Sierra County Board of Supervisors' Agenda Transmittal & Record of Proceedings

MEETING DATE: September 1Σ 2020	**TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:** ☒Regular ☐Timed ☐Consent

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors
APPROVING PARTY: Heather Foster, Clerk of the Board
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AGENDA ITEM: CONTINUED COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY UPDATE: Report from Sierra County Public Health, County Office of Emergency Services, County Department Managers, Forest Service Representatives, and other local agencies on recent developments relating to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and possible action/direction to staff.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: ☐Memo ☐Resolution ☐Agreement ☐Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

FUNDING SOURCE:
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND:
AMOUNT: $ N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?	**IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET?** ☐Yes ☒No
☐Yes, -- -- ☒No	**IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED?** ☐Yes ☒No

SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE

BOARD ACTION:		
☐Approved ☐Approved as amended ☐Adopted ☐Adopted as amended ☐Denied ☐Other ☐No Action Taken	☐Set public hearing For: _____ ☐Direction to: _____ ☐Referred to: _____ ☐Continued to: _____ ☐Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2020- _____ Agreement 2020- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: ☐By Consensus

COMMENTS:

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CLERK TO THE BOARD DATE

08/17/2020

California COVID-19 Indicators – California Department of Public Health

County: Sierra

Cases	Deaths	Doubling Time
6	0	N/A

Domain	Classification Cutpoints	Classification	Value	Average Daily Change Over the Last 7 Days	Trend Bars
Elevated disease transmission					
Case rate per 100,000 population over 14 days (3 day lag)	More Concerning: >100; Moderately Concerning: 26-100; Less Concerning: <=25 **(County Monitoring List threshold = Case Rate >100 OR Case Rate >25 AND Positivity >8%)**	Moderately Concerning	96.3	0	
Overall testing positivity over 7 days (PCR only, 7 day lag)	More Concerning: >8%; Moderately Concerning: 3%-8%; Less Concerning: <3% **(County Monitoring List threshold = Case Rate >100 OR Case Rate >25 AND Positivity >8%)**	More Concerning	10.3%	1.48% ↑	
Average number of tests per day (per 100,000 population) over the past 7 days (with 7 day lag)	More Concerning: <150; Moderately Concerning: 150-199; Less Concerning: >=200 **(County Monitoring List threshold = <150)**	More Concerning	133	8.52 ↑	

County Data Monitoring List – Updated with backlogged data as of 8/16/20

- CDPH has updated our County Data Monitoring (CDM) list now that the recent backlog of data has been cleared.
- In order to consistently reflect the data and how the disease is impacting our communities, now that our data has been appropriately updated, and local health departments have processed the backlogged cases, we have updated our data (consistent with dates and methodologies outlined under Step 1: Active Data Monitoring https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CountyMonitoringDataStep1.aspx and retroactively updated the CDM list for each day over the entire period impacted.
    - We analyzed data from 7/25/2020 forward
- If a county would have moved off the CDM list during the time we had frozen the list, we are retroactively considering the first date after three consecutive days of being under the threshold for the CDM metrics as the appropriate date for being off of the list.
- Using the daily reported data for County Data Monitoring, 5 counties are now added to the list, and 1 county is off of the list with different effective dates. (See table)
    - Counties that have now been added to the list include: Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mendocino, and Sierra
    - The county that has been removed from the list includes: Santa Cruz
- Because there is a normal delay in reported cases (not associated with the recent backlog), it is unclear which counties would have been added solely due to resolving the backlog.
- Once a county appears on the County Monitoring List for three consecutive days, indoor operations in the sectors listed in Section 3 of the Order must close.
    - The July 13th order specifies that these indoor operations shall remain closed, even when a county is removed from the County Monitoring List, until the State Health Officer modifies the Order and authorizes re-opening.
    - See Schools Reopening Framework & IHE Guidance for information about Schools and IHE in these counties
    - The State of California is actively reassessing the July 13 order in light of evolving scientific evidence regarding disease transmission and the risk of transmission in different settings and will provide updates in the coming week
- Due to the recent freezing of this list between 8/1st and 8/16th, counties that are now on the monitoring list are allowed a 48 hour time period from this update to implement closures, new closures should be effective by 12:01am 8/19th.

