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## Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) would like to provide guidance on COVID-19 isolation and quarantine for individuals that are required to evacuate. Also included is information designed to protect all persons from COVID-19 during this difficult time.

## What to do:

- Be prepared to evacuate and do not wait when an evacuation order is issued.
- If you are COVID-19 positive or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 recently, you will not be turned away from a safe evacuation shelter or alternative appropriate shelter site.
  - If you are COVID-19 positive or have symptoms that could be consistent with COVID-19 infection wear a mask at all times, inform shelter site screeners upon arrival.
  - If COVID-19 positive or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection and evacuating to a household, if at all possible, stay alone in a room and use a separate bathroom and separate dining area. Wear a mask when around others within the household.



- For persons evacuating whose COVID-19 status is unknown to a congregate shelter or a household, conduct daily symptom screening and wear a mask when around others regardless of vaccination status.
- If symptoms worsen or you become ill when in a household or congregate shelter contact your health care provider or notify 911 if emergency or notify the shelter nurse immediately.

For more information go to CDC Disaster/COVID-19 website: https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/public-disaster-shelter-during-covid.html

For COVID-19 information, case dashboard, and other resources please go to <a href="https://www.trinitycounty.org/">https://www.trinitycounty.org/</a>