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Police Chief Recruitment Community Forums

We are excited about the nationwide search for our next Police Chief, and we want the community to engage in the process.

The Town of Tiburon has partnered with Public Sector Search and Consulting, Inc., a Northern California executive search firm, that specializes in police chief recruitments. Several weeks ago, we conducted an online survey soliciting input from the community regarding the recruitment for a new Chief. We are happy to report almost 300 people participated in the survey.

To gather additional perspective from the community, Public Sector Search and Consulting will moderate two virtual community forums this Thursday, November 19. Both forums will be conducted via Zoom. The details for participating are below.

Community Forum #1 - 10:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Join:

- Access Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91005777694>
- Telephone: 1 (669) 900-6833
- Webinar ID: 910 0577 7694

Community Forum #2 - 6:30 p.m.

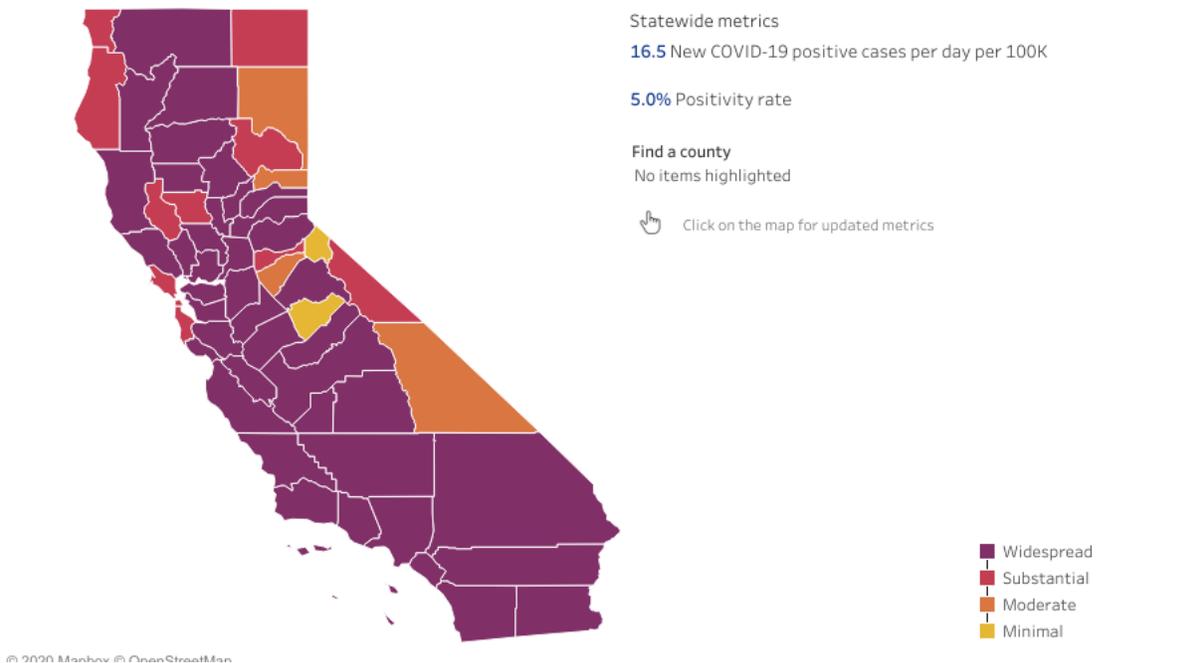
Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Join Details:

- Access Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93072520066>
- Telephone: 1 (669) 900-6833
- Webinar ID: 930 7252 0066

COVID-19: Marin County Moves Back to Tier 2 (Red)



In the last several weeks, Marin County has seen a sharp and concerning increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. As a result, the County and State have issued orders to tighten restrictions to limit further spread of the virus.

