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**Sierra County services to continue in limited capacity  
Public Safety unchanged**

Based on the updated public health order issued by Health Secretary Kunkel, and in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, a select number of Sierra County employees will be working from home or placed on administrative leave beginning March 19, 2020. The county is taking every step possible to ensure staff safety and that essential services remain available to the community in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic.

County services will remain open to the public, with limited access to county employees, which still allows the county to maintain day-to-day operations.

The Sierra County Board of County Commissioners met today and approved a Local Emergency Disaster Declaration authorizing the Manager and the Emergency Management Coordinator to enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance during this public health emergency and may take such actions necessary to protect the health of persons in the County.

Sierra County encourages residents to remain calm, stay home as much as possible and to limit person-to-person contact.

For the latest information, visit the County's website at [www.sierraco.org](http://www.sierraco.org)