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## COVID-19: Public Health Announcement

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### **CITY OF PARLIER RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The City of Parlier provides this reminder to our citizens and local businesses.

1. We are under a stay at home order by the Governor of California. We are also under an order to heed the guidance of the relevant health authorities to practice “social distancing”. This means that:
  - A. Except for essential services, all City residents should remain at home and all non-essential businesses should remain closed until further notice.
    - (i) Residents of one household should not congregate with residents of any different household
    - (ii) Social gatherings, visits or trips should be avoided.
    - (iii) When in the presence of anyone who is not part of your household, you should remain separated from those persons by at least six feet.
  - B. For businesses that remain open, they must adhere to proper social distancing requirements including:
    - (i) The business must limit the number of persons allowed on the premises and must implement measures designed to ensure that persons allowed on the business premises remain separated by at least six feet, such as marking, by tape or otherwise the area in front of a cash register where people should stand while waiting in line.
    - (ii) Lines shall not be permitted to form outside, or inside of the business unless persons are separated by six feet or more.
    - (iii) The number of patrons permitted within any business shall be limited to no more than two persons for each 1,000 square feet of floor space.
    - (iv) The business shall monitor the exterior of its premises to identify and shall immediately disperse any gathering of people that are not maintaining six feet of distance between them.

2. While the City of Parlier has adopted a specific order relating to the closure of non-essential businesses or social distancing, the City Council has endorsed the Governor's Executive Order directing all residents of the State to stay home and not to operate any business that is not essential. Parlier Police, Code Enforcement and other City Officials are authorized to and will, where necessary, enforce the provisions of the Governor's order.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is highly contagious and is quickly spreading throughout the entire world, our country, our state, and now COVID-19 has reached our community. The entire community is at risk of contracting this disease and must take all precautions to prevent the "community spread" of the virus. Currently, the Fresno County Department of Public Health has confirmed 2 active cases in the City of Parlier. Let's do everything necessary to keep our friends and family safe by adhering to the Governor's Order to "Shelter in Place" and practicing good hygiene.

For additional information relating to the requirements of the Government's order you may contact City Hall at (559) 646-3545 or refer to <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-at-home-except-for-essential-needs>.