

California COVID-19 Key Milestones Lassen County Public Health Response



January - February 2020 - "0 to 60"

Jan 26 – First COVID positive case in CA

Jan 30 - CDPH Announces that they “do NOT recommend routine quarantine of returning travelers from China. Furthermore, we are not recommending the cancelation of public events at this time.”

Feb 6 – State/Associations schedule standing COVID-19 calls; **Lassen County representatives participate in calls**

March – April 2020 - "Flatten the Curve"

Mar 4 – Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in CA as a result of COVID-19

Mar 19 - State Public Health Officer ordered all individuals living in the State of Ca to stay home and all businesses to shut down except for the 16 critical infrastructure sectors

Mar 20 – Launched LassenCares.org

Mar 24 - Lassen County Board of Supervisors ratified the Mar 20, 2020 Declaration of a Local Health Emergency and the Proclamation of Local Emergency

Mar 25 – CDPH states that the COVID 19 virus attack rate of 56 percent (based on modeling) will be lower if everyone follows social distancing and stay-at-home interventions

Apr 6 – Lassen County Health Officer sends letter to President Trump and Governor Newsom stating concerns about inmate transfers to Lassen correctional facilities

May – June 2020 – "Roadmap to Recovery"

May 1 – Lassen County Board of Supervisors approves the Lassen County Roadmap to Recovery; Submitted to State CDPH for approval

May 7 – Governor releases the Resilience Roadmap; 4 stages to Reopening; Counties submitting an Attestation were able to accelerate some sectors

May 8 – CDPH Stay at Home order Counties allowed to move to Stage 2 and an expanded State 2 for Counties with an approved Attestation

May 11 – Lassen County Roadmap to Recovery Attestation approved by State

May 22 – First COVID positive case in Lassen County

June 24 – Expressed concerns to State regarding their handling of COVID-19 mitigation among correctional facilities

June 28 – CDPH launches County Monitoring List (CML); Counties are placed on the CML based on COVID metrics, are subject to additional sector opening restrictions; **Lassen County was never placed on the CML**

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July – Sep - “Dimmer Switch/Tier System”

Jul 13 – Governor’s Dimmer Switch, imposing restrictions additional statewide sector restrictions such as no in-door dining

Aug 22 – Lassen County requests a waiver from the “no indoor dining restriction” due to the hazardous, very unhealthy air from the Sheep fire

Aug 31 – Launch of the Governor’s Blueprint for a Safer Reopening: The Tier System; **Lassen County landed in Tier 2 Red “Substantial Spread” requested adjudication**

Sep 21 – Lassen County moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3 (Orange), a less restrictive Tier

Sep 29 – Lassen County remains in Tier 3

Sep 29 – State to impose new metric – *health equity*

COVID-19 Mitigation

Harm Reduction

- Practice good hand hygiene
- Social distance of 6 feet or more
- Use face coverings
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently
- Travel safely

Accomplishments

- Strengthened Partnerships – City and County Departments, Banner Lassen Medical Center, Susanville Indian Rancheria Health Clinic, Lassen Community College
- Dedicated Teams
 - Transmission Containment – Nursing staff, contact tracing investigators
 - Testing Experts – Top 3 statewide

Stats (9/29/2020)

11 active cases, 103 total non-inmate cases

0 hospitalizations, 0 deaths

7,947 tests conducted to date (includes inmate population)

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