

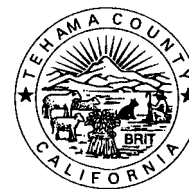
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Tehama County has Fifth Confirmed COVID-19 Case

The afternoon of May 31, 2020, Tehama County Health Services Agency-Public Health received lab confirmation of its fifth case of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Tehama County.

The individual who tested positive for COVID-19 is a female in her 40s.

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:

- 5 confirmed positives (2 active, 2 recovered, 1 deceased)
- 1,683 confirmed negatives

Tehama County Health Officer, Dr. Richard Wickenheiser, and the Public Health COVID-19 Response 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 please go and get tested even if you don't have symptoms.** Schedule your appointment online: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>. Continue to abide by the [Stay Home Executive Order](#), continue to practice social distancing, frequently wash hands and stay home if sick. It is crucial to be cautious as we begin to reopen our communities. 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](http://www.cdc.gov)

[www.tehamacohealthservices.net](http://www.tehamacohealthservices.net)

[www.cdph.gov/covid19](http://www.cdph.gov/covid19)

[www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov)