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Regional Stay Home Order is **Still** in effect for Plumas County

On December 9, 2020, the state announced the Greater Sacramento Region, which includes Plumas County, fell below 15% ICU availability and was placed on the Regional Stay Home Order which went into effect on December 10, 2020 at midnight. The order remains in effect for a minimum of three weeks, with tonight at midnight being the three weeks. After the three week period, the order can be lifted when our region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed by the state on a weekly basis. However, due to the region showing below 15% ICU bed capacity and the projected ICU capacity expected to continue shrinking, the state is not lifting the order for our region at this time. For up to date information you can go to the state's website at <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#regional-stay-home-order>

The order continues to apply to the following:

- Prohibits private gatherings of any size
- Closes sector operations except for critical infrastructure
- Retail remains open at 20% capacity with Grocery stores at 35% capacity
- Restaurants: take out or delivery only
- Schools can remain open
- Closes personal care services including hair salons/ barbershops
- Non-essential travel restricted statewide
- Requires 100% masking and physical distancing
- Worship and political expression are permitted outdoors

For a copy of the order you can go to <https://www.plumascounty.us/2750/Regional-Stay-Home-Order> .

The healthcare system has been greatly impacted by this pandemic and in order to protect Plumas County's healthcare system from being overwhelmed we need to continue to practice the following precautions: staying at home whenever possible, wearing face coverings while in public places or while interacting with others not in your household, frequent hand washing, physical distancing and avoiding social gatherings with those not from your household. There is some light at the end of the tunnel with viable vaccines being available and currently being administered to priority groups within 1a. For more information regarding COVID-19 vaccine in Plumas County you can go to our website at <https://www.plumascounty.us/2749/COVID-19-Vaccine>

If you have any questions please contact the Plumas County COVID-19 informational phone line 530-283-6400 or send an e-mail to COVID19@countyofplumas.com or visit our website at www.plumascounty.us