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SUBJECT: Recommendations Regarding Large Gatherings

Due to high levels of COVID-19 transmission in our community, low rates of vaccination, and the presence of Delta variant in Del Norte County, OES and Public Health are recommending that residents forgo large gatherings at this time. If you are attending any large gatherings in the near future—indoors or outdoors—we urge you to observe the following precautions:

- Wear a mask at all times when around others, even if you are vaccinated.
- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others outside your household when possible.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not share food or drinks with those outside your household.

The best tool we have against COVID-19 remains vaccination. Getting your vaccination not only protects you, but our entire community. Although we have seen some breakthrough cases in the last two weeks, those who have been vaccinated are substantially less likely to suffer more severe symptoms or require hospitalization. For more information about upcoming vaccination opportunities and information about case data, please visit preparedelnorte.com and covid19.dnco.org.

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