Public Health Brief

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COVID-19 Updates: Vaccines and Blueprint

We live in a rapidly changing environment, so here is the latest in bullet fashion.

The Governor has announced plans to go beyond the Blueprint and reopen California:
http://www.oesnews.com/governor-newsom-outlines-the-states-next-step-in-the-covid-19-pandemic-recovery-moving-beyond-the-blueprint/
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/beyond_memo.aspx

Application to Alpine County:

It appears that most restrictions on businesses and gatherings will be lifted on June 15th:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx

However, **face coverings are and will still be mandated**:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter!
The ticket out of the tunnel is vaccination.

We now have an increased supply of vaccine, and invite all persons 18 years of age and older who are full or part-time residents of Alpine County, and all persons who work on a regular and long-term basis in Alpine County to call the Warm Line at 530-694-1011 for screening for eligibility and appointments. We currently have the Moderna vaccine, and for the first time, anticipate receiving an allocation of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine in limited quantity.

Do not delay. Every day lost is another opportunity for variants to win this race!

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