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As a result of Governor Newsom's directive, collaboration this afternoon with Plumas County Public Health, and advice from our state's public health experts, it has been determined that schools in Plumas County are safe to remain open. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are following the recommendation that gatherings should be postponed or canceled at least until <u>the end of</u> <u>March</u>. Plumas County Office of Education and Plumas Unified School District will suspend all travel out of the District/County for students, and staff, including sporting events and professional development.

Our decisions are based on safety for students, staff, and our community. We have also discussed and considered that "non-essential" travel will be used as criteria for making decisions and answering questions that stakeholders may have. At this time, Public Health officials are not recommending to close schools and the focus of limiting out of county travel is for the purpose of reducing contact "between individuals who have come together on a one-time or rare basis and who have very different travel patterns such as those coming from multiple countries, states or counties" (<u>Gathering Guidance</u>). We will follow up with additional details as information is presented to us. Thank you for your patience and support.

## Helpful links:

- Plumas County Public Health
- Plumas Unified/COE information on Coronavirus
- <u>Governor's Message</u>
- California Department of Public Health- School Guidance on Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19
- California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

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