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## Northern CA COVID Curve is Flattening

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**Alturas, CA-** Modoc County has ZERO confirmed cases of COVID-19. Modoc is one of three counties in California left without a positive case. "We want to commend our residents for the way that these communities have stepped up to help, for their sacrifice of isolating in place and for their vigilance of using our preventative measures. That is what has kept us at zero. These counties have done what they were supposed to do and should be praised for their efforts." said Sheriff Tex Dowdy.

The positive COVID-19 cases in Northern California continue to stay almost stagnant. The Northern 23 Counties have only .9% of the states cases with only 640 positives. Those same counties account for only 37 deaths which is 1.2% of the states. "These numbers show the dedication of the Northern California residents and the commitment that the counties and cities have made in order to flatten the curve." Added Sheriff Dowdy.

### California by the Numbers:

- Confirmed CA Cases, 67,939 – Deaths 2,847
- (3) Southern CA Counties (Los Angeles, San Diego & Riverside have 41,590 cases 61.2%, 2,001 deaths- 70.2%
- (22) Central & Remaining southern CA Counties – 14,758 cases at 21.7%, 385 deaths- 13.5%
- (9) Bay Area Counties – 9,798 Cases at 14.2%, 372 deaths at 13%
- Sacramento – 1,152 cases at 1.6% and 52 deaths at 1.8%
- **(23) Northern CA Counties – 640 cases at .9% and 37 deaths at 1.2%**

Modoc County is continuing work on the variance plan that Governor Newsom announced last week. We are confident they will be able to attest to the requirements of the state to move faster through the phases the state has devised. The County Health Officer, Interim Health Services Director and Environmental Health Director will have the plan completed, presented to the Board of Supervisors and submitted by the end of this week.

"Your board of supervisors are working hard to get Modoc County aligned with the state. They should be commended for their efforts in this and their dedication to keeping Modoc County's physical, mental and economic health at the forefront of all of their decisions." said Dowdy.

*\*Statistics data as of May 11, 2020*