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**As COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths Increase
State Directs County to Modify Stay-at-Home Order
*State directs Counties on monitoring list to close more indoor business activities***

STOCKTON – Today, the Governor required counties that are on the County Monitoring list to shut down additional industries unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up. To implement the new State order issued by Governor Newsom today, San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Maggie Park signed an updated County Stay-At-Home Order which requires the following sectors modify operations to provide services outside or by pick-up only beginning immediately on July 13, 2020:

Newly Modified Order for Outside Operations Only:

- Gyms and Fitness centers
- Worship services
- Protests
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services (nail salons, body waxing, and tattoo parlors)
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

Other Businesses that are OPEN for Outside Operation Only:

- Restaurants
- Wineries
- Cardrooms

Businesses that are still NOT allowed to be open include:

- Bars, brewpubs, and pubs (without exception including those that serve food)
- Family entertainment centers/Movie theaters
- Film TV and movie production
- Pro-sports with or without spectator audiences
- Zoos and museums

Businesses that are OPEN in San Joaquin County:

The following businesses are allowed to operate in San Joaquin County following their industry guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health, which can be found at www.covid19.ca.gov.

- Campgrounds, RV, Outdoor Recreation and Pools
- Tribal Casinos and Racetracks (without spectators)
- Childcare
- Day Camps
- Hotels for Tourism and Travel
- Retail

“While these additional closures to indoor business activities is distressing for everyone in the community, it is a resounding wake-up call that much more needs to be done in order to prevent the spread of this deadly virus,” said Dr. Maggie Park. “My greatest concern is that if we can’t follow the rules by restricting gatherings, wearing face coverings and social distancing, then we will be right back to square one where businesses are completely shut down, hospitals are at capacity and deaths are at an all-time high.”

All residents of the County are authorized to leave their residences to engage with these businesses but must comply with the state requirement to wear a face covering, comply with social distancing, and wash your hands frequently.

State public health directives prohibit professional, social and community gatherings. Gatherings are defined as meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, or other indoor or outdoor space. They pose an especially high danger of transmission and spread of COVID-19.

For more information on the businesses that are open please see www.sjready.org.

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