



REOPENING MODOC COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN

Supported by Modoc County Health Officer, Modoc County Board of Supervisors, Modoc County Health Services, Modoc County Office of Emergency Services and Modoc County Sheriff's Office

Modoc County has coordinated with partners to strategically plan a staged reopening of the County. Support from our communities, social obligation and personal responsibility is critical for the success of the reopening plan. The safety and health of Modoc County residents is the most important decision-making guide during the MODOC COVID-19 Incident and remains our number one objective.

As of May 1, 2020, Modoc County will implement the following guidelines and steps to reopen to a pre-COVID 19 state. Modoc County has zero confirmed cases.

All residents must adhere to:

- Proper social distancing with 6 feet of space between one another in public.
- Washing hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Staying home if sick or not feeling well.
- Proper sanitation practices and protocols are followed at all facilities.
- All residents 65 or older or having underlying health conditions should continue to self-isolate.
- No large gatherings where proper social distancing cannot be maintained.

Beginning May 1, 2020,

- All businesses non-essential and essential may open but must be able to adhere to the above guidelines.
- Schools, churches and private and government sectors may also return if above guidelines can be followed.
- Public transit companies may return to operations if social distancing guidelines above can be followed.
- Restaurants and bars may open inside dining but may only be at half-capacity of their maximum occupancy with frequent cleaning and proper sanitation.
- Dental services and routine medical may resume services under the advised PPE guidelines.

Residents currently living in the County equal to or older than 65 years of age or residents with underlying health conditions are being asked to stay in their place of residence and must at all times follow the above guidelines to the greatest extent feasible. Such residents may leave for essential business only.

Non-essential travel is strongly discouraged. Residents traveling out of county should do so for essential purposes only. Extra preventative measures should be practiced. Similarly, travel from out of County residents into Modoc County is strongly discouraged.

Residents are encouraged to participate in outdoor recreation activities daily. Travel for these activities should be kept to a minimum and within Modoc County.

The CDC is recommending that residents wear cloth face masks in public in an effort to prevent transmission of COVID-19. Wearing a mask does not reduce your risk of exposure to the virus. Wearing a mask reduces the transmission of COVID-19.

Modoc County has resources to perform contact investigations on all confirmed COVID-19 cases, capabilities to handle medical surge as needed and adequate supplies to test for COVID-19.

The Modoc County Health Officer along with Modoc County Health Services, Modoc County Office of Emergency Services and the Modoc County Sheriff have set up determined trigger points and appropriate actions to those points.

As we move through this staged approach to reopen our County we will include reasoning where we may need to reinitiate previous measures. Guidelines will be assessed and rescinded as necessary, but businesses will remain open at the discretion of the County Health Officer.

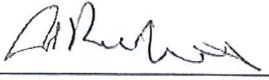
Examples of reasons to revert to previous measures may be:

- Confirmation of 2+ confirmed cases of COVID-19 in County.
 - Number of positive cases will be based on findings of contact investigation and the amount of exposure risk to residents.
- Medical surge that overloads County medical facilities and resources.
- Substantially increased death rate within County.

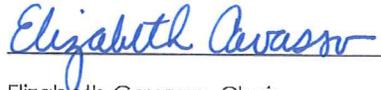
Residents in that vulnerable population should stay at home until May 15th. If on May 15, 2020, Modoc County remains with zero confirmed cases of COVID-19 the stay at home order for the vulnerable population will be reevaluated. If after two weeks of continued zero or minimal exposure of a positive case, social distancing guidelines in place would be reevaluated June 1, 2020. The County Health Officer will reassess and have new guidelines to abide by as necessary by May 15, 2020 and June 1, 2020.

The health and safety of Modoc County residents is and continues to be our number one priority. This Reopening plan was made in the best interest of residents physical, mental and economic health. If you have questions about preventative measures or proper steps to follow the guidelines within your business, organization or office, please call 233-1350.

All County guidance will follow orders directed at the state and federal level at all times. This plan may be subject to change as direction from state and federal levels are updated.



Dr. Edward P. Richert
Modoc County Health Officer



Elizabeth Cavasso, Chair
Modoc County Board of Supervisors



William Dowdy
Modoc County Sheriff-Coroner

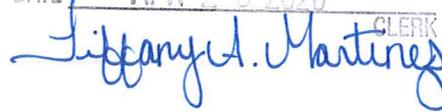


Stacy Sphar
Modoc County Interim Public Health Director



Heather Hadwick, Deputy Director
Modoc County Office of Emergency Services

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MODOC SS
I, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A FULL
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS
MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS
DATE APR 29 2020

 CLERK

