Lassen County COVID-19 Counts:

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<th>Community Cases</th>
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<td>Active</td>
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<td>Total Tests</td>
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<td>Negative Tests</td>
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Positive Cases for Neighboring Counties:

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<td>Butte</td>
<td>189</td>
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<td>California total</td>
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Other:

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<td>Washoe</td>
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<td>US</td>
<td>2,624,873</td>
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Incident Commanders:

Dean Growdon, Lassen County Sheriff
Barbara Longo, Director of Health and Social Services

Public Information Officer:
Richard Egan, CAO

Lassen County Fair Advisory Committee Recommends: Cancel this Year’s Fair

The Fair Advisory Committee met last week to discuss whether or not to hold the fair this year. Amongst heated debate, the committee decided their recommendation was for the Lassen County Board of Supervisors to cancel all activities for the fair, except the Livestock Auction. The Committee also recommended the auction be held virtually.

Their decision was based upon a few things. First, the organization that typically provides the carnival rides decided not to come this year. Only a handful of food and retail providers agreed to attend. Last, the state guidelines would not permit concerts or festivals.

This decision was not made lightly or unilaterally. The committee hear from agriculture groups from all over the county and used their testimony and recommendations to what they believe will keep the public safe.

The Races and 4th of July:

Diamond Mountain Speedway will hold the races this weekend for the 4th of July. The County has also approved the fireworks show. Please view the last page for information on how to participate in a safe way. All future events will depend on how guidelines are followed and the status of COVID-19 in our county.

Questions about the CDCR Outbreak:

For a timeline of events, please read the Declaration of Local Health Emergency released on June 30th on the LassenCares website. For more information, please see page two.
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**How Do I Get Antibody Testing?**
When donating blood at the Vitalant Blood Drive July 27-29, the company will be reporting any positive serology tests to the Lassen County Public Health Department.

**Is Where a Face Covering Mandatory?**
Public Health Officer Dr. Kenneth Korver believes there is real value in wearing face coverings to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

**What Can the County Do to Stop CDCR?**
In a previous statement on June 5th, 2020, the general counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) issued this statement in regards to a local health officer’s orders in Kings County, "While local health officers are able to issue orders to other governmental entities to control the spread of the communicable disease, this is limited to entities within the local health officer’s jurisdiction. The State is not an entity under local health officers’ jurisdictions, and thus local health officer orders are not valid against the state. As a State agency CDCR and its institutions will follow the direction for CDPH.” CDCR is responsible for their inmates and the institution, while the county has jurisdiction over the staff and the impact to the community.

**Is the County working together with CDCR?**
The Incident Command Team is working together with administration from both institutions. A weekly meeting and daily updates have been established between all stakeholders.

**Is Banner Lassen Medical Center Prepared for a Surge of Positives?**
Banner Lassen has a plan for surge capacity in the event that COVID-19 patients are hospitalized. The Incident Command team also has plans set in place in the event that there is a need for a surge medical facility.

**Are There Any Covid Positive Inmates at the Jail and Do They Quarantine New Inmates?**
The Lassen County Jail is placing new bookings in monitored quarantine for 14 days prior to integration into general population.

**Will We Have the Races and the 4th of July Firework Show?**
Fireworks and Races are approved for this weekend. All future events will depend on how guidelines are followed and the status of COVID-19 in our community.

**Dr. Korver Issues a New Declaration of Local Health Emergency**

What is different between this declaration and the one issued on March 20th?
Dr. Korver added new facts about the COVID-19 outbreak at CCC and HDSP. His declaration includes a statement of events from June 8th to June 30th regarding the transfer of inmates from the institution in San Quentin.

**What does this mean for the public?**
The Incident Command would like this declaration to serve as a warning about the possible exposure here in Lassen County. Now is the time to take safety precautions, if you have not already.
**State Resources: Industry Guidance**
covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/
Agriculture and livestock
Auto dealerships
Communications infrastructure
Construction
Delivery services
Energy and utilities
Food packing
Hotels and lodging
Etc.

**Local Resources:**
LassenCares.org:
Guidance and Fact Sheets under “Roadmap to Recovery”
Child Care
Close Contact
Restaurants
Dine-in Restaurants
Fitness Center
Retail
Business Checklist

**Resources Page:**
Exposure Reduction Survey for Businesses:
Lassen County
Officials are working to reopen businesses and need information from entities that serve or interface with the public to determine if they are able to operate safely under California Public Health guidelines.

**Survey Link:**

**Incident Action Plan:**
The Lassen County Incident Command released the Incident Action Plan to the public. This document is updated based upon the evolving circumstances. To review the plan, please visit:
https://m.box.com/shared_item/https%3A%2F%2Fcalfire.box.com%2Fs%2Fwj6bjiyarc7b3owctz1drwlnewtkkwkq/browse/107933501748

**Frequently Asked Questions to the Call Center:**

Q: Why is it taking so long to get my test results back?
A: The short answer is between three (3) to five (5) days. The Public Health Department and the local health care providers are using three (3) different labs to process their samples. Some labs can process samples faster than others. If you have not received your results after 5 days, please call the Call Center at 251-8100.

Q: What if I am having trouble registering? Can you register for me?
A: The Call Center cannot register for you. However, if you come down to the drive thru testing at Public Health, they can register you on site.

Q: Is it mandatory to wear masks?
A: The state released a guidance or recommendation to wear masks in public spaces. Dr. Korver believes it is important, now more than ever, to wear masks to stop the spread of the virus and protect our community.
How to Participate in the Races and 4th of July Fireworks in a Safe Way:

At this time, the county has approved these events but the status of the event could change depending on the status of the virus within our community. With that being said, the county would like to look at each event to determine if it is safe host the next. This is where you come in:

Races:
When enjoying these event, each person should adhere to the safety protocol required by the venue or business. The Public Health Department would like to provide the following basic safety recommendations:

- Wearing a mask
- Follow the social distancing recommendations of at least six (6) feet
- Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well
- Stay home if you fall under the vulnerable or high-risk populations

4th of July Fireworks:
One of the best ways to minimize the risk of spreading the virus on the 4th of July is to space out across the town to different locations to view the fireworks. Here are a few ideas:

- Catch the fireworks show from the comfort of your own home
- Use Social Distancing if you go to the various parking lots
- Stay home if you are sick or are not feeling good
- Stay home if you fall under the vulnerable or high-risk populations
- Lassen Community College is going to allow people to view the fireworks from their case on the campus

It is important to remember that Face Coverings are just one protective factor that should be practiced.

Don’t forget:

- Social Distance – 6ft Apart
- Wash Your Hands

Videos: Lassencares.org/health-info