

Saturday April 25 we saw about 30 motorcycles race North and South on Highway 1 and another 20 or so Audi's race to the Point Arena Lighthouse, all arriving from and departing toward the South. In addition, other vehicles with license plates from Florida, Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Nevada were observed. Obviously, these are not Mendocino County residents and they are likely not contributing to our local economy by ordering takeout food, etc. There is realistically nothing Mendocino County can do to prevent arrivals from out of the County or otherwise in violation of the 20-mile rule.

With the above in mind, a priority should be to reopen certain businesses or venues that serve local residents. In all cases, customers and workers should wear masks as practical; suggestions 2 and 9 would be exceptions while guests are eating or drinking.

The following are some ideas:

1. Barbers and hair salons may take appointments at set times, restricting entry to only those who arrive on appointment (if desired, wait seating outside at 6 ft intervals or just remain in vehicles). Customers and staff must wear masks. (Barbers and stylists already cleanse their equipment and wash hands, etc. Most barbers and stylists know their regular customers.)
2. Restaurants may reopen if they can seat customers at tables spaced 6 (maybe 10?) feet apart. Allow restaurants to offer seating in adjacent open areas (grassy spaces, coned off parking lot, etc.) and waive any permitting requirements for outdoor dining other than the distancing requirement. Obviously, customers do not need to wear masks while eating, but must wear them for entry and exit. Restaurants that cannot accommodate the distancing rule must only offer takeout.
3. Open up boat ramps or entry points to allow recreational boating, kayaking and fishing, but post social distancing signage.
4. Permit bicycling with requirement riders and those at rest to remain socially distant from others.
5. Allow religious services to be conducted with congregants wearing masks and remaining 6 feet apart from non-household members. Post signage "Mendocino County residents only"; visitors may remain outside during services.
6. Allow theaters to reopen with guests seated at least 6 feet distant from non-household members. Post signage "Mendocino County residents only".
7. Allow gun ranges to reopen with shooters remaining 6 feet from others.

Perhaps as a Phase 2 (to accommodate visitors):

8. Allow lodging and campgrounds to reopen with a 30 day minimum stay requirement that must be prepaid in full, non-refundable when the reservation is taken (sales tax and TOT must be remitted when the reservation is taken!). Guests must follow all Health

Dept. requirements (masks, etc.). Maybe require an additional \$200 or so visitor fee to cover County incidentals (like enforcement)?

9. Wineries and breweries may offer outside tasting with guests remaining 6 (or 10) feet distant from non-household groups. Servers must wear masks and those not consuming beverages or food must also don masks.

Businesses may sell masks to those who do not possess them (no separate license needed or sales tax). This can be an additional source of revenue for them and encourage people to get their own masks.

Respectfully submitted.

As a PS... these guidelines (though very verbose) provide a good way to reopen. We also need to post "No Visitor Services" on all highways entering into Mendocino County (or at least, over to the Coast).

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