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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tehama County has First Confirmed COVID-19 Case

On April 1, 2020 Tehama County Public Health received lab confirmation of its first case of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Tehama County.

The individual who tested positive for COVID-19 is a male in his 60s.

Tehama County Health Services Agency takes confidentiality very seriously and at this time we are not releasing any further information about the individual. Tehama County has a small population and it is our priority to maintain privacy and adhere to the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

As of today we have:

- 1 confirmed positive
- 93 confirmed negative

Tehama County Health Officer, Dr. Richard Wickenheiser, and the Public Health Communicable Disease team are actively working to identify others at risk and will issue quarantine orders as necessary. Exposed residents identified during the investigation will be contacted by a member of the Public Health COVID-19 Response Team. We ask the community to continue to abide by the Stay Home Executive Order, practice social distancing, frequently wash hands and stay home if sick. Remember:

Wash Your Hands
Stay in Your Place
Maintain Your Space
Cover Your Face

For more information on COVID-19 call 211 or visit the following websites:

www.cdc.gov

www.cdph.gov/covid19

www.covid19.ca.gov

www.tehamacohealthservices.net