TRINITY COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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Press Release to Accompany the Expanded Health Officer Order dated March 30, 2020

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Trinity County – Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic presents as a real and present threat to Trinity County residents and communities.

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic threat, on March 30, 2020, the Trinity County Health Officer expanded the original Health Officer Order, dated March 25, 2020. This was to clarify that even though the National Advisory Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During the Covid-19 Response considers real estate services and settlement services critical infrastructure employees, **Trinity County does not recognize real estate services and settlement services as essential** in an effort to prevent unintentional spread of the coronavirus.

All other items included in the original Health Order remain in effect.

Anyone choosing to reside in their second home within Trinity County shall self-quarantine for a period of no less than 14 days upon arrival.

All non-residents are being asked to stay out of Trinity County at this time with the exception of essential travel including, but not limited to:

- Emergency responders
- Critical infrastructure employees
- Individuals traveling through Trinity County for medical reasons
- Individuals traveling to and from Trinity County to another county for employment purposes
- Essential thoroughfare traffic including overnight stays

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Examples of non-essential travel, including but not limited to:

- Tourism
- Overnight stays in hotels
- Campgrounds
- RV parks
- Vacation rentals such as Airbnb

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

1) To the extent necessary, the Order may be enforced pursuant to Government Code Sections 120295, 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029. Please read this order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment or both. (California Health and Safety Code Section 120295 and California Health and Safety Code 120130)

If there are any questions concerning this Press Release, please contact Trinity County Office of Emergency Services at 530-623-1116.

Additional resources are available at https://covid19.ca.gov