The following Marin County industries will be required to reduce operations to match the Red (Tier 2) allowances within the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#):

- **Retail/malls** - reduce capacity to 50%
- **Office work spaces** - work remotely
- **Libraries** - reduce capacity to 50%
- **Museums** - reduce capacity to 25%
- **Places of worship** - reduce capacity to 25% or 100 people (whichever is fewer)
- **Gyms and fitness centers** - reduce capacity to 10%
- **Wineries** - operate outdoor only
- **Family entertainment centers** - operate outdoor only
- **Cardrooms** - operate outdoor only
- **Indoor pools** - close
- **Bars and breweries with no meal option** - close

In addition, Marin County will join neighboring counties to close all indoor dining operations, including indoor dining at restaurants, indoor movie theater concessions, and indoor food courts.

At last week's Board of Supervisors meeting, Dr. Willis said, " *We're choosing to move into the red tier before the state moves us to get in front of this surge. We're seeing more people sick with COVID-19 and needing hospitalization. With flu season and potential impacts from holiday gatherings and travel, it's time to act to prevent a much larger surge.*"

All Marin businesses should operate in strict compliance with the state's guidance for the red tier. According to County Public Health, if Marin's average daily case rate continues at its current momentum, projections show Marin County could return to Purple Tier 1 (the most restrictive tier) status as early as November 24.

Sign up for daily COVID-19 updates from Marin HHS [here](#).

COVID-19: Holiday Guidance

[Holiday Travel and Gatherings](#)

Public Health Officers from across the Bay Area, and the California Department of Public Health, have issued recommendations for safer holiday gatherings and travel.

Due to sharp increases in case numbers and hospitalizations around the country, including here in Marin County, nonessential travel, including holiday travel, is not recommended.

Last week the California Department of Public Health issued a [Travel Advisory](#), which recommends that all persons arriving in California from other states or countries, including returning California residents, practice self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival, and limit their interactions to their immediate household. The advisory further recommends that Californians limit non-essential travel outside of their region.



If you must travel this holiday season, [plan ahead and take precautions](#).

If your loved ones choose to gather, consider the following measures to celebrate safely.

- Gatherings should be outdoors
- Gatherings should include no more than 3 households
- Gatherings should be 2 hours or shorter
- Do not participate in multiple gatherings with different groups of households

[Learn more about County Public Health's guidance for safer gatherings.](#)

It's Time for your Flu Shot

Health officials from across the Bay Area are asking the public to fight the flu by getting your flu shot now. Each winter, people sick with the flu crowd hospitals and urgent care clinics, resources that may be strained due to COVID-19. Early and timely flu shots can prevent a disease that hospitalizes 200,000 Americans every year. [Read the Bay Area Health Officers' Statement here.](#)

For information about the flu or vaccine resources, visit flu.marinhhs.org. For those with medical insurance, flu shots are free as a preventative service at doctor's offices and most retail pharmacies. Those without health insurance can obtain free or low-cost flu shots through local community clinics. Use the [Vaccine Finder](#) to find your flu shot.

Reminder: Wear A Mask or Facial Covering

We all must work together to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community. Please remember [masks or facial coverings are required](#) in most instances outside your home.

FACE COVERINGS are now **mandatory** for



EVERYONE IN PUBLIC SETTINGS.



Marinhhs.org/coronavirus

Sand and Sandbags Now Available

With winter weather upon us, the Town would like to remind residents that sand and sandbags are available at two sandbag filling stations. Sandbag filling stations have been set up at Blackie's Pasture gravel parking lot and at the Tether Park parking lot near the tennis courts off of Beach Road.

Residents can also purchase sandbags at many local retailers including Goodman Lumber in Mill Valley, Shamrock Materials in San Rafael, and Water Components in San Rafael.



Transportation Authority of Marin Kicks of Transit Study



The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) has kicked-off a study of the feasibility and potential benefits of allowing buses to bypass heavy traffic on the US 101 by using the existing shoulder between Atherton Avenue/San Marin Drive in Novato and Mission Avenue in San Rafael. When buses can bypass congestion, transit (and sometimes even private vehicle) commute times shorten, making the bus a more reliable choice for some commuters.

The part-time transit lane project will help determine where the right shoulder of US 101 can function as a transit-only lane only during heavy traffic.

TAM is looking for community input on this project. Take the [Part-time Transit Lane Survey](#) or submit your ideas, questions, and comments to info@tam.ca.gov.

To learn more about this project visit www.tam.ca.gov/pttl.

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