



Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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BCMVCD Modified Services in Response to COVID-19

Nothing is more important to us than the health of our employees and the community we serve. In response to the increased concern about COVID-19, the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District has taken the following preventative measures to protect our employees and the residents we assist.

1. Suspension of Service Requests

What does this mean?

At this time, the District will be suspending all requests for service. This measure was taken to comply with the CDC, CDPH and OCHCA recommendation to limit personal contact. While our inspectors will not be conducting individual service requests, they will continue to conduct inspections of large and chronic mosquito breeding sources such as gutters, flood channels, wetlands, marshes, parks and unmaintained pools/spas.

2. Temporary closure of our facilities to the public.

What does this mean?

At this time the District offices will not be accessible to the public. If you need to contact District call (530) 533-6038.

3. Suspension of all non-essential District programs such as:

Insect Identification - Dead bird pick-up -In-office mosquito fish pick-up - Outreach and education events -
Presentations - School Education program

The District will continue to conduct mosquito surveillance, inspections, and control. These activities can be conducted by our field inspectors with no contact to the public. Please be aware that as new guidelines are announced by our national, state and local public health agencies, the District may further modify services.

What you can do to keep our community healthy?

Take Precautions. Follow actions recommended by the WHO and CDC and use good judgment to keep yourself and others healthy.

- Replace handshakes with a friendly elbow bump or verbal greeting.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of at least 60%.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough.
- Avoid or limit your time in crowded areas
- Practice social distance
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By practicing these and other safety and personal hygiene measures, you are doing your part to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Once this global health emergency is abated, the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District looks forward to serving your needs.