
- Is there a plan for community surveillance?

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#### Acute Care Surge

- Is there daily tracking of hospital capacity including COVID-19 cases, hospital census, ICU census, ventilator availability, staffing and surge capacity?
  Are hospitals relying on county MHOAC for PPE, or are supply chains sufficient?
  Are hospitals testing all patients prior to admission to the hospital?
- Do hospitals have a plan for tracking and addressing occupational exposure?

#### **Essential Workers**

- How many essential workplaces are in the county?
- What guidance have you provided to your essential workplaces to ensure employees and customers are safe in accordance with state/county guidance for modifications?
- Do essential workplaces have access to key supplies like hand sanitizer, disinfectant and cleaning supplies, as well as relevant protective equipment?
- Is there a testing plan for essential workers who are sick or symptomatic?
- Is there a plan for supportive quarantine/isolation for essential workers?

#### **Special Considerations**

- Are there industries in the county that deserve special consideration in terms of mitigating the risk of COVID-19 transmission, e.g. agriculture or manufacturing?
- Are there industries in the county that make it more feasible for the county to increase
  the pace through stage 2, e.g. technology companies or other companies that have
  a high percentage of workers who can telework?

#### Community Engagement

- Has the county engage with its cities?
- Which key county stakeholders should be a part of formulating and implementing the proposed variance plan?
- Have virtual community forums been held to solicit input into the variance plan?
- Is community engagement reflective of the racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity of the community?

#### Relationship to Surrounding Counties

- Are surrounding counties experiencing increasing, decreasing or stable case rates?
- Are surrounding counties also planning to increase the pace through Stage 2 of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, and if so, on what timeline? How are you coordinating with these counties?

•	How will increased regional and state travel impact the county's ability to test, isolate and contact trace?

In addition to your county's COVID-19 VARIANCE ATTESTATION FORM, please include:

- Letter of support from the County Board of Supervisors
- Letter of support from the local hospitals or health care systems. In the event that the county does not have a hospital or health care system within its jurisdiction, a letter of support from the relevant regional health system(s) is also acceptable.
- County Plan for moving through Stage 2

All documents should be emailed to Jake Hanson at Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov

I, hereby attest that I am duly authorized to sign and act on behalf of I certify
that has met the readiness criteria outlined by CDPH designed to mitigate the spread
of COVID-19 and that the information provided is true, accurate and complete to the best
of my knowledge. If a local COVID-19 Containment Plan is submitted for, I certify that
it was developed with input from the County Board of Supervisors/City Council, hospitals,
health systems, and a broad range of stakeholders in the jurisdiction. I acknowledge that I
remain responsible for implementing the local COVID-19 Containment Plan and that CDPH,
by providing technical guidance, is in no way assuming liability for its contents.
I understand and consent that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will post
this information on the CDPH website and is public record.
Printed Name
Printed Name
Signature
Position/Title
Date



#### **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
  - o 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 <u>no</u> significant increase in cases occur over a period of <u>two (2) weeks</u>;
   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).

- o 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.
  - o 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

- 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
  - o 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 4 prior to approval from the State of California.\*\*\*

#### 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
  - o Recommended reduction in worksite staff
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  - Cancellation of elective procedures
- Should the increase in community spread of illness be significant, the public will be asked to return to stricter protocols.

## **COUNTY OF COLUSA** HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Business/Organization:

Address:

This checklist is to be used to guide your reopening process. It should be used in conjunction with the Colusa County Phased Opening Plan. Please refer to that plan to verify which phase your business is part of. If you have any questions, please call 530-458-0380

- Signage at each entrance of the facility or jobsite to inform all employees and customers that they shall:
  - ⇒ Avoid entering the facility if they have a cough or fever
  - ⇒ Maintain a minimum six-foot distance from non-household members
  - ⇒ Wear a facial covering
  - ⇒ Not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact

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EASURES TO PROTECT STAFF HEALTH (Check all that apply)
Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so
All staff have been told not to come to work if sick or a member of the household is sick
Symptom checks are being conducted before staff may enter the work space
All employee work spaces are separated by at least six feet when practical and if unable to meet the six-foot requirement facility must implement Best Available Practices
Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected regularly, on the following schedule:
Break rooms:
Restrooms:
Other:
Disinfectant and related supplies to clean surfaces are available to staff
Soap and water, or hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19, are available to staff at the following location(s):
Copies of this Protocol have been distributed to all staff
Optional—Describe additional measures:

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MEASURES TO ENSURE PHYSICAL SOCIAL DISTANCING (Check all that apply)
Limit the number of patrons in the facility at any one time to, which allows for patrons and staff to easily maintain at least six-foot distance from one another at all practicable times
Post staff at the entrances to ensure that the maximum number of patrons in the facility set forth above is not exceeded
Placing signs outside the facility reminding people to be at least six feet apart, including when in line
Placing tape or other markings at least six feet apart in patron line areas inside the facility and on sidewalks at public entrances with signs directing patrons to use the markings to maintain distance
Provide directional signage for foot traffic to allow safe distancing in narrow aisles and walkways
All staff have been instructed to maintain at least six feet distance from patrons and from each other, except staff may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary
Optional—Describe other measures:
MEASURES TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY CONTACT (Check all that apply)
For food and beverage handling; measures preventing people from self-serving any items including lids for cups, and bulk-item food bins. Reusable items from home not permitted.
Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitizing payment systems regularly Describe:
Optional—Describe other measures to limit contact (e.g. providing senior-only hours):
MEASURES TO INCREASE SANITATION (Check all that apply)
For food and beverage handling; measures preventing people from self-serving any items including lids for cups, and bulk-item food bins. Reusable items from home not permitted
Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to the public at or near the entrance of the facility, at high contact areas, and anywhere else inside the facility or immediately outside where people have direct interactions
☐ Disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses regularly
Disinfecting all high-contact surfaces regularly
Additional food handling processes:
Optional—Describe other measures:

<sup>\*</sup> Any additional measures not included here should be listed on separate pages, which the business should attach to this document.

# COVID-19OPERATIONS PROTOCOL

You may contact the following operator of this facility with any questions or comments about this protocol:	
Name:	
Phone number:	Email:



#### 530-619-0800

May 8, 2020

Via email: <a href="mailto:Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov">Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov</a>

Jake Hanson

Executive Administrator – California Conference of Local Health Officers California Department of Public Health PO Box 997377, MS 7003 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

RE: Request for Variance to Stage 2 of the California Roadmap for stay at home orders

Mr. Hanson:

Colusa Medical Center supports Colusa County in their request to move forward with their re-opening plan. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Silicerely,

Amy Micheli, DNP, FNP

Chief Operations & Nursing Officer

Colusa & Glenn Medical Centers

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# COUNTY OF COLUSA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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May 8, 2020

Via email: Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov

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California Department of Public Health
PO Box 997377, MS 7003
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

RE: Request for Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify The Stay-At-Home Order

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The Board of Supervisors met in special session today to review and consider the Colusa County Phased Re-Opening Plan as crafted by our Public Health Department in collaboration with the County's Public Health Officer.

While we wish rural counties would be given further latitude in developing their Plans, we realize that failure to follow the State's directives will lead to further harm to our communities and organization.

Therefore, the Board of Supervisors reluctantly supports the Plan and requests Colusa County be granted a Variance to Stage 2 of reopening.

Sincerely,

DENISE J. CARTER, Chair

cc: James Gallagher, Assembly member

Jim Nielsen, Senator