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New Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified in Tuolumne County

The Public Health Department was notified this afternoon of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case in a 76-year-old female Tuolumne County resident. The individual is currently hospitalized.

The test was administered at Adventist Health Sonora, results were positive, and a confirmatory lab test will be run through a state public health laboratory.

Public Health has begun the case investigation, and further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

In addition to the activities outlined in local and State Health Officer Orders and other guidance materials issued by the [CDC](#) and [California](#) Department of Public Health, individuals can continue to take the following actions to help to prevent acquiring or spreading COVID-19:

- Practice physical distancing. Keep 6 feet between you and others who are not part of your household
- Wear a mask if you are unable to maintain 6 feet physical distance when you are in public
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Clean surfaces that are touched often, like toys, doorknobs, phones, etc.