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Q: Are you retroactively applying cases and updating the County Monitoring List?
A: Yes. We have retroactively applied all the cases that were in the backlog. This means that we went back to the date of specimen collection and added the cases to the total number previously reported.

Q: How many counties have been removed from the County Data Monitoring list due to cases being retroactively applied?
A: There is one county, Santa Cruz, that has been removed from the County Data Monitoring List. As a reminder, we've set out criteria for counties that would have moved off the list during the time the list was frozen – they can come off after three consecutive days of being under the threshold for CDM metrics.

Q: What does it mean to come off the County Data Monitoring list?
A: After 14 consecutive days off the list, counties may begin to reopen schools. For all other sectors, the July 13 order specifies that the indoor operations of these sectors shall remain closed, even when a county is removed from the County Data Monitoring list, until the State Health Officer modifies the order and authorizes re-opening.

Q: How many counties have been added from the County Data Monitoring list due to cases being retroactively applied?
A: There are five counties that have been added to this list. This includes Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mendocino, and Sierra.

Q: What does this mean for the counties that have been added to the County Data Monitoring list?
A: Counties that are now on the list are allowed a 2 day time period from today to implement appropriate closures due to being on the list, new closures should be effective by 11:59pm August 19th.

		Elevated Disease Transmission		Increasing Hospitalization	Limited Hospital Capacity	
County	Testing rate per 100,000	Case rate per 100,000 (14 day)	Testing positivity (7 day)	COVID+ hospitalizations: % change	ICU beds (excl. NICU): % available	Ventilators: % available
Threshold	<150 per 100,000	>25 per 100,000	>8%	>10% AND >20 patients hospitalized	<20%	<25%
CA						
Alameda*	207.7	124.9				
Alpine	64.0			---	---	---
Amador*	266.6	225.8	9.0			
Butte*	202.0	153.8	10.9	13.2		
Calaveras*	162.2	103.9		---		
Colusa*	211.2	216.9	8.1		---	
Contra Costa*	211.8	133.0				
Del Norte	167.4					
El Dorado	118.2					
Fresno*	220.4	223.0	12.4		10.1	
Glenn*	219.5	132.9		---	---	
Humboldt	189.1					
Imperial*	213.3	247.8	12.5			
Inyo*	317.4	325.2	12.7			
Kern*	181.0	332.6	17.3		18.0	
Kings*	413.8	417.4	10.2			
Lake	158.8					
Lassen	756.0			---	---	
Los Angeles*	352.2	245.7				
Madera*	306.6	323.6	11.0			
Marin*	320.4	161.4				
Mariposa	214.3			---	---	
Mendocino*	256.8	178.7				
Merced*	233.0	521.9	16.7			
Modoc	208.1			---	---	
Mono*	322.3	136.1				
Monterey*	225.7	263.9	12.6			
Napa*	276.3	103.1				
Nevada	190.2					
Orange*	200.3	117.9				
Placer*	134.6					
Plumas	87.2			---	---	
Riverside*	169.2	205.8	11.2			
Sacramento*	158.9	139.4				
San Benito*	213.5	187.4	9.3			
San Bernardino*	212.9	235.2	12.0			
San Diego**	135.8					
San Francisco*	426.9	102.3			17.1	
San Joaquin*	177.2	230.7	11.4			
San Luis Obispo*	310.6	170.3				
San Mateo*	237.5	117.1		19.7		

Santa Barbara*	227.7	158.9				
Santa Clara*	304.2	124.8				
Santa Cruz	169.6					
Shasta	199.2					
Sierra*	133.0	96.3	10.3	---	---	---
Siskiyou	135.5			---		
Solano*	218.8	112.3		13.8	15.5	
Sonoma*	214.9	132.5		16.4	8.5	
Stanislaus*	192.2	313.5	16.2		9.5	
Sutter*	187.2	242.1	9.1	---	---	---
Tehama	182.3					
Trinity	169.0			---	---	
Tulare*	228.7	360.4	17.0		13.5	
Tuolumne	188.6					
Ventura*	239.0	134.7				
Yolo*	163.0	104.2				
Yuba*	154.6	224.5	11.2			