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Updates on Latest COVID-19 Case Identified in Tuolumne County

The Public Health Department has completed the case investigation of the 70-year old female resident identified on June 19, 2020. She currently remains isolated at home. We have specifically confirmed with her that we can release some additional information for the public's awareness.

The woman sought care locally due to her symptoms. She developed symptoms after attending a large family gathering. Several other attendees of the gathering have also developed symptoms. The woman and several of her contacts have spent time out of the county in areas with high rates of COVID-19 transmission. All close contacts have been notified and are quarantined at home. Since the gathering, the woman has not had close contact with any members of the public in Tuolumne County. There is currently no additional risk to the public of Tuolumne County from this case.

The Tuolumne County Public Health Department continues to urge people to follow recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Minimize contact with people outside of your household, including family gatherings.
- Wear a face covering when around people outside of your household.
- Minimize travel outside of the county.
- Practice physical distancing from others.

As a reminder, Public Health continues to recommend that individuals in the following categories get tested for COVID-19:

- Those who work with the public and/or work in an essential critical infrastructure job (test every 14-28 days)
- Those who have participated in gatherings with people outside of their household, including those which are constitutionally protected, such as places of worship or protests (test 3-5 days after the gathering)
- Those who have traveled outside the county (test 3-5 days after travel)

No-cost testing is available at the state testing site in Angels Camp.

Schedule an appointment here: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> Walk-ins are also accepted.