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State Issues Guidance to Expand Personal Services for Stage 3 Businesses

On June 12, 2020, the state issued a press release notifying the public of new guidance which have been posted on their website. You can go to the state's website at <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/> in order to find industry specific guidance issued by the state. The state provides guidance on how businesses and counties re-open. Each county then determines if those businesses and other activities are safe to re-open. The new guidance applies to counties who have been approved for variance, an ability to re-open businesses and activities at a faster rate than the state. Plumas County has been approved for variance and plans on moving forward. In order to provide counties and businesses the necessary time to safely implement the new guidance, the state strongly recommends the businesses and activities not re-open until Friday, June 19, 2020.

The following guidance for personal care services has been issued for variance counties:

- Personal care which requires touching someone's face: facials, electrolysis, waxing, esthetician, skin care and cosmetology services
- Nail salons
- Body art professionals
- Tattoo Parlors
- Body Piercing
- Massage Therapy

All businesses that are currently open and/or re-opening must have a written plan based on state guidance as directed by the Governor. Once the industry specific guidance has been issued by the state, businesses and activity planners can create a written plan based on the guidance. Businesses and activities cannot open until guidance from the state has been provided and a written plan has been completed by the business or organization. The plans do not need to be submitted to the county, but must be available to all employees, volunteers, and county officials if requested. Plumas County will be creating templates based on the state's guidance for local businesses to use, if the businesses choose to use the templates. Once completed, the templates will be posted on the county website at www.plumascounty.us in the COVID-19 section under Re-opening tab.

Plumas County has done an amazing job of slowing the spread of COVID-19 by staying home, practicing social distancing, practicing good hygiene and using face covers while in public as ordered by Plumas County Public Health Officer. With the re-opening of more businesses, COVID-19 cases close to Plumas County being identified, and an increase of visitors, we must continue practicing these mitigating steps. If Plumas County has an influx of positive cases we may not be able to move forward as quickly as desired, or may need to tighten restrictions. Please continue to do your part in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

For additional information, please visit Plumas County website: www.plumascounty.us or call 530-283-6400 or send e-mail to COVID19@countyofplumas.com