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### *Promoting an Optimal State of Wellness in Lake County*

#### **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **COVID-19 Update: 34 Cases, 2 Active, 0 Hospitalized; Personal Services to Expand Tomorrow, June 19; Face Coverings Now Required Statewide**

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**Lake County, CA (June 18, 2020)** – It is a great positive that I can again report COVID-19 activity remains stable in Lake County, thanks, in part, to people taking precautions, and our local economy continues to reopen. Here are brief situational updates in three important areas.

#### **33rd and 34th Cases Identified in Lake County**

On Sunday, Lake County's 33rd case of COVID-19 was confirmed. Monday, we documented our 34th. While the 31st and 32nd cases were members of the same household, the most recent two were distinct cases. Both were tied to out-of-county cases. The 34<sup>th</sup> case had recently attended some social gatherings, and investigations and contact tracing are ongoing, but there are presently no signs of concern regarding community transmission.

At this time, 2 confirmed cases are active. Both are stable and isolating at home.

#### **Personal Services in Lake County to Expand Tomorrow, June 19**

Late Friday afternoon, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued their anticipated COVID-19 update, including guidance for Nail Salons and Other Personal Care Services. The guidance, which includes a face covering mandate and other "stringent protections," is applicable to:

- Estheticians
- Skin Care
- Cosmetology Services
- Electrology
- Nail Salons
- Body Art Professionals
- Tattoo Parlors and Piercing Shops
- Massage Therapy (in non-healthcare settings)

All of these sectors will reopen Friday, June 19. For more information, CDPH's Press Release can be found here: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-121.aspx>

If you review this information and still have questions, reach out to County of Lake Health Services staff, at [MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov](mailto:MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov) or 707-263-8174.

## **Face Coverings Now Required Statewide**

Today, Governor Newsom announced Californians are now required to wear face coverings in most settings outside of the home, with some noted exceptions.

The State's guidance, which is similar to our County Public Health Order, is now the minimum standard for all California jurisdictions.

Here is CDPH's summary of the new guidance.

### **Californians must wear face coverings when they are in the situations listed below:**

- Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;
- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
  - Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
  - Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;
  - Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
  - Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
  - In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.
- Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended.
- While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of six feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible.

### **The following individuals are exempt from wearing a face covering:**

- Children aged two and under;
- Persons with a medical, mental health, or developmental disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
- Persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, while they are eating or drinking, provided that they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or residence;
- Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when alone or with household members, and when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others;
- Persons who are incarcerated. Prisons and jails, as part of their mitigation plans, will have specific guidance on the wearing of face coverings or masks for both inmates and staff.

CDPH's Press Release can be found here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-128.aspx>

The Statewide guidance for Face Coverings is available here:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings\\_06-18-2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf)

Thank you for taking precautions. The work you have done so far has been effective, and we still have a long period ahead where managing COVID-19 risk will be part of our daily lives. We will get through this together!

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