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Out with the County Monitoring List in with Blueprint for a Safer Economy

On August 28, 2020 Governor Newsom announced California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. This replaces the previous County Monitoring List process as of August 31, 2020. In the new model, Sierra County is considered to be in the [Substantial Spread Red Tier 2](#). Visit [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) to understand county categorization and the process for moving from one tier to another.

What does this mean for Sierra County businesses?

This change effects the following sectors which are now allowed to conduct activities in-doors; Restaurants (25% capacity), Churches (25% capacity), Barbers and Salons. If a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) has already been approved by Sierra County Public Health, nothing else is needed. Current Industry Guidance is linked on the redesigned [COVID19.CA.GOV](#) website. Each sector is responsible for insuring they are adhering to the latest guidance.

The [State Health Officer](#) order has been up-dated, taking effect on August 31st, to include the new tiers and replaces the March 19, 2020 Order with no end date specified.

How can you help move Sierra County forward in the Tiers?

- Wear a mask in public.
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Keep at least six feet of physical distance when in public.
- Limit mixing with people you do not live with.
- Get tested.

You do not need to have symptoms to be tested at these locations:

- Eastern Plumas Health Care Clinic in Loyalton
530-993-1231
- [Verily Drive-Thru](#)
- [OptumServe Drive-Thru](#)

Questions?

Email: covid19@sierracounty.ca.gov or call Sierra County Public Health 530-993-6700

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