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Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



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Marin County COVID-19 status update: March 7th, 2020

We are working with our local, state and federal partners to provide adequate testing within our county.

- Marin County Public Health Officials are working with Marin County hospitals to plan centralized testing for COVID-19. Once those plans are in place, we will notify you via social media and at <https://www.marinhhs.org/coronavirus>
- Our Emergency Operations Center has been working around the clock on contingency plans and advanced planning around Marin County's response to COVID-19.

Where to get your information on COVID-19

<https://www.marinhhs.org/coronavirus> is the official County website for centralized information about the current coronavirus emergency. Email inquiries can be directed to COVID-19@marincounty.org.

Community Events: Those that are 65 years of age or older or those who have health conditions are encouraged to stay at home and avoid large gatherings of people. Event organizers with large gatherings are encouraged to consult the CDC for guidance on hosting large events by [clicking here](#).

Testing: Testing for COVID-19 is coordinated through Marin HHS public health and California will be increasing testing capacity in the upcoming weeks.

Symptoms: Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, which are things commonly associated with the common cold.

Reminders:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when sneezing or coughing and do not use your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- Contact your healthcare provider and share any travel history if you are not feeling well.

Status of Marin COVID-19 cases:

- There is one case of coronavirus in Marin County. This patient was transferred to a Marin County hospital on February 26 from Travis Air Force Base in Solano County.
- On March 3, HHS tested its first person under investigation, who tested negative.
- On March 3, CDC notified Grand Princess – Mexican Riviera (Feb. 11 – Feb. 21) cruise passengers of possible exposure to COVID-19. As of March 7, there are 21 confirmed cases of COVID-19 linked to this cruise.
- On March 4, HHS was notified of 56 Marin residents who traveled on the Grand Princess – Mexican Riviera voyage. Public health monitored self-quarantine has ended for asymptomatic travelers.
- Currently, HHS is testing 14 patients under investigation (14) from the Grand Princess and other travel related cases.
- As of March 7, there are no confirmed cases of local transmission in Marin County. We are expecting to see cases of local transmission in the near future.

Marin County COVID-19

Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Patients: 0

Confirmed Positive Patient (from Travis AFB; non-County Resident): 1

Total in Marin County: 0

COVID-19 Numbers at a Glance (California):

- As of the morning of March 6, 2020, there were a total of 69 positive cases in California: 24 cases are from repatriation flights, and the other 45 confirmed cases include:
 - 22 - travel related;
 - 12 - person-to-person
 - 9 - community transmissions (one in Solano County, two in Santa Clara County, and one in San Mateo County).
 - 2 – currently under investigation
 - 1 – death
 - As of March 6, 2020, there have been 11 deaths reported in the United States from COVID-19.
 - 9,900+ individuals who traveled on commercial flights through SFO or LAX are self-monitoring across 49 local health jurisdictions. This is precautionary and these individuals are not displaying symptoms at this time.
 - 15 – labs with test kits

- From the international data we have, of those who have tested positive for COVID-19, approximately 80 percent do not exhibit symptoms that would require hospitalization.