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Glenn County Implements Protective Actions for COVID-19

Willows, CA- Glenn County continues to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19, however, community spread has been documented in the Sacramento and Bay Area regions. The health of our community depends on everyone doing what they can to limit the spread of disease. Social distancing is critical to decrease the transmission of this virus.

Glenn County is implementing a number of protective actions as a result of COVID-19. **Businesses and the general public are asked to follow the guidelines set forth by the State of California to include:**

- Restaurants should switch to pick-up, drive thru, or delivery options and should close seated dining.
- Bars, night clubs, breweries and wineries should close.
- Mass gatherings are to be cancelled or rescheduled. The public should avoid holding gatherings of any kind and should promote social distancing and isolation.
- The general public, especially those who are at higher risk for the complications from the virus (people age 65 or older or those who have a chronic health conditions), should limit travel to essential activities such as work, healthcare, groceries, etc.

At this time, we are recommending the public follow these guidelines. Should the need arise, these recommendations could be elevated to an order.

Stores in the region have diminished supplies. The supply chain and restocking of supplies has been delayed due to winter weather in the north state. Trucks have been delayed due to road closures resulting in decreased supply at local stores. Please understand that supplies will be replenished when the weather lifts. Be courteous to your fellow community members and avoid the temptation to buy more than you need.

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Testing for COVID-19 is available in Glenn County. It is limited to patients who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevent (CDC) criteria for COVID-19 and requires a physician order. Testing should only be sought by people who are ill and require medical attention. Please do not call Public Health for a test, contact your primary provider.

Glenn Medical Center, in conjunction with Glenn County Public Health, will begin staging temporary medical surge equipment near the hospital. Trailers and mobile medical tent hospital may be staged for use should we see an increased demand on our local healthcare system.

If you are sick:

- Stay home. COVID-19 symptoms are fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath.
- If your symptoms worsen, contact your healthcare provider.
- If you have shortness of breath or require immediate medical assistance, go to the Emergency Room or call 9-1-1 as appropriate.

For additional information on COVID-19 visit the new state website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>, our local webpage: www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19, contact the Glenn County Public Health at 934-6588, Butte-Glenn 2-1-1, or access us on Facebook: [Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency](#) or [Glenn County Sheriff's Office](#).

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