

COVID-19 RESPONSE

COMMUNITY MITIGATION



GOAL	Minimize the morbidity and the social and economic impacts of COVID-19 by slowing the transmission of disease to protect	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals at increased risk for severe illness 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The healthcare and critical infrastructure workforces

GUIDING PRINCIPLES	
1	Consider all aspects of a community that might be impacted including those most vulnerable to severe illness and those that may be more impacted socially or economically.
2	Care should be taken to minimize disruptions to daily life to the extent possible.
3	Scale mitigation activities up or down depending on the evolving local situation.

GREEN AREAS BELOW = CURRENT STATUS OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

DETERMINING A LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION		
Level 1 -None to minimal	Level 2 - Moderate	Level 3 - Substantial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Isolated cases b. Limited community transmission c. No evidence of exposure in large communal settings such as healthcare, school, mass gathering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Widespread and/or sustained transmission (3 generations of spread or more) b. Confirmed exposure within communal settings with potential for rapid increase in suspected cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Large scale community transmission b. Increased hospitalizations c. Healthcare staffing impacted d. Multiple cases within communal settings (e.g., healthcare, school, mass gathering)
<p>Note: Additional factor to take into consideration includes transmission in adjacent counties.</p>		



RESPONDING TO THE LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION		
Level 1 -None to minimal	Level 2 - Moderate	Level 3 - Substantial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Personal protective actions (e.g., 6 feet social distance and hand washing) b. Planning and preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discontinue non-essential travel and large gatherings b. People at increased risk should avoid contact with others (e.g., 65+ elderly, underlying medical conditions) c. Stay at home if possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shelter in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation or order depending on severity