CALIFORNIA WILD RICE

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COVID-19 UPDATE

CAL/OSHA WEBINARS ON COVID-19 REGULATIONS

The Cal/OSHA Consultation Unit has announced additional webinars on COVID-19 regulations for Employers and supervisors, provided by Cal/OSHA Consultation Services.

The intended audience for this webinar is geared towards:

- Business Owners
- Managers
- Supervisors
- Human Resources Staff
- Environmental, Health and Safety Staff

To register, please visit our COVID-19 Webinar website to view all available dates and to self-register. Attendance is limited to 1000 registered participants per webinar session. A question and answer session will follow after the presentation. Dates and times are listed below:

- Tuesday, February 23 - 1:00-5:00 pm
- Thursday, February 25 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 2 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Thursday, March 4 - 1:00-5:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 10 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Friday, March 12 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 16 - 1:00-5:00 pm
- Thursday, March 18 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Saturday, March 20 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 23 - 8:00-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 30 - 8:00-12:00 pm

NEW CENTRAL VALLEY VACCINE INITIATIVES SERVING HARDEST-HIT COUNTIES

February 22, 2021- As California continues to ramp up vaccination efforts statewide, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that the state is partnering with OptumServe and local counties to open up to 11 vaccination sites within the next week to serve some of the hardest-hit or most at-risk communities in the Central Valley, in addition to other steps to bolster vaccination efforts in the region.

The state is also increasing vaccine allocations to the Central Valley by 58 percent above last week, based on recent changes in our state's allocation methodology that better reflect the region's workforce. As soon as Friday, the state is also making available an additional 34,000 doses on a one-time basis to vaccinate food and agricultural workers through the development of OptumServe mobile teams. These doses are in addition to existing county allocations.

For more information on the vaccination process, please visit https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California-vaccines-dashboard .

BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY UPDATE

February 23, 2021- CDPH announced that five counties moved to a less restrictive tier, from Purple (widespread) to Red (substantial): Humboldt, Marin, San Mateo, Shasta, and Yolo. Marin and Shasta were moved due to the blueprint's Health Equity Metric. One county, Trinity, moved to a more restrictive tier, from Orange (moderate) to Red (substantial).

The February 23rd county tier status is:

- Purple (Widespread) - 47 counties
- Red (Substantial) - 9 counties
  - Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mariposa, Plumas, San Mateo, Shasta, Trinity, and Yolo
- Orange (Moderate) - 2 counties
  - Alpine and Sierra
- Yellow (Minimal) - 0 counties

For more information on a county's status, please visit https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/